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September is the month of awakening.

This may appear as a radical statement; an effort to upset traditions which consider springtime as the period of revival.

But we here contend that humans do not follow the rest of nature in this regard.

About the time when flowers, trees and birds are preparing for seasonal activity, we think about vacation.

But when September days arrive, with their bracing autumnal air, we come out of our summer lethargy.

We feel active; anxious to get going—accomplishing things—working—making money.

If you feel that way, remember that there is plenty of work to do.

Good crops promise good business.
Let's all go after it.
Utility and Pleasure of Auxiliary Transmission.

By MURRAY FARNESTOCK.

When the high speed gear is used, the car has speed but not so much power. When the low speed gear is used, the car has plenty of pulling power—but the speed is lacking. It is in order to get a "betwixt-and-between" speed that these auxiliary transmissions are used. Then, when conditions of road or grade call for more power than can be supplied by the high speed gear, and for more speed than can be supplied by the low speed gear, an intermediate gear will be available, which will combine both speed and power to the most useful degree.

By using special-ratio gears in the rear axle system, of say the 4-1 to one or of the 4.2-1 to one type, we can get increased power. But this is at the sacrifice of a certain amount of speed on smooth, level roads. By installing 3-1 to one ratio gears in the rear axle, we can get increased speed over smooth, level roads. But we will naturally sacrifice pulling power for traveling over hilly roads or through sand or mud. As it is obviously impractical to change the rear axle drive gears, when traveling along the road, the only practical alternative is to install a multi-speed transmission, which will perform the same function of changing the rear axle gears, whenever the driver so desires.

It is thus to act, as a changeable gear ratio, that these multi-speed transmissions are designed. And by suitable combining a multi-speed transmission with special-ratio gears on the rear axle system, even better results can sometimes be secured. For instance, if one is driving a touring car over generally smooth and level roads, or over what would be called "rolling country" without too many steep hills; then it might be desirable to install a set of 3-1 to one gears in the rear axle system for general use over level roads and easy grades. While the intermediate gear of the multi-speed transmission could be used to secure greater pulling power over hills.

However, if one has a Ford Sedan of considerably greater weight, and if this car is used over mountainous roads, then it may be preferable to use a set of 4-1 to one gears in the rear axle, and to use the multi-speed transmission to obtain greater pulling power, or higher speed, as desired.

Speed or Power.

In a previous article in this magazine, it was shown by means of pulleys used as a hoist that it was possible to get either speed or power by a suitable arrangement of pulleys, which had the same effect as changing the gear ratio. The big word in this case is the little word "or." It is not possible, by any means of gearing to obtain both speed and power at the same time, as the power is the product of the speeds times the pull, or vice versa.

Most of these multi-speed transmissions are so arranged that they can be used to give what is called an "over-drive," which has the effect of gearing up the speed of the car. In other words, when the multi-speed transmission is in the highest gear position, then the car is geared up to travel at a higher rate of speed than the car would travel if the regular Ford high gear were used.

By installing these transmissions in the opposite direction or by turning them under "end-for-end," it is possible to use what is called the "under-drive." This has the effect of reducing the speed of the car when the intermediate gear is used, and thus increasing the available pulling power.

Enclosed Cars.

It is on such enclosed car models as the Ford Sedan or Coupelet, the multi-speed transmissions will most frequently be used because, owing to the greater weight of these enclosed car bodies, a special ratio of transmission is more imperatively needed. There is another reason why the owners of enclosed Fords will be more apt to buy these special ratio transmissions, and this is due to the fact that these enclosed Fords cost almost twice as much as the open Ford cars. And the man who pays that much for a car is usually willing to pay the additional amount to get just what he wants in speed and power.

Another important reason why a multi-speed transmission is needed more on the enclosed cars is due to the fact that, when low gear is used with an enclosed car and the engine is spinning at a high rate of speed, the enclosed car body acts as a sounding box, resembling the effect of a violin. Thus intensifying the sound, and making it very disagreeable for the driver and passengers, if the engine is running at all fast.

By using a multi-speed transmission, it is possible to keep the engine running more regularly at its most efficient speed of about
a thousand revolutions per minute, at which rate of speed the Ford engine develops its maximum power, with the least amount of thumping and vibration.

Efficient Engine Speed.

At speeds of over a thousand revolutions per minute, the unbalanced forces of the pistons and crank shaft tend to give such considerable thumps, that the whole car is subjected to considerable strain and vibration. And the normal engine speed, of about one thousand revolutions per minute, is the "happy medium" at which the Ford engine works most efficiently and smoothly.

With the regular Ford rear axle gear ratio of 3.63-to-one in the rear axle, the Ford engine is traveling at its normal speed of a thousand revolutions per minute when traveling along in high gear at a rate of speed of approximately twenty-five miles an hour. When low gear is used, this normal engine speed, of one thousand revolutions per minute, is attained when the car is traveling at about eight miles an hour. For this reason, the Ford car should not usually be driven much over eight miles an hour, when low gear is used.

The Ford Ton-Truck.

Multi-speed transmissions find another useful application for use with Ford Ton-Trucks, owing to the fact that the load carried by these trucks is so variable. For example, the truck may be overloaded to the extent of carrying a ton or a ton and a half of goods, and this load may be carried up to a hilly district. Returning from the same trip, the truck may be empty, and the route may be generally down grade.

Under such conditions the use of a multi-speed transmission will enable the right gear ratios to be used in carrying the overload up the long, hilly road, while the multi-speed transmission affords another change of gear ratio to enable the truck to return empty at a considerable higher rate of speed, without racing the engine and shaking the engine all to pieces.

The "critical" speed for the Ford Ton-Truck, using the regular gear ratio of 7.25-to-one in the rear axle, is from 15 to not over 17 miles an hour. If the truck is driven much faster than this—even though empty—the engine will soon be racked and shaken to pieces. While if a suitable over-drive transmission is used, it may be quite feasible to drive the truck on its return trip at a speed of 25 miles an hour or so, thus saving about 50% of the time.

If the time of the truck is worth ten dollars a day, then this may result in a saving of several dollars per day. And as truck operations is a "dollar-and-cents" proposition, it is worth considering each and every factor which will multiply the utility of the truck.

Some of these multi-speed transmissions are expressly designed for use on the Ford Ton-Truck, all the parts being made "extra heavy" to withstand the abuse to which they may be subjected when carelessly driven by indifferent drivers. Of course, when the Ton-Truck is used on the farm, and a member of the family is the driver, then the transmission will be handled with the same care as the sliding gears in a touring car of "other-than-Ford" make. And there is no reason why these transmissions should not give as long service as the transmissions in the average automobile.

As we have previously mentioned, a car may be unable to ascend a certain hill in high gear, and so the speed of the car may drop suddenly, from 25 miles an hour to about 8 miles an hour. However, if one has a multi-speed transmission and an intermediate gear is available, then a speed of 18 miles an hour may be easily maintained up the same hill, or when pulling through deep sand or mud. Thus the average speed of the car may be considerably increased on a long trip.
Moore Transmission.

If an "over-drive" transmission is used, so that an even higher than regular speed can be used, then the normal running speed over good roads, without excessive vibration of the engine, may be increased from 25 up to say 35 miles an hour. By thus giving two additional speed changes, we may be able to increase the average speed to a considerable extent, thus enabling the car or truck to cover much more territory during the day.

Fuel Saving.

In considering fuel economy tests, it is generally known that the Ford car will cover most miles per gallon when the car is driven at 20 miles an hour. This is due to the fact that at higher rates of speed, much of the power from the fuel is wasted in "shaking" the engine and in vibration and noise. Consequently, if an "over-drive" transmission is used, and the engine speed can be kept at about a thousand revolutions per minute, even though the car speed is about 30 miles an hour, it stands to reason that considerably better fuel mileage will be secured.

This will be evident if we will consider how wasteful of fuel it would be to drive ten miles over a level road using "low gear" all the way. An evidence of this is given by the fact that the engine soon causes the radiator to boil over, if this "stunt" is attempted. The fact that the radiator boils over is good evidence that the fuel is being burned up to produce an excessive amount of heat, and this is a good way of proving that fuel is wasted, when the gear ratio is too low.

If, when walking, one takes little steps, of about six inches in length, it is easy to surmise that this will take much more energy and be much more tiring than taking normal strides of about 27 inches. While if one attempts to take 4-foot steps, then this will also be a much more tiring method of walking than by taking steps of normal length. It is to enable the Ford engine to exert the power impulses of a normal amount that multi-speed transmissions are designed to accommodate the gear ratio to the conditions of road, grade, and load.

Easier Driving.

If one is driving up a hill which is too steep for the use of low gear and which makes it necessary to use low gear, then it will be easier for the driver if he has a multi-speed transmission. Then he can shift back into intermediate speed, and thus drive the car up the hill in a gear ratio which pulls the car along at a good rate of speed, yet without "racing" the engine and getting on the driver's nerves.

Also, this makes it unnecessary for the driver to keep the low speed pedal constantly pressed down, which is very tiring. As one must hold this low speed pedal pressed down firmly, when traveling up a hill of a half a mile or more in length. The ability to shift into intermediate gear, which makes it unnecessary to use low gear so frequently, is very convenient when driving through traffic or through sandy or muddy roads, thus making it much pleasanter to drive the car and lessening the strain on the driver.

If one wishes to get back into high gear, and a multi-speed transmission is available, the car can be speeded up to 20 or 25 miles an hour in the "Intermediate" gear; thus making it easier to get back into high gear and maintain the speed of the car up the rest of the hill. One of the requisites, of getting back into high speed easier, is a sufficiently high speed of the car to enable the change to be made smoothly and easily.

Needs An Intermediate Gear.

Most of the emphasis of the utility for multi-speed transmissions lies in the need for the Intermediate, or "betwixt-and-between" gear. This is the gear ratio which is usually most needed, just as most of us long for spring in December and January, while we often long just as fervently for cooler weather in the heat of July and August. The seasons of the year, at which the most work can
be done, are the intermediate seasons of spring and fall.

One of the advantages of the intermediate gear is that the ability to secure the correct gear also lessens the strain of pulling the car up hills. This makes it easier on the engine and reduces the wear on the bearings of the crank shaft, and also the wear of the pistons and cylinder walls.

While some of us might manage to carry a 200-pound load across the street, we could much more easily handle this same load by carrying it in two or three trips. In the

afford the necessary power. And if the Ford low gear were designed to give a higher speed, it would lack the necessary power to cope with these conditions.

Lower-than-Low.

As it is the “intermediate” speed which is most imperatively needed, the question may arise, “Why are many of these transmissions of the four-speed or six-speed type?” The answer is that most of these auxiliary transmissions really only give two changes of gear ratio. But as these two changes of gear ratio are applied to each available speed of the regular Ford transmission, this gives two changes of gear ratio for the Ford “high” speed gear, and also two changes of gear ratio for the Ford “low” speed gear, thus making four forward speeds available.

This has the effect of also doubling the reverse speed and making two reverse speeds available. Though this is only an incidental consideration, as the reverse speed is so seldom used and for such short distances. It is not important whether or not an extra reverse speed is available, and it has been the experience of the writer that even when two reverse speeds are available, only one of these is generally used.

Over-Drive Transmissions.

When the transmission is installed in the “over-drive” position, thus gearing up the Ford car and increasing the car speed at the normal engine speed, then this means that when the Ford high gear is used, together with the high speed of the auxiliary transmission; then the effect will be to increase the car speed, without increasing the speed of the engine.

Suppose for example, that the engine speed remains constant at the normal speed of one thousand revolutions per minute, and that the regular ratio gears of 3.63-to-one are used in the rear axle. This would ordinarily mean a car speed of 25 miles an hour. But when an “over-drive” auxiliary transmission is used, this car speed would be increased to about 30 or 35 miles an hour, with the engine speed remaining constant at the same normal speed of one thousand revolutions.

When the auxiliary transmission is shifted into the lower speed, then the gear ratio, from the engine to the rear axle, will be the same as if no auxiliary transmission were used; thus giving the “straight” drive from engine to rear axle of 3.63-to-one. When the auxiliary transmission gear shift lever is then placed in the “high” gear position and the Ford low speed pedal is pressed, then the effect of an “intermediate” speed, between the regular Ford low speed and the Ford high speed will be secured, the “gearing up” being secured in the auxiliary transmission.

When the gear shift lever of the auxiliary transmission is moved to the “low” speed position, and the Ford low speed lever is pressed; then this will give the same effect as the regular Ford low gear.
All this is about as clear as mud. But the result is that the regular Ford high and low speed are not changed, and that an "over-drive" is secured which makes available a higher gear ratio for faster car speeds over smooth, level roads.

In our opinion, the over-drive transmission should only be used with the regular Ford 3.63-to-one gears in the rear axle, with the Ford Sedan or Coupelet, when the roads are unusually smooth and level. Though this over-drive transmission might be used with the Ford touring cars or roadsters under average conditions of dirt roads, which are not too hilly.

Under-Drive Transmissions.

When the auxiliary transmission is turned "end-for-end" and installed in the under-drive position, this means that when the auxiliary transmission is used, the engine speed will be "geared down," and so greater pulling power, but less speed, will be available.

When the "under-drive" transmission is used, and the gear shift lever is in the "high" speed position, and the Ford transmission is in the high gear; then the regular ratio of 3.6-to-one will exist between the engine and the rear axle. And the drive will not be through any of the gears of the auxiliary transmission, so that the Ford car will have the same pulling power in high gear, and just the same speed, as if no auxiliary transmission were used.

When the gear shift lever is moved to the "low" speed position, then the effect of an excellent intermediate gear will be secured, thus securing greater power than can be secured through the use of the regular Ford transmission in high gear, and greater speed than can be secured through the use of the Ford low speed.

By moving the gear shift lever of the auxiliary transmission to the "high" speed position and pressing the low speed pedal, then the same effect will be secured as if the regular Ford low speed were used and no auxiliary transmission were installed.

If the gear shift lever of the multi-speed transmission is moved to the low speed position and the low speed pedal be depressed, then a "lower-than-low" gear is secured, which gives greater pulling power but less available speed than can be secured by the use of the regular Ford low gear. This "lower-than-low" gear ratio may be especially desirable on Ford Sedans or trucks driven over rough and muddy roads, or for pulling over exceptionally steep grades. And this "lower-than-low" speed also makes it easier to start the heavily loaded car, when the car is standing on an uphill grade.

Free Neutral Saves Fuel.

The fact that a "sliding" gear transmission is used enables a really "free neutral" to be secured. When the gears are disengaged, then the two shafts can rotate freely without regard to each other. This gives a "free neutral" that is impossible to secure with the ordinary Ford transmission.

When the Ford transmission is used, the so-called "neutral" is with the clutch disengaged. As the Ford high speed clutch is composed of 25 steel discs, this means that there are about 24, contact surfaces between the discs of the high-speed clutch.

Now the entire clutch assembly only releases about a quarter of an inch or .25 of an inch. This means that the distance between adjacent plates of the high speed clutch will only be about .01 of an inch. By the time .01 of an inch is filled with oil, there may be considerable "drag" or friction between the discs of the high-speed clutch.

Of course, when the engine is warmed up and the oil is thin, then this "drag" is not so noticeable. But this is the reason why the Ford car does not coast freely, no matter in what position the clutch pedal is held when the engine is stopped. Of course, when the engine is still running, then there is not so much difference between the engine speed and the car speed, and so the "drag" in the high speed clutch is not so noticeable.

In making fuel economy tests in other-than-Ford cars, it is usually customary to speed the car up to about thirty miles an hour. Then stop the engine, and allow the car to coast until the car speed decreases. Then the clutch is engaged and the engine started. Thus driving with a series of "jumps" which secures the maximum fuel efficiency in covering the greatest distance over level roads.

On some down grades, where the Ford car will not ordinarily coast with the engine stopped, using the regular Ford transmission, it is possible, with the regular special transmissions, to use the "free neutral" and thus allow the car to coast for a much greater portion of the time. Over rolling country roads, where traffic is not too heavy, it is sometimes possible to coast for a quarter of the total distance covered, thus greatly increasing the fuel economy and the miles per gallon.
Easier Starting.

When cranking the Ford engine, the greatest difficulty in cranking is the apparent "stiffness" of the Ford engine. This is really due to the "drag" between the discs of the high-speed clutch. In cold weather, when the oil is congealed and stiff, it is the custom of many owners of Ford cars to jack up one of the rear wheels, and thus eliminate the "drag" in the high-speed clutch, by rotating the driveshaft and the gears in the rear axle as well as one of the rear wheels.

Even the heavy grease in the rear axle housing does not cause as much friction and "drag" as that which usually exists between the discs of the high-speed clutch. Consequently, this method of easier starting is an effective aid in really cold weather.

But if the car is fitted with one of these multi-speed transmissions, then the gears can be shifted to the really free neutral, and the engine can be cranked just as easily as the engines of "other-than-Ford" cars of similar size. This advantage of easier starting is most useful in cold weather, and also for those who crank the engine by the "Armstrong" method. However, even when an electric starting system is fitted, this method is useful as it reduces the strain on the battery and on the electric starting motor.

Rear Hub Brakes.

The fact that a really "free neutral" is provided must be considered in the braking system of the car. For if one attempted to shift gears while descending a hill, and should fail to engage the gears; then the regular Ford foot brake and reverse would be ineffectual for controlling the speed of the car. For when these auxiliary transmissions are in "neutral," there is no connection between the engine and the rear axle.

By speeding up the engine, so that the gears are rotating at the same speed as that at which they would rotate if the engine were driving the car, it is usually possible to engage the gears. But not every driver is skilled and so it is better to increase the efficiency of the rear hub brakes, when one of these multi-speed transmissions is installed.

The regular Ford rear hub brakes have cast-iron brake shoes, acting against pressed steel drums. And when the grease works out when the regular Ford transmission is used, and the hill is too steep for the engine to hold back the car in high gear with the ignition switched off; then there is usually too much of a "jump" between the high speed and the Ford low speed, as the use of the Ford low speed would generally stop the car altogether, unless the hill is unusually steep. That is why the Ford low speed gear is practically never used, in connection with the engine, for slowing down the car.

When one of these multi-speed transmissions is installed and the hill is too steep for the use of the high gear, then the "intermediate" speed can be used and the engine will act as an effective brake, thus practically eliminating wear on the regular transmission brakes and saving them so that they will stop the car smoothly and easily in traffic.

Simplex Sliding Transmission.

The Simplex "sliding gear" transmission can be used equally well on either Ford passenger cars or Ford Ton Trucks, because it replaces the regular transmission of the Ford car. And there is no difference between the Ford passenger car, and the Ford Ton Truck, until after the universal joint is passed.

In the Simplex sliding gear transmission there are three forward speeds. And this
sliding gear transmission is of the same general type as is used in most "other-than-Ford" cars. This is considered an advantage by some drivers, who own two or more cars, one of these cars being a Ford used for general city work, while the other car may be a larger car used for touring and special occasions. In such cases, the driver may be accustomed to the sliding gear transmission, as found on the large cars, and by installing a sliding gear transmission on the small Ford, then both cars can have the same type of transmission, and the driver is less apt to become confused when changing from one car to another. This transmission has the standard S. A. E. gear shift.

One of the advantages of these Simplex transmissions is that it eliminates the Ford transmission bands, and the necessity of replacing the band linings. In this transmission, the regular Ford multiple disc clutch is used for the forward and reverse speeds. The foot brake operates on a drum, on a shaft extending at the back of the transmission. As this foot brake operates on a wide drum, a brake of ample capacity is secured. And when it does become necessary to relieve this brake band, it is not necessary to remove the transmission cover.

As this transmission has three speeds, the use of the intermediate gear makes it unnecessary for the driver to rush hills on high gear in order to avoid the necessity of dropping into the use of the disagreeable Ford low gear. When the intermediate gear is used, fairly steep hills can be taken at a speed of about 15 to 20 miles an hour, without racing or straining the engine. When the roads are muddy or sandy, it is possible to shift into the intermediate speed, thus making it unnecessary for the driver to hold his foot on the low speed pedal over long stretches of road.

The low gear ratio of this transmission is lower than the regular Ford low speed, thus giving more power, which is convenient for use on the Ford Ton Truck. The high gear ratio is the same as the regular Ford high gear, being a direct drive from the engine crank shaft to the rear axle. The intermediate speed is half-way between the low and high gears.

Owing to the location of the foot brake, outside of the transmission, there is no lint or strands of cotton worn from the band linings to clog the oil feed pipe, and to interfere with the oiling system. This tends to promote greater reliability of the engine bearings.

The cover of this transmission replaces the regular Ford transmission cover. And it will be noticed that this transmission cover is fitted for the installation of a Ford electric starting motor, so that the Ford electric starting system can be more easily installed on old Ford cars.

Moore Transmission.

The Moore transmission is of the "four-speed" type, giving two speed ratios in the sliding gears. These two speed ratios are used in connection with the regular Ford transmission, which gives two speeds with the Ford high gear, and two speeds with the Ford low gear; thus making a total of four forward speeds. Of course, two reverse speeds are also afforded, but this is a secondary consideration.

The Moore transmission replaces part of the drive shaft, just ahead of the drive shaft roller bearing housing. This transmission can be installed with the aid of an ordinary huck- saw, and the regular Ford wrenches. The Moore transmission does away with the use of sliding gears, as there is a pair of jaw clutches, which are used to engage the different gears. This means that the gears are "always-in-mesh" and there is no clashing or grinding of the gears, even though the gear shift lever may be carelessly operated by an indifferent driver.

When the "regular" Ford transmission is used, the low gear ratio is about 10-to-one. That is, the engine makes about 10 turns, for one revolution of the rear wheel. When the Moore transmission is used, the low gear is considerably lower, and the engine makes about 20 turns for each revolution of the rear wheels, thus practically doubling the power. This is sometimes of advantage, in securing
an easy start up hill, or in pulling the car out of heavy sand or mud. And this "extra low" gear is especially convenient for use on Ford Ton Trucks, as it practically doubles the power available for emergency use.

When the intermediate gear is used, there is almost twice the pulling power as when the regular Ford "high" speed is used. Consequently, when the gears are set in this speed, the car can be driven up almost any hill without the necessity of the driver holding his foot on the low-speed pedal.

Two different types of transmission are furnished. In the "under-drive" type, the power furnished to the rear wheels is doubled. While in the "over-drive" type, the road speed of the car is increased about 20 per cent. When the gears are shifted into the "positive neutral," this makes it easy to crank the engine and the car can be more easily moved about the garage without the necessity of starting the engine.

One of the features of this transmission is the Hyatt roller bearings on which both the secondary shaft and the drive shaft are mounted. The Hyatt bearings, on which the drive shaft are mounted, are the same as the regular roller bearing type only in that it is easy to secure new roller bearings if ever they should be needed. The installation of one of these transmissions means the addition of only 35 pounds to the net weight of the car.

Woodward Transmission.

The Woodward transmission is of the "sliding gear" type and is attached to the rear end of the Ford transmission, replacing the universal joint, which is then moved farther back.

This transmission is of the "front end" design and the weight is carried by the car springs, rather than directly on the axles. All the shafts of this transmission are mounted on roller bearings, thus preventing loss of power through friction. This transmission is made for both the Ford cars and trucks—the same transmission being used for both.

The No. 1 transmission is of the "90 per cent under-drive" type, while the No. 2 transmission gives "37 ½ per cent over-drive," thus increasing the road speed of the car to this extent. Another transmission, of the "80 per cent over-drive" is also made.

One of the features of this transmission is that the three different types of transmissions are the same, with the exception of the gears. If one has a set of extra gears at hand, a different set of gears can be installed in the same transmission, to accommodate the car to different work, or different seasons. As an example of this, the No. 1, or 90 per cent under-drive type, could be used to give more pull for the car or truck during the winter and spring, when more power is needed. If the roads are level and good, the No. 2 over-drive, giving 37 ½ per cent more speed, could be used during the summer and fall.

Langbein Transmission.

One of the chief features of the Langbein transmission is the use of Hess-Bright annular ball-bearings to support the main shaft and the side shaft. These annular ball bearings are accurately and expensively made, and must not be confused with the cheap, adjustable cone ball bearings which were formerly used as standard equipment on Ford front wheels.

Friction imposes a constant drag on the engine and limits the load carrying capacity of the truck or car, thus increasing the amount of fuel required. By the use of these expensive annular bearings, due to friction, are greatly reduced, and the gears are held in accurate mesh, so that the transmission runs freely and quietly in either high or low speed positions.

These Langbein transmissions are made in two sizes—one for use on the Ford passenger cars, and the other size for use with the Ford Ton-Truck. Both sizes are made in either the "over-drive" and "under-drive" designs. With the "over-drive" design, there is 45 per cent more road speed with the same engine speed. With the "under-drive" type the power is increased 45 per cent, with the same engine speed.

With the "over-drive" type installed on a Ford Ton-Truck, the maximum speed of the truck is increased, from the usual speed of 12 to 17 miles an hour up, to a maximum of 17 to 30 miles an hour.

Langbein Truck Transmission.

Universal Transmission.

The Universal transmission is of the sliding, jaw-clutch type and is mounted on the drive shaft just forward of the drive shaft roller bearing. The transmission is made in either the "over-drive" or "under-drive" type. When the "over-drive" transmission is used, a high gear ratio of 2.75-to-one is secured—while the regular Ford high gear remains the same as before. Then between the Ford "high" gear and the "low" gear, there is an intermediate speed of 7.25-to-one, which is secured by using the high speed of the over-drive, together with the Ford low speed.

When the under-drive transmission is used, the high speed is the regular Ford high speed of 3.63-to-one. When intermediate is used, the gear ratio is changed to 7.25-to-one, but a "special low" gear ratio of 20-to-one is available.

All the gears of this Universal transmission are constantly in mesh, thus practically eliminating the danger of stripping the gears, as the engagement is made by sliding the jaw clutch along the shaft.

These gears are made of alloy steel of one inch face and are heat treated and oil tempered. The shafts are carried on Hyatt roller bearings. The gear case is made of one piece of Manganese bronze, which has a high tensile strength and is practically unbreakable. The same Ford drive shaft sleeve and Hyatt bearings are used as a part of the regular Ford equipment.

The control lever is mounted on the bracket attached to the transmission cover and has a double ball lock, to hold the gears in proper mesh.
A Universal transmission is made for use with the Ford Ton Truck, and this transmission works in the same manner, and uses the same size gears, as the passenger car transmission. But of course the gear ratios are changed, owing to the fact that the Ford Ton Truck has a rear axle gear ratio of 7.25-to-one, as compared to the ratio of 3.63-to-one, as used in the Ford passenger car.

The Conord Transmission.

The Conord transmission is different from all the others in that it affords three changes of speed in the auxiliary transmission. And each of these three speed changes can be applied to either the regular Ford "high" or to the "low" gear, thus making a total of six forward speeds available. This also gives three reverse speeds, which are more than most of us have occasion to use.

The chief advantage, claimed for this six-speed transmission, is that an "over-drive" for speed, and an "under-drive" for power are both combined in the same transmission, and are available without using the Ford "low" gear at all. With such a wide range of gear ratios available, one can adapt the gear ratio to the conditions of road and load, and thus secure the maximum of fuel efficiency and road ability of the car. As three speeds are available with the Ford low gear, it is possible to secure tremendous pulling power, for carrying heavy loads.

As this transmission is attached above the springs, it does not add any weight to the rear axle. And this transmission only adds a total of about 30 pounds to the net weight of the complete car.

This Conrod transmission is mounted in an aluminum gear case and cover. And there is a lock on the shift lever, so that the gears cannot slide out of mesh. With this transmission, the extra high gear is 3.2-to-one. Then the next speed is the regular Ford high speed of 3.63-to-one. The next speed is the intermediate speed of 7.25-to-one, and these three speeds are all available, without using the Ford's low gear.

When the Ford low gear is used, the "higher-low" gear of 8.5-to-one is available. Then the regular Ford low of 10 to - can be used. By shifting the auxiliary transmission to the "emergency low," a gear ratio of practically 20-to-one can be secured. And this practically doubles the pulling power of the Ford car in low gear.

Perfector Two-Speed Axle.

Another type of auxiliary transmission, which differs from those already described in that it is located in the rear axle housings, is the Perfecto 2-Speed Axle. When this Perfecto 2-Speed Axle is used, the high gear, or direct brake drive is the same as the regular high gear. But the intermediate, about halfway between high and low, is available for harder pulling.

With the Ford "low" in use, two speeds are available, thus doubling the pulling power when the emergency low gear is used. In the Perfecto device, the gears are of the planetary type and are constantly in mesh in all positions. The gears have three points of contact bearing, thus reducing the wear and making the gears as durable and reliable as the Ford differential gears, which give but little trouble in actual service. These gears are cut from chrome-nickel steel, and are hardened and ground.

To eliminate friction, all those parts run in oil, in the same direction as the wheels, thus reducing the friction to a minimum and making it unnecessary to supply lubrication to any other parts.

The installation is made by simply exchanging one of the regular Ford drive shaft housings for another housing of special make, and changing the parts attached to the differential. When driving in high gear, all parts revolve as a "unit," and no noise at all is caused by the gears. When this transmission is used, the additional weight is only 15 pounds, and additional power of about 60% is made available. The road clearance is the same as that of the regular Ford rear axle system.

Patent Transmissions.

In an earlier part of this article, we stated that a four-speed "planetary" transmission was hardly a practical device, owing to the complication and numerous parts which would be required, but sketch No. 1 shows a patent which has been obtained for a four-speed "planetary" transmission.

A study of this drawing will bear out what we have said about the complication and friction which are involved in a four-speed planetary type of transmission. And if one will
Interesting Transmission Patents.

count the bushings and bearing surfaces between the transmission drive shaft and the outer row of planetary gears, one will understand that there would probably be a tremendous lot of "friction" in a four-speed transmission of this type.

While the regular Ford transmission only has one set of triple gears mounted on pins attached to the fly wheel, this four speed transmission has another set of double planetary gears, which are mounted on pins attached to the drum next to the brake drum.

With four brake drums in use, a different transmission cover would have to be used, thus giving "four" pedals for the driver to use instead of three. Also this might make it necessary to use narrower transmission bands which might wear out more rapidly. Consequently while this transmission is interesting, it does not seem probable that it will soon be placed on the market.

In patent No. 2, we see a very interesting form of two-speed planetary transmission in which the two speed gears are mounted directly in the hub of the rear wheel, so that no changes need be made except to remove the wheels, and to fit this special transmission in the wheel hubs. There is an internal gear, carried in the wheel hub which, when low gear is to be used, meshes with a sliding pinion slipped over the drive shaft, thus giving a slow speed gear reduction. This is a very interesting type of transmission.

Patent No. 2 shows the Duncome Auto Coaster which is intended as a "free" engine device to allow the car speed to exceed the engine speed at any time, or to act as a friction clutch for driving the car when the engine speed equals the speed at which it should drive the car.

As a result of this, whenever the car has a chance to coast, it dies so automatically, thus securing greater fuel efficiency, as the car does not have to drag the engine when high gear is used.

This device only acts in connection with the high gear, and does not interfere with the regular use of the Ford low gear or Ford transmission brake. And it would seem that, besides securing increased gasoline mileage, this device should increase the life of the rear tires, by decreasing the strains to which they are subjected.

The Auto Coaster consists of a cam and eccentric rings on a disc holder which fits inside the high-speed disc drum, and make a very simple and durable mechanism.

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SONG OF THE JOYOUS CHAUFFEUR

By Everett McNeil

Three boys and a girl,
Six geese and a squirrel,
Four dogs and a cat,
Two hogs and a rat
I bagged in one day!
And still got away!
Hurrah! Hurrah!! Hurrah!!

One horse and a sheep,
Ten pigs in a heap,
A calf and her ma,
A boy and his pa
I hit in one day!
And yet got away!
Hurrah! Hurrah!! Hurrah!!

I sing as I fly,
For what care I
How many I kill,
So I show my skill—
And yet got away,
For another day!
Hurrah! Hurrah!! Hurrah!!
JUST as the problem of homes for human beings has become a pressing one, due to the lack of building construction during the last four or five years; so too the problem of homes for the Ford car has also become an acute one at the present time. For several years, other and more important things have occupied the attention of the people, and any sort of a roof was considered sufficient to protect the car.

During the last couple of years, the cost of building materials has been so high that those who really desired to build garages felt that it was not expedient to do so. However, during the last few months, the price of building materials has undergone a tremendous slump so that the cost of building a garage is now within reason, and there is no reason why the building of these private car garages should be longer deferred. Even though it is possible that the cost of labor may be reduced, still the garage rentals paid during the year of waiting for these changes in labor costs would probably amount to more than the slight increase in cost of building now, as compared with next year.

We must remember that this is a sad world and that one reason that the cost of building materials is so low is due to the fact that the cost of building labor is high, and consequently less building is being done. If the cost of building labor comes down, then there will be a rush to put up buildings of all sorts, and the see-saw will be tilted in the other direction, resulting in higher costs for building materials.

The owner who takes a real interest in his car will hardly care to keep his car in a chicken coop; he will want a garage that is a credit to his property in appearance, as well as in utility and convenience and in fire-proof qualities, and as a safe place to store the car.

One of the first principles in building a neat garage is that it should be in harmony with the house which it accompanies. If possible, the garage should be built of exactly the same materials, both roof and walls as the house on the same premises. This applies particularly to the outside surfaces of the garage, for if it is desired to make the garage more fire-proof inside, this can sometimes be done without interfering with the outside appearance.

A second very important principle of design is that the garage should be of the same type of architecture as the house and other buildings. If the house is of plain and simple architecture, the garage should be built to correspond. Since, as a rule, the roof is the chief characteristic of both house and garage, these two roofs should be made of as nearly the same style and material as possible.

A third important principle is that the smaller structure should never be more substantial than the larger. It gives a ridiculous appearance to have a stone or concrete garage, together with a frame or brick house. However, appearances sometimes have to be sacrificed to other considerations. And when one builds a garage within city limits, and the garage is within 25 feet or less of surrounding buildings; then the fire laws and building restrictions may compel one to put up a fire-proof garage, even though the owner's home may not be of fire-proof construction.
Among the possible building materials are wood and frame garages, which sometimes are the cheapest in first cost, though they require frequent painting to keep them in good condition. For those places where the garage is located at a distance from the house, and where cost is a prime consideration, a ready-built frame garage of the portable type, may be considered most suitable.

Frame Garage.

Other materials are made of the so-called pre-cast or other artificial building materials, and such garages are both low in cost, fairly fire-proof, and are easy to put up.

Another and more permanent type of garage is the stucco construction. This stucco may be applied over a wood framework covered with metal lath, or over an all-steel framework, giving a fire-proof construction.

After stucco we have concrete, and this is made of either the solid type, or the garage may be built of hollow concrete blocks.

Another type of cheap and easily built garage is the hollow tile construction, though very fine effects can be secured by the use of some of the more expensive makes of hollow tile.

Finally there are the pressed steel garages, some of which have a rather “tin can” appearance, but which are fairly fire-proof and are quickly and easily erected. As sheet steel is rather high in price at the present time, this type of garage will probably be more economical to build six months from now than at the present time, as sheet steel has been one of the last of the building materials to start on its downward path in regard to price.

Type of Owner.

Before deciding on the type of garage one wishes to build, one of the most important considerations is to decide just what type of owner is going to use the garage for his car. There are two broad classes of owners.

In the first place, there are those owners who only use the garage as a “place for the car to sleep in.” In other words, they use the garage as a place of storage only for the car. For these owners it is only necessary to make the garage large enough to allow the car to be driven in and out, so that from six to twelve inches clearance on each side of the car may be sufficient, if the owner is in the habit of driving the car to a repair shop or public garage to have all repairs and adjustments made.

However, the larger class of our readers are those who like to take some interest in their own cars, and to do at least some of the...
tinkering, cleaning and adjusting, even if they do not do much repair work on their cars. For this class of owners, it is desirable to have the garage large enough so that there will be about two feet of clearance completely around the car, so that there will be room enough for the owner to work at all sides of the car, without having to move the car from one side of the garage to the other every few minutes, while the work is in progress.

For those who make their own repairs, it is desirable that the garage should be of sufficient size to give room for a work bench and for a supply of tools and equipment. And when the car owner does much of the repair work, himself; he will naturally be more particular as to the kind of floor that he stands on for several hours at a time, and he will take greater interest in the heating and ventilation of the garage. If the garage is damp and unhealthy, then it stands to reason that the car owner will not do as much work on the car in bad weather as he otherwise would. What is desired is a "bad-weather garage," which will be clean, light and dry in bad weather, as that is the time that the car owner will have most time available for tinkering and adjusting with the car. When the weather is good, the car owner will naturally spend most of his time on the road, enjoying the pleasure of driving the car.

As it is hard enough for many car owners to do the work with their eyes open, few will wish to work blindfolded. That is why it is so desirable to have as many windows as possible on the "sunny side" of the garage, it much repairing is to be done. If the garage is to be used chiefly as a place of storage, then it may be desirable to have fewer windows, and these smaller and stronger barred, in order to reduce the chances of a thief getting into the garage and stealing some of the equipment or the car.

Cost—Size—Quality.

In considering the building of a garage, it has been cleverly suggested that the designing of a building of this kind can be represented by a "three-sided triangle." The three sides of the triangle may be represented by the three factors, size, cost and quality. We may remember, from our study of geometry, that when the length of two sides of a triangle are given, these two sides necessarily determine the length of the third side, and no other combination is possible. Consequently, if we decide to build a garage of a certain quality or kind of material for a certain cost, then the size of the garage may be limited. If we decide on the size and quality of the garage, then the building contractor will usually be able to furnish us with the third factor, which is cost.

The most cleverly designed garage is a compromise, which does not sacrifice either size, quality, or become excessive in cost; so that it is as nearly as possible the "happy medium" which is the aim of good designing.

In order to secure a garage of good quality and of a certain size at a reasonable cost, we
can often increase the quality and size, without excessive increase in cost, by clever designing, which naturally implies the calling in of competent counsel. Sometimes, this competent counsel may be represented by an architect. At other times, an experienced building contractor will be able to give useful assistance and advice in the planning of the garage.

If the garage is a small one, for only one or two cars, it will seldom be found profitable to call in the skilled assistance of an architect for this designing, especially if this little garage be of steel or wood. Though if the garage is of brick or stone, and if it is to cost a thousand dollars or over; it would certainly seem foolish not to employ the advice and good taste of a skillful architect.

Before deciding on the materials of which the garage is to be built, it is important to consider local building regulations, especially if one lives in the city, or in a built-up part of the town. In the country districts, the fireproof qualities of the garage are not so important, as the garage can often be placed at a distance from the house, so that a fire in the garage would not endanger adjacent buildings. However, even in the country, one has to consider bad weather, and it may be unpleasant to wade through several hundred feet of deep snow in order to reach the garage for working on the car.

In the city, the building and insurance laws will have to be carefully studied, as a garage of combustible construction, which cancels the insurance on one's house, can hardly be considered as a sensible or safe investment.

In the city where less space is available, there may not always be room for a separate garage, and it is sometimes possible to build the garage under the porch or as a part of the house, thus saving space and making it easier to heat the garage, or the garage can be made part of the basement or the cellar.

Among the advantages of building the garage as a unit with the house is that this makes the garage accessible from the house in bad weather, without the driver and passengers having to leave the shelter. Also, a garage in this location is easily heated by the same heating system which warms the house. Among the disadvantages of locating the car in the basement of the house are the liability of having to pay additional insurance on the house, and the odor of gasoline which is sometimes found to be objectionable, and the noise.

Before deciding on the type of garage, one should consult the insurance agent, who has placed the insurance on the car owner's house, so that the garage can be built in such form as will not conflict with obtaining a low rate of insurance on both house and garage. If the garage is so cheaply constructed, and so poorly located that it increases the insurance rate on the house by sixty dollars a year; then it would be more profitable to spend a few dollars extra and build a better garage, as sixty dollars a year is six per cent on a thousand dollars.

Lighting the Garage.

The ideal garage will have the same lighting effect as a greenhouse or conservatory, as the pleasure of tinkering with the car is greatly increased if the garage is properly supplied with daylight. Of course, if the car owner does most of his repairing at night and does not do much tinkering with the car on Saturday afternoons or Sundays; then the subject of good daylight is not so important. Though with the daylight saving laws coming into such general use all over the country, this means that most car owners will have some time to tinker with their cars before or after supper while it is still daylight, if the garage has a sufficient number of windows.

To make repairing a pleasure, there should be light and lots of it. In the dark garage, parts of the machinery are often indistinguishable from each other. Clearing the car, or touching it up with a little paint, is twice as hard if there is a lack of daylight.

In winter when most overhauling should be done, the average garage is such a dark,
gloomy den that many car owners shun necessary repair work, until the dry summer days arrive and they can move their cars out into the street or alley. Using the street as a garage has a disadvantage in that the parts removed from the car may be stolen by small boys, or a sudden shower may put a damper on the work. Also comparatively warm weather is necessary to make it comfortable to work out of doors.

The solution of the garage problem only occurred to us rather recently when we saw a motor boat house made of glass, like a greenhouse. This was both pretty and attractive, and was as cheerful and bright as a conservatory. Just as the old style, dimly lighted factory has given place to the modern, nearly "all glass" side windows in the factory building, so, too, we think that the car owner’s garage will eventually be fitted with more and more windows. For the car owner’s garage is really a small-scale factory, in which the car owner is supposed to manufacture repairs.

Among the advantages of the glass garage is that the glass does not require painting. And if wire glass is used, it is practically fireproof, and the glass is a good insulator against the cold of winter.

Shades, mounted on rollers, will afford protection against sunlight when desirable. And if is not necessary to use clear glass as frosted, wired, or translucent glass can be used. This glass roofed garage will not rust like a metal garage, or rot from lack of paint like a wooden one. If one does not wish a glass-roofed garage, a metal roof and glass side walls could be used. This might be more suitable for those parts of the country where hail-storms occur.

Access to the Garage.

The size of the doors, and the driveway leading into the garage, work together in deciding what size of a garage will be needed. If the garage doors lead out on a narrow alley so that it will be necessary to turn the car within the garage, then it will be advisable to use wider doors, and a larger garage than is necessary when one can drive the car straight into or straight out of the garage. If the garage doors are sufficiently wide, say 8 feet wide for a single car garage; then it will be easier to drive the car into a garage ten foot wide, than if eight foot doors were used.

In planning the lay-out of the garage, it is a good plan to make a sketch, or accurate scale drawing showing the width of the alley or street, and approaches to the garage, as well as the garage itself. By making a little paper model to represent the outside dimensions of the car, and then shoving this paper model around the driveway, and in and out of the drawing of the proposed garage, one can get a mental idea as to whether it will be possible to get the car in and out of the garage easily.

Since the passing of prohibition, it is no longer necessary to make a wide doorway for easier access when the driver is feeling a little tipsy. But one must not forget that the roads are covered with new snow, then it may be desirable to have more clearance than when the weather is good, and the roads are not so slippery.

The desirability of having plenty of clearance around the doorway of the garage is especially important when there is a fairly steep grade or turn right at the doorway. For if the grade is steep, then it is necessary to run the car at a fairly high speed, in order to get the car up or down the grade, and if the driveway is slippery, skidding may occur if the doorway is too narrow.

Next in importance to the doorway is the driveway—as a well arranged driveway with wide, sweeping curves makes it easy to drive into the garage, with less danger of damaging the car on the sides of the doorway. One of the newest ideas which we have seen in garage driveways for restricted spaces was made with two strips of cement, one strip being of flat cement about between 12 to 18 inches wide, forming a narrow pathway for one of the wheels to roll over.

For the other side of the car, a concrete trough or of groove construction was built, having a gutter about 4 inches deep. This "gutter" was made about 6 inches wide so as to allow ample room for the 3 1/2 inch tires of the Ford car, even when fitted with tire chains. By getting the wheels, on one side of the car, in this groove, the car was safely and naturally guided up a narrow driveway, without requiring any particular care or skill on the part of the driver.

The use of this concrete "gutter" prevents the wheels slipping off into the soft grass of the lawn and tearing up the grass, especially when the ground is soft and wet. And by leaving the concrete runway on one side flat, this flat runway can be used as a walk for pedestrians. And there is less strain on the car than there would be if grooved concrete runways were used on both sides.

The Obsolete Pit.

It used to be the custom to build every garage with a pit, which was usually a space which accumulated dirt and grease and a lot of trash that the car owner did not fell quite energetic enough to dispose of otherwise. The idea of the pit was to make it easier to work under the car. But a pit is not necessary for use on the Ford car, as the car is so arranged that practically all the more important work can be done without getting under the car. The better way, of working under the car, is to either use a "buzzy" or creeper, or to jack up the front or rear axle on a couple of trestles, so as to afford sufficient room to work under the car more conveniently.

When a pit is used, there is always the
danger that the door of the pit may be left partly open, and some one may be hurt by falling through it. Also the pit tends to accumulate dangerous gasoline fumes and moisture, and is hard to drain.

With clean, hard, cement floor which can be washed off with a hose and thus more easily kept clean, and which allows a creeper to roll around smoothly and easily on its little casters; it is easy enough to get under the car, without the need of a dirty and dangerous pit.

In considering the building of a garage, it is much better to have at least one of the roof beams or rafters sufficiently strong so that it can be used as support for a hoist, to raise either front or rear end of the car several feet from the ground.

This hoist affords much more light and is much more convenient for working under the car than climbing out of a greasy pit every time one wishes to get a cotter pin or some other tool. This same hoist is very helpful when taking off the front or rear axles, for replacing spring leaves, removing the motor or transmission, or doing other heavy work around the car.

The Garage Floor.

While some cheap and carefully finished garages simply have a dirt floor, pounded down hard, such a floor will always be dirty and damp, and will make the garage an unhealthy place for the car owner to work on the car. It will also make the garage so damp that the car will tend to rust and tarnish at all times. And this increases the labor necessity to keep the car in neat and clean condition.

While we have built garage floors of wood, thinking that this would be drier and warmer for the feet than a floor of concrete; we have found that a cement floor, unless provided with a foot or so of clean air space between the ground and floor, is a failure in the garage. The boards tend to become damp and to absorb moisture, and these boards warp so that it is difficult to use a 'buggy,' or to keep the garage floors smooth and level.

If a sufficient 'air space' is left between the boards strongly nailed down to heavy beams; then a wood floor is a feasible proposition, however, as most garage floors are built directly on the ground, a concrete floor is usually found preferable.

A concrete floor should be laid after the garage floor and the ground and the erection of the walls. It may be laid in slabs so that the contraction or expansion of the floor will not cause the floor to crack so easily. The floor may be divided into four quarters, one quarter of the floor being for each slab. By using a light wire mesh, or some similar steel reinforcing material, placed about two inches below the surface of the floor, a single slab of concrete may be used for the entire floor.

The excavation should be carried down to a depth of not less than seven inches and should be filled in with crushed stone or cinders or brick bits broken up to the two inch size, or with broken tile, to within about four inches of the surface of the finished floor. A four-inch layer of concrete should then be placed and spread evenly over the entire area. A mixture of 1 part cement, 2 parts sand, 3 parts sand or gravel should be used. This surface should be troweled to a smoother surface and should be set for about twenty-four hours before being used.

As there will always be more or less oil leakage from the car, and as it is desirable to be able to wash the car, a concrete floor which can be easily scraped off, seems most desirable. Of course, the floor should be made with a slope to a drain, so that the water will drain off more readily. In front of the work bench, where the car owner stands most of the time, an old rubber floor mat or a wood grating may be placed.
Another practical garage floor is composed of tile blocks. The tile floor is built as follows: After the foundations have been put in place, one should fill in between the walls with sand, and level down to give the floor a slight slope towards the center of the garage, and towards the large doors, to provide for drainage. On top of this sand, one should spread a couple of sacks of Portland cement and rake this sand evenly with a heavy rake. The moisture in the sand hardens the cement, and makes a firm bed over which is laid the sidewalk tiles of the 24×24 inch size, which are to compose the floor. These tile blocks should be laid before the cement bed has set and hardened. After the tile blocks are all in place, one should fill in the cracks in these blocks with dry cement and flush with water, and the cement will harden and the floor will be finished.

Frame Garages.

In some parts of the country where lumber is plentiful and other materials are scarce, and especially in rural districts where the garage can be built a distance from one’s home, a frame garage may be considered desirable. Such a frame garage should be built to harmonize as nearly as possible with the house. Sometimes the walls of the garage are covered with clapboards. Again, they may be covered with rough, siding boards, and then covered with shingles.

Another type of garage, which can be quickly put up, is supplied by some of the makers of portable houses who supply garages built in sections, and all ready to be put up and bolted together. These garages are often the cheapest of all to build, and can be easily taken down and moved to some other location if the owner moves. Thus they can be used on rented property, where one does not wish to make the garage a permanent improvement.

Among the possible advantages of wood are the cheapness and the speed and ease with which such a garage can be built. Also, the ease with which changes or additions can be made to such a building, such as putting in extra windows or extra floors. And the wood garage can be made in a variety of forms, to harmonize with the other buildings on the same property.

Among the dangers of the frame garage is the fact that a wood garage is apt to a fire risk, both from within and from without, especially if the roof is not of fire-proof material, for if the garage burns up, the sparks from this building may set fire to adjoining property. To protect the garages from fires originating outside of the garage, it is important that the roof be of fire-proof material, as most fires from outside sources are spread through the sparks or embers igniting the roof of the building.

Pro-Slate Garages.

The Pro-Slate portable garages are factory built, and are delivered in sections ready for quick erection. Both walls and roof of a Pro-Slate garage are built of this permanent, stucco board. The walls are surfaced with gray green rock, and the roofs are of a reddish brown tint. The English timber work, which sets off the roof and rock surface walls, is painted an autumn brown color.

These Pro-Slate garages are built in both the one and two-car sizes. The single-car garage is built in two lengths, either 11x16 foot, or in what is known as the ‘long single’ of the 11 foot x 19 foot size. The full size garage door openings are 7 foot 9 inches high, by 7 foot 9 inches wide. The walls are 8 feet high.

The double garage gives ample room for the housing of two cars, and gives ample space for working around the cars. The dimensions of this garage are 16 feet wide by 19 feet long. Two separate, full-sized garage door openings extend across the front of the garage, and an additional window panel and side entrance door are included. These Pro-Slate buildings are sectional and of portable construction so that the building can be easily taken down and moved to a new location. The panels themselves carry with them a studded in rafter. And the building is furnished complete with sills and hinges and framed glass windows.

Two-Car Garage.

The Pro-Slate special Ford garage has a floor space of 8½ x 13½ feet, and the walls are 8 feet high. This garage has the same sized doors as the garages previously mentioned, with large sash light openings in the doors, and the additional window is included. The shipping weight of the Ford special garage is 2290 pounds.

Brick Garages.

Brick forms a very good material for building a garage (since brick has come down in
in the same manner as the exterior has been constructed. But in place of making a rough finish, the finished coat on the inside should be floated smoothly.

Stucco work may be also used to cover rough wood, brick, stone, or other building material, provided that proper precautions are taken to properly prepare the surface so that the stucco will adhere firmly, and not crack or scale off. This requires that the work should be done by an experienced plasterer.

As a rule, two coats of stucco are used, the first is a 'scratch coat' composed of 5 parts of Portland cement, 12 parts of clean, coarse sand, and 3 parts of slaked lime putty to a small quantity of hair. The second, or finishing coat, is composed of 1 part of Portland cement, and 3 to 5 parts of clean, coarse sand, and 1 part of slaked lime paste. Some masons prefer mortar in which no lime is used, but this requires a large number of applications.

To apply the 'stucco' to a brick or concrete surface, clean the surface of the wall thoroughly, using plenty of clean water so as to soak the wall. If the surface is of concrete, roughen the surface by picking with a stone axe. Plaster a 1½ inch coat, and finish the surface with a wood float to make a rough surface, cover the surface of the wood float with burlap. Protect the stucco work from the sun, and keep it thoroughly wet for three or four days, as the longer it is kept wet, the better.

Concrete Garages.

The concrete garage may be of the solid or massed concrete type, which is built between temporary wooden forms, and is one of the most durable and substantial types of construction. The floor is made of the same material, but is preferably reinforced with steel.

In preparing the footing for the concrete garage, excavate a trench to below the frost line, and about six inches wider than the proposed wall. Fill to within eight inches of the ground level with the filling mixture of concrete, consisting of 1 part of Portland cement, 3 parts of clean, coarse sand, and 6 parts of broken stone or gravel.

After this concrete foundation is sufficiently strong to withstand the weight, build the wooden forms for the proposed wall in the center of the footing. Use a filling mixture of concrete, consisting of 1 part of Portland cement, 2 parts of clean, coarse sand, and four parts of broken sand or gravel, using a steel fork to work the larger pieces of stone away from the surface, and to let the mortar and fine material through, so as to make a dense hard surface. The forms for the wall may be taken off in 48 hours in warm weather, but should be allowed to remain for a longer time if the weather is cool.

In cold weather, the concrete may be handled with good results, providing that all materials are heated, including the cement and water, to at least 80 degrees. As soon as the concrete is put in place, it must be thoroughly covered, and kept warm until the concrete has hardened. In hot weather, the concrete should be kept sheltered from the sun as much as possible and continuously wet down. Too much water cannot be given to the concrete after it has set.
For a single-car garage, the walls of the solid concrete garage need not be over 6 to 8 inches thick. The wooden forms for the concrete walls should be made of one-inch matched wood, held in place by 2x4 timbers, sufficiently close together to prevent bulging. These forms should be built the full height of the wall for a small garage of this type. After these forms have been removed, and before the surface of the concrete is dried out; the board marks can be removed by rubbing the surface with carborundum brick, and washing with clean water. This method is preferable to applying a wash of cement to the surface.

Concrete Block Garages.
Concrete block garages differ in their method of construction, in that the blocks are cast individually in molds. The advantage of this type of construction is that a single mold does for the forming of the blocks of the entire garage, and makes it unnecessary to make the wood forms for the concrete walls. As wood is comparatively expensive in some sections of the country, this form of construction may be less costly than building a garage of the solid concrete type. These concrete blocks are generally made with a rock face, or cise with finished surfaces, and consequently do not require any surface treatment or stucco. There are many types of these concrete blocks on the market, and there is little choice between them. However, a wall made of two pieces is, as a rule, superior to a wall made with one piece. These blocks are not as weather tight as solid concrete, and the wall is apt to be damp, if made of one-piece blocks.

By using good facing material and a rich mixture, containing a large proportion of cement, very good weather-proof blocks can be made. The sills and lintels may be cast in wooden forms, to fit the window and door openings. These concrete blocks are laid in the same manner as cut stone, and any good mason can do this work. Garages built in this manner are sometimes stuccoed, if a special form of outside surface is desired.

We have given the plan, view, and elevation of a one-car concrete block garage, which is really longer than is necessary if the garage is a place of storage only. But if the garage is to be used for the repairing and cleaning of the car, then this sized garage is not at all too large.

Hollow-Tile.
One of the cheapest ways of constructing a garage is to make it of hollow-tile. However, it must be admitted that some of these hollow-tile garages leave much to be desired in the way of neatness and appearance. This hollow-tile is made in blocks of different sizes, though the standard block is about 5 inches high, 8 inches wide, and 12 inches long. Owing to the tightness of these hollow-tile blocks, they are easily shipped and put in place. If afterwards covered with stucco, the appearance is not so bad.

They give a fire-proof construction, without requiring excessively heavy foundations, and can be erected quickly and easily. After having been once put up, these hollow-tile garages give good protection against cold and heat owing to the air spaces which they contain. It is also possible to have a hollow-tile garage which is faced outside with a single layer of brick, thus giving a strong and durable construction at a very reasonable cost.

Pressed Steel
In many of the city districts, garages of the pressed steel or 'portable' type are used. These garages can be easily backed and shipped and when sheet steel becomes more reasonable in price, these pressed steel garages form one of the lowest price fire-proof garages. Of course a pressed steel garage offers fairly good protection from fire on the outside though, owing to its light construction is easily buckled and collapsed by fires occurring within the garage.

One of the disadvantages of the pressed steel garage is that the metal is such a good conductor of heat and cold that these pressed steel garages are excessively hot in summer and exceedingly cold in winter. And it is almost impossible to heat them in winter as they radiate the heat too rapidly. Another disadvantage of the pressed steel garage is that it requires painting at fairly frequent intervals if the metal is to be preserved against rust. Also it is impossible to drive nails into pressed steel walls for hanging tools or other equipment, and it is difficult to attach shelves or brackets to these walls for hanging up the spare tires and other fittings that accumulate in the care of the car.

For these reasons, while the steel garage may be suitable as a place to store the car, it is not usually considered so desirable when the garage is to be used as a workshop owing to the reasons which we have mentioned. For while the steel garage protects the car against the weather, it does not afford very adequate protection for the car owner.

A Few Old Sayings With Ford Attachments.
Charity covereth a multitude of sins,
But it just takes a flivver to keep you in grins.

The pen is mightier than the sword,
But neither compares with a good old Ford.

The hand is quicker than the eye,
But the swiftest of all is the Ford-driving guy.

The better the day the better the deed,
So just try a lizzie on Sunday for speed.

Well begun is halfway done—
Buy you a Ford and start the fun.

Handsome is as handsome does;
Why, that just suits my old Ford bus!

All good things have their end, they say;
Well, a flivver has two, 'cause they're built that way!

Which, dear readers, I consider a rattling good place to stop. Good buy—yee, that's a Ford.
“Little Ben”

Bendix Drive Gears on Ford Electric Starters.

By Ed. Technical.

The installation of the Ford electric starting and lighting system has brought new problems for the repairman and the dealer to solve. And while electric starter troubles have not been so numerous in the past, they can be confidently expected to increase from now on, as the number of electrically equipped Fords swells every day. And as those now in service begin to wear out, after a year or two of service.

As we do not know any too much about Bendix drive gears, we thought that the best way to learn more about them would be to write an article on the subject. Ben Franklin, of penny-wise fame, may have said to "learn to do a thing by doing it," and another good way is by writing about it! If any of our readers think that changes or additions should be made to this article, we shall be glad to hear from them—as it is teamwork that counts, and we depend on our readers for a lot of help.

Briefly, the purpose of “Little Ben,” as the Bendix drive gears connecting the starting motor to the fly-wheel are sometimes called, is to gear the starting motor to the fly-wheel when the current is sent through the starting motor, and to keep the gears engaged until the Ford engine begins to run under its own power. Then “Little Ben” automatically disengages, so that the Ford engine can speed up, without spinning the starting motor at a terrific rate of speed.

In order to give sufficient “torque” or turning effort, to enable a small, high-speed electric motor to turn over a stiff, cold Ford engine, it is necessary to use a gear ratio of about 12-to-1 between the Ford starting motor and the fly-wheel. This means that the starting motor makes 12 turns for each turn of the crankshaft, and so gives 12 times as much turning power for cranking the engine.

But, here’s where the necessity for the Bendix gears comes in. Since the normal speed of the Ford engine is 1,000 revolutions per minute, and the starting motor is geared to run twelve times as fast, this means that—the gears are kept in mesh—the starting motor would be humming at 12,000 revolutions per minute. If the engine were raced in low gear, and the engine speed reached 2,000 revolutions—then the starting motor would hum at 24,000 revolutions. And it would be some HUM—if the starting motor did not throw the wires out of the armature at about 5,000 revolutions or so, wreak the starting motor, and perhaps strip the fly-wheel gear.

All of which emphasizes the imperative necessity of taking care of the Bendix drive gears, so that they will disengage properly, and not stick when the speed of the Ford engine is higher than that at which the starting motor would normally turn through the gearing. As the normal, free-running speed of the electric starting motor is probably not over 2,400 revolutions—this means that with the 12-to-1 ratio—the Bendix gears should disengage when the Ford engine is running at less than 200 to 300 revolutions.

If after the engine is started a loud “Hum” comes from the starting motor under the floor boards, one should not race the engine, but the engine should be tried at various low speeds, by changing the throttle. If this does not help, then the engine should be stopped, then started over again, and the driver should notice whether or not the gears seem to slide into engagement in the usual manner. But this trouble is very rare indeed, as the gears do not often stick in mesh.

Both the Liberty FA electric starting motor, as supplied as regular factory equipment, and the Atwater-Kent starting motor, use the Eclipse-Bendix drive number L-10FA, and this should be mentioned when ordering spare Bendix drive parts.

In this designation, the “L” refers to the fact that the screw threads and spring coils are “left-hand.” The number “10” refers to the fact that there are 10 teeth on the pinion of the starting motor. These gear teeth are of 8-10 pitch, and 20 degrees pressure angle.

On other than Ford cars, it is the custom to install the Bendix drive so that it can be kept clean and free from oil, as the makers advise that the screw gear works to best advantage when the screw shaft is clean and dry. However, this cannot be done on the Ford car, as the Bendix gears must work in the same crank case and exposed to the same oil splash that lubricates the engine and transmission.
As the result of this running in oil, it is desirable that, since the oil cannot be kept off, that this oil be kept as clean as possible. If the driver never changes the oil in the crank case, and the oil becomes fouled with carbon, bits of metal worn from the bearings, and threads of fabric worn from the band linings, then this dirt may get into the working parts of the Bendix gears, and cause them to stick—either in mesh, or out of mesh. Consequently, the frequent changing of the engine oil is of great help in keeping the Bendix gear drive in good working order.

The coil spring is designed to ease the “shock” of starting by permitting slight play between the starter motor shaft and the screw end.

**Back-Kicks.**

The driver should protect the starting motor as he would his own arm, if he were doing the cranking. While attempting to start with an advanced spark and a wide-open throttle may result in a back-kick that will put the starter out of business and cause a ten-dollar repair, still the same accident might cause a broken arm and a hundred-dollar doctor bill, if the same carelessness occurred when the car was cranked by hand.

Back-fires are unnecessary, because the driver of the car should always have the spark lever retarded, and the gasoline throttle only opened enough to ensure an easy start. With the spark and throttle levers only slightly advanced, the engine starts easily and quickly, and back-kicks are avoided. If the throttle is only open a little ways and the engine does back-kick, then the back-kick will not be nearly so apt to cause a damage as if the throttle were wide open.

In case of a back-kick, the shock is taken through the coil spring, which absorbs most of the destructive blow, and is one of the automatic means of protection afforded by “Little Ben.” As an extra precaution against back-fires, the drive spring and drive screws are designed with large factors of safety—though extreme back-fires may exceed even these factors of safety and bend the drive spring or bend the shaft.

The teeth on the drive gear are chamfered on only one side and are specially rounded and polished, to make meshing natural and easy. However, if the teeth should meet end to end, the screw shaft itself is designed to automatically move backwards and compress the coil spring. This gives the drive gear time enough to turn and enter the fly-wheel gear.

Should sticking of the gears ever occur, they can be released by throwing in the clutch and moving the car backwards and forwards. Such trouble is due to incorrect location or inaccurate alignment of the gears. Also, it may be due to binding of the drive parts, which would prevent compressing and proper functioning, and such defects should be corrected.

If while the engine is running, the electric motor is accidentally started, the drive gear will of course screw over against the turning fly-wheel gear. But, instead of the clashing and smashing of the gears which might be expected, no damage will occur, as the gears will only touch once. This is because the fly-wheel gear will speed up the drive gear, and will then automatically clutch and bind on the screw shaft, in just the same manner as when it has been demeshed when the engine starts after cranking.

**The Flying Start.**

The manner in which the Bendix gears operate can be compared to a bolt and nut. If the nut is held, and the bolt is turned, then the nut will move along the bolt.

The Bendix pinion gear is held from revolving by its inertia and the weight of the “lop-sided” weight. When the electric motor is started, it turns the screw shaft through the spring drive. The gear then automatically moves over and meshes with the fly-wheel gear. When the engine starts, it of
Starting Motor and Bendix Gears.

course runs faster and turns the drive gear faster than the screw shaft. Therefore, the drive gear turns on, and overruns the screw shaft and is automatically demeshed from the fly-wheel gear. The overbalanced counterweight effect of the drive gear causes it to clutch the screw shaft, and it then turns with the shaft until all comes to rest.

One of the features of the Bendix gear drive is that it adds to the ability of the starting motor to crank a stiff engine. When the electric motor is first started, it takes time to screw the gear over into mesh with the fly-wheel gear, until it reaches the drive stop and begins cranking. All of this time, the electric motor is accelerating, until it is turning the screw shaft at over 1,000 revolutions per minute. This is before it even starts turning the fly-wheel.

Thus, when the gear reaches the drive stop at the end of the screw shaft, the electric motor is running at 1,000 revolutions. And this shock of suddenly applying the starting power to the fly-wheel would eventually break either the teeth of the fly-wheel gear or the screw shaft; if it were not for the coil spring drive, which transmits this great power without any damaging shock, because it coils up and stores up this energy. Then this force stored up in the spring, in addition to the power of the electric motor, is applied to the fly-wheel and used in “breaking the engine loose”—that is in starting to crank. It also helps to crank the engine over the first compression point, before all the spring power has been used up. Thus a running, or “flying” start is secured, which aids in starting the cold Ford engine.

Bendix Gear Troubles.

If the starting motor runs, but does not spin the engine, the driving spring may be broken. If not, a slight tapping on the starting motor housing may eliminate this trouble. This difficulty is only apt to occur in cold weather, when the oil congeals and tends to cause the parts of the Bendix gear to stick and not move into mesh with the fly-wheel ring gear. If the engine is started with the hand crank, the Bendix gears will probably work all right after the engine has warmed up. The use of an oil that is too heavy, or that congeals too easily may be a contributing cause of this trouble.

If the pinion gear goes into mesh with a ‘bang’ and if the gears are noisy in action, this suggests that the bolts holding the starting motor to the crank case may be loose. The starting motor should be lined up while the bolts are being tightened. By turning the threaded sleeve with the fingers, the pinion can be moved into mesh with the gears. Un-

Names of Bendix Parts.
less the piston meshes easily, the starting motor is not in line.

Sometimes the starting motor will not budge the engine and the engine cannot be turned even by using the hand crank. When this occurs, throw the emergency brake lever forward, so as to put the engine into high gear, and then grasp the spokes of one of the rear wheels and "rock" the car backwards and forwards a little, until a "click" is heard, which indicates that the Bendix gears are no longer "jammed."

This trouble is due to the ends of the teeth of the pinion wedging against the ends of the teeth of the fly-wheel gear, and the parts "binding" so that the gears will not slide into mesh. Do not use "brute" force when this trouble occurs, or it may result in broken gear teeth, or a "sprung" starting motor shaft.

The jamming of the gear teeth may be due to the "burring" or smearing over of the ends of the teeth after long wear. To make an effective cure, it may be necessary to file or grind the ends of the teeth of the gears to the proper contour again.

Another manner, in which this jamming of the gears may occur, may be by "toy ing" with the starter button. If the starter button is but lightly pressed, so that the pinion is brought almost into contact with the ring gear, and then the starter button again pressed, the pinion gear, instead of making its usual "flying start," may be merely shoved against the fly-wheel gear, and may fail to slide into mesh. Of course, even with this faulty manipulation of the starter button, the gears will usually mesh—but once in a while, trouble occurs.

Therefore, when you push the starter button down "Trump on it" and push down the button with firm determination—making good contact the first time. He who hesitates on the starter button may have to get out and crank. An oily commutator, causing "lazy" motor, may cause the same trouble.

If the spiral spring is twisted or broken, this indicates that a back-fire has occurred while the engine was being started. This may have been due to carelessness, the spark never being too far advanced, to the center-to-center distance, between the commutator pull rod and bolt holding the timer retaining spring, being more than 2 1/2 inches; or to a loose or broken timer wire. Be careful of loose strands of wire around the timer, as they may cause back-kicks of the engine and injury to the Bendix drive gears.

"Little Ben" is a clever and well-made bit of equipment, but has hard work to do, and needs intelligent treatment if the best results are to be obtained. While business was abnormal, Bendix drive assemblies were seldom repaired, but simply replaced—thus giving a big profit and little trouble to the repairmen. With the return of competition, some repairmen are already repairing Bendix drives when only small parts have been damaged, thus saving money and giving real service to their customers.

Removal Bendix Drive.

To remove the starting motor, it is first necessary to remove the Bendix drive. The opening in the transmission cover, through which the armature shaft and Bendix drive extends, is closed by a cap attached to the cover by means of four screws. These screws are to be removed and the cap withdrawn. It is necessary to manipulate the clutch pedal, in order to obtain clearance between the Bendix drive and slow speed connection.

The Bendix drive is now exposed and is removed as follows: Bend down the ear of the lock washer, which is against the head of the set screw with a pair of pliers and run the set screw out of the drive head. The drive head is keyed to the shaft with a Woodruff key. It is therefore necessary to draw off the head with a straight pull. Sometimes a bar is thrown up on the shaft by the set screw, causing the head to bind. Under such conditions, the head should be removed with a 32-4712 extractor, which can be purchased from a Ford branch.

After the head has been pulled off, the key is removed by driving a screwdriver under it. And then the remainder of the Bendix can be withdrawn. If the pull thrown up by the set screw is very heavy, it may be necessary to dress it down with a fine file, before withdrawing the Bendix.
While it is perfectly easy and proper to replace broken drive springs, the Bendix should not be taken further apart than this, and the pinion should not be removed from the screw shaft. It will be noted that both the shoulder to which the spring is attached and the drive head are eccentric, this to allow them to fit the coil in the spring.

Sometimes, under unusual circumstances, the edge of the Bendix gear tooth will register with the edge of the tooth of the fly-wheel gear, thus preventing meshing. The sudden end thrust may shear the set screw, thus allowing the head to move back. This will cause the Bendix to bind, so that it will be impossible to use the motor. It is then necessary to pull off the head, remove the broken set screw from the shaft, run the motor to see that the shaft is not "sprung" and, after a careful inspection of the other parts of the Bendix, reassemble it on the shaft.

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**ROUNDEL**

(To the Ford)

By Lloyd McFarling

RUN, little lord of the valley and hill,
Assistant in business and master of fun,
Bringer of many a pleasure and thrill—

RUN!

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Set you a task and it quickly is done—
Done with completeness and done with a will,
Finished almost as soon as begun!

Yours is the power that nothing can kill—
Load you down with a couple o' ton,
Give you the gas and the road and you still

RUN!

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The "Cough Drop Car"

Here with we introduce to our readers the latest addition to the long list of roles which the Ford car has played. It is the "Cough Drop Car," so called by residents of San Francisco to whom it is familiar as it is often seen on the streets carrying relief to tickling throats. We need hardly introduce to you the famous brothers whose products it carries, for their faces, name, and black lozenges were familiar to most people long before the world was blessed with Ford cars.

We should charge advertising rates for this, but since there is a sort of a eulogy in the extensive fame of the cough drops and Ford cars we will let it pass.
Ford Car Catches Thieves

and Speeders in California

The Ford car is making life miserable for the auto thief and speeder out in California. The illustrations show one of the outposts and garages used in carrying on a very effective work against the law breaker. Upon the theft of a car word is immediately telephoned to these outposts and the speedy Ford is alert and ready to dash out on the road intercepting the car thief or speeder whose notoriety has preceded him. It is claimed that the Ford with the incidental aid of the police is doing much to discourage the wrong doer of the west.
Entire Family Operates Two Ford Agencies

Lansdowne, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., Centers for the Unusual Activities of Thomas Hughes, Inc.

This Business Has a Personality

Five brothers and a sister are conducting flourishing authorized Ford agencies in Lansdowne, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., as well as four other automotive businesses in various localities, every one of which is succeeding.

They own two farms upon which they demonstrate Fordson tractors—one in Lansdowne and the other in West Chester, Pa. The concern has produced an automatic dump wagon trailer for use with a Fordson, in either country or city work.

Painstaking and unusual methods are employed to obtain prospects and the concern prints for its own use every two years large volumes of these names, addresses and ratings.

By K. H. Lansing

Unique in the annals of authorized Ford agents in the East, and probably in the whole United States, is the fact of an entire family of six-five brothers and a sister—engaged in merchandising Ford passenger cars and trucks and Fordson tractors. Further than this, their exclusively Ford enterprises extend to two cities in as many States and in addition, they maintain four other flourishing units of business in which a variety of cars is handled.

These six persons, conducting virtually half a dozen businesses, comprise the Hughes family, whose main center is the notably beautiful city of Lansdowne, Pa., famous for its residences in a semi-rural setting that enthralles the visitor. Lansdowne is to all intents and purposes, a country town with a city’s advantages in good motoring thoroughfares and accessibility for shipping.

Thomas Hughes, the father, who died some years ago, started in Lansdowne in the wagon-building industry with a single small building. He prospered and, in 1908, possessed a going automobile agency with a large building and a smaller repair shop.

The children all became thoroughly interested in the business and were fascinated by its steady growth. It was not until 1910, however, that connections were made with Henry Ford and from that time on, the advancement of the family’s interests was even more rapid. The business of Thomas Hughes, Inc., soon began to branch out.

The enterprises, as now constituted, include the following units:

Headquarters, Baltimore avenue and Wycombe street, Lansdowne, Pa., exclusively a Ford agency.

No. 900 French street, Wilmington, Del., exclusively a Ford agency.

Delaware County Motor Company, warehouse, garage and sawmill for bodies, Nyack and Wycombe streets, Lansdowne, Pa. This building is used also as a service station in connection with the agency, next door, conducted by the family, for Oakland passenger cars. The agency is next to the railroad tracks, one block from the family’s Ford agency.

No. 1017 East Linden street, Coatesville, Pa.

North Walnut street, West Chester, Pa.

No. 520 West Fifth street, Chester Pa.

The officers of this remarkable family corporation are as follows: President, William F. Hughes, West Chester, Pa.; vice-presidents, Thomas Hughes, and Joseph A. Hughes, Lansdowne, Pa.; May T. Hughes treasurer; Charles V. Hughes, secretary and John F. Hughes, recording secretary.

Miss Hughes, the treasurer, who attends to all the financial details of the business—and enjoys doing so—is as much of an enthusiast about the automobile business as any of her brothers.

The Ford agency’s group of buildings at Baltimore avenue and Wycombe street, Lansdowne, in the business center of the city, forms a conspicuous “L.” The show room is a substantial, single-story gray stone-front
structure directly in front of the main building, which is three stories high and constructed of brick. This latter structure contains on the first floor the private and general offices; on the second floor, the stock room for Ford parts and accessories for immediate use and on the third floor, reserve stocks of parts for Ford cars, trucks and Fordson tractors.

Not only do the Hughes’ keep a good selection of Ford car models in their indoor show room, together with a Fordson, but they also utilize to the best advantage in open weather the “outdoor show room” formed by the “L,” of buildings. There is always a Fordson in the forefront, close to the sidewalk, which, they say, is a particularly good advertisement, as it attracts much attention and has been the means of inquiries and sales.

The standard Ford system of forms is used in the business, both for sales and service. The usual Ford system of bin and stock room outlay also is employed, this plan extending to tractor parts.

The value of the Ford parts stock at Landsdowne is $25.00. An average of 140 Ford cars, 25 Ford trucks and eight Fordson tractors is carried here. Various standard brands of tires are sold by the concern.

In addition to the sales, office and stock
departments in the Ford agency at Lansdowne, there is a machine shop equipped with the usual standard devices, including running-in and burning-in machines; drill and arbor presses; lathe; type writer; planers; buffers; chain hoists and air compressor; also a blacksmith shop and shops for body-making and trimmings. The machine shop is in a separate stone building. The sales, stock and office building is 50 by 175 feet and the machine shop, which is also the Ford service station, is 100 by 50 feet.

The concern employs eight salesmen for Fords and Fordsomes in Lansdowne and there are twelve men in the machine shop and service station, including mechanics and helpers.

The Hughes family is fortunately situated in having two private demonstration farms which they use for showing what the Fordson can do. One of these farms, five acres in extent, is in Lansdowne, directly opposite from their buildings at Wycombe street and the railroad; and the other is a seven-and-one-half-acre piece of ground in West Chester. Demonstrations, however, are not confined to the family-owned property, where considerable plowing and harrowing are done.

The salesmen and members of the corporation make many personal calls on farmers, taking along a Fordson on the special Ford tractor service truck which has a wide platform body without fenders but with wooden seats to brace the tractor. A pair of skids is taken along, whereby to mount the machine and let it down. Sometimes appointments are made with farmers over the telephone, to permit demonstrations on their farms. At other times the engagement is made by correspondence. The Hughes family naturally has a wide circle of acquaintance in the outlying districts of the various towns in which they do business and this has proved of great assistance in gaining prospects and making sales.

An automatic dump trailer wagon, which can be used with a Fordson tractor either in field work, or for such purposes as hauling ashes, sand, or scrap, is made by Thomas Hughes, Inc. It is said to be particularly efficacious in excavating jobs. It works on the general principles of a dump cart, but has the bulk of its weight on the rear wheels and a patent tail-board, held out by means of forks. Its capacity is two tons.

The vehicle, like the Fordson, can be used with rubber-tired wheels for transportation about a city.

An original way of obtaining and listing prospects for the Hughes enterprises is the painstaking and, to the ordinary sales manager, somewhat staggering methods of securing the name of every voter in each of the localities in which the concern does business.

In Lansdowne this is effected by going to the prothonotary’s office and requesting the names and addresses. This is regarded as much better and more thorough than simply obtaining the State registration of motor car owners, although it necessarily takes a longer time to winnow out the likely prospects for passenger cars, trucks and tractors.

In each case the corporation obtains not only the name and address of the voter, but information as to the property he owns and his rating. Then, after all this has been done, comes the most peculiar part of the entire transaction—books, good sized volumes, too—are printed for the corporation for its use and that of its salesmen. This is done every two years, the revisions being made when necessary in the form of addenda. There are books made after this fashion on Delaware and Chester counties, for instance, and the entire city of Wilmington.

While the Hughes sales force at times has engaged in the plan of a general “doorbell campaign,” to get prospects, and acknowledges that it has helped in swelling the list of sales, there is too much waste effort in it as a whole to adopt as a steady method. The entire sales force was kept intact during the recent business hesitancy, but each member understood thoroughly that he had to work harder—and he did, with gratifying results. Trade, says Thomas Hughes, vice-president, is opening up well as summer is beginning.

A handsome, two-story sales and service building has just been completed for the Hughes Ford agency in Wilmington. Here is handled a $25,000 stock of parts and the average stock of vehicles on hand is as follows: fifteen Ford cars and Ford trucks and seven Fordson tractors.

The Wilmington agency also has machine, paint and trim shops. The sales force here numbers eight.

In the Hughes family enterprise at West Chester, Buicks, Chevrolet cars and trucks and Oakland cars are sold. The parts stock carried here is valued at $5,000. In Coatesville Chevrolets and Oaklands are handled, the parts allotment here being $10,000 for the Chevrolets and $5,000 for the Oaklands. The concern’s Chevrolet territory comprises all of Chester county; the Oakland territory is Delaware and New Castle counties and the Buick territory takes in half of Chester County.

The largest general reserve stock is in the Lansdowne garage of the Hughes family’s Delaware County Motor Company. This building, popularly known in Lansdowne as “the warehouse” of the company, is a large brick building, with shops on the second floor and large reserve space for bodies of various types. There is a small service station in the basement of the concern’s sales building for Oaklands, next door.

Courtesy, as well as business acumen, is a strong point with Thomas Hughes, Inc., and has much to do with increasing the concern’s clientele, supported by thorough going service and reliable merchandise. Lansdowne and the other places in which the corporation is engaged in business, are fruitful fields for modern methods in the automotive line, as the progress of the Hughes business has proved.
Midsummer

Midsummer! O'er the buildings tall
Within the sultry city,
The sun glares mercilessly down——
Not only without pity
But almost seeming, in delight,
To make his gaze so horrid
That mortals long to take their flight
Far from a place so torrid.

Midsummer! O'er the wayside trails
Tall, giant trees are bending
Thick canopies through which no rays
Of sun are ere descending——
Their memory calls low to me
To cease my poignant yearning
And, in my roving, gypsy Ford,
To them to come returning.

Midsummer! As we speed along,
The heart grows light and merry
And bubbles o'er with liltting song——
In town it is contrary——
And when the pike is left behind
And roads grow wild and fragrant,
The city seems a phantom-place
And I a happy vagrant.

Midsummer! O'er a sea of flame
The western sun is trailing——
Faint-twinkling stars peep out on high
As daylight slow is paling——
The tranquil twilight shadows fall——
Then, with their beauty blended,
Night's brooding sky bends over all——
Midsummer's day is ended.

Ethel Hope.

One Who Sits Low and Leaves the
Cut-Out Open.
Hills? Oh, yes, I suppose so. Didn't notice 'em. The old girl just hops from one to the other on these far-away trips.

Spindle Bushing Driver.
For removing the bushings from the spindle body, a tool can be made from a piece of ¼-inch round steel, about 6 inches long. Slot one end with a hack saw, for a couple of inches. Take an old Ford valve and cut off the head of the valve. Then file, or grind, the end of the stem to a wedge-shape, like the end of a screwdriver.

Insert the slotted end of the steel bar into the spindle body and then, with the valve stem, spread the ends of the tool so that they will catch on the inside of the spindle body bushing. Strike on the other end of the steel bar to drive out the bushing.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Stoy, Ill.
Taking the Tractor to Work

The Fordson tractor has such a record for versatility and accomplishment that we seldom think of it as needing aid of any kind. It happens, however, that H. J. Rodgers, Ford car and Fordson tractor dealer in Waverly, Ill., believes that when he sells a tractor it deserves to be conveyed to its own home. As a result he has devised ingenious equipment as shown in the illustrations and by means of which he quickly and easily loads the tractor and accompanying machinery on a Ford truck and trailer and carries it with ease to any part of his territory.

How We Used Our Fordson

By C. M. Baker

If every Fordson owner or every prospective buyer could get as much work out of his machine as we did last year there would be no doubt about their efficiency. I need only to relate about this work to prove the point.

We farm about 300 acres of which about 150 acres are plowed every year and sometimes every season. Last year we put out 50 acres of corn doing all the plowing and ground cultivation with the Fordson; we plowed about 6 acres daily and as soon as all the plowing was done we went over the ground with a spring tooth harrow and a cultipacker. These same implements were used just before planting again. We also put out 10 acres of oats doing all the plowing, harrowing and drilling.

Our plowing was far from being easy—some of the land being under cultivation for the
first time. Some, of course, had never been plowed deeply before.

For the first going over of the corn ground we used a cultipacker with the Fordson. This implement stirs the top soil making a fine mulch.

After the corn was laid by we had a large hay crop to harvest. The Fordson was again brought into play to pull the hay wagons and loader. Usually the loader goes 4 hours and then does not run easily at that. Two men in the field with the Fordson and the loader could load the hay as fast as two teams and three men could unload and mow it away in the barns.

In wheat harvest it was extremely hot and the Fordson was attached to the binder. Its ability here is wonderful. With its steady pull it will take an 8-foot binder over rolling land with ease giving just the right swing to the binder to elevate the wheat without fail.

After harvest we had 50 acres of meadow land to plow for wheat. This had to be plowed before it got too hard. It took about ten days to do this and several days to work it down but we were then done with a greater share of the fall work before we in former years were ready to begin it.

Later on we ordered several carloads of ground limestone to apply to the wheat ground. We hauled this at two tons to the load with a platform wagon pulled with the Fordson. The limestone was dumped into the wheat field temporarily and later put on the ground with a lime spreader pulled by the Fordson. The wheat was drilled in with the tractor.

We also used our Fordson for road work pulling a light scraper and also for some clearing work.

So far we have had no belt work for the Fordson, which, of course, would render it still more efficient the year around.

We contemplate next year purchasing a corn plow that can be drawn with a Fordson tractor, being operated with an extension steering lever. The use of the extension steering control will make it possible to do a lot more work and even save help in the harvest field.

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The Tractor Especially Valuable in Harvesting

**There** is little work on the farm the tractor is better qualified to do than pulling the grain binder. Everything is in its favor in the harvest field, and for many reasons. The harvest of rye, barley, oats and wheat comes in almost the hottest time of the year. While the temperature may not be as high as it is later in the season, the air is really more humid, and in many sections harder on horses than the dry hot spells later on. Then, too, the flies are very pestiferous during the harvest season, and this, together with the hard work of pulling the binder, is decidedly hard on horse flesh.

While it is true there is room for improvement in the use of a number of binder tractor hitches now employed, especially those which are home-made, still the tractor more than fills the bill cutting grain. In the first place, tractor power is steady, and little time is required for stops except those made to oil the binder. When the grain is fit to cut, the ground usually is dry, so that there is good footing for the tractor. Another thing of importance is that the tractor can be speeded up to cut the grass faster than horses generally walk, thus enabling the farmer to assume himself that he will finish cutting his grain before it becomes over ripe. If left too long before cutting, so that it becomes too ripe, the kernels will shell out, causing a waste. Where the tractor is used the farmer can wait until his grain becomes ripe before starting to cut. Many farmers having a large acreage to harvest with horses start early in the season before the grain is really ripe in order that they finish before the harvesting season is over.

Until very recently, grain binders, as designed to be drawn by horses, were used with the tractor. This year sees a binder especially designed and constructed for tractor use. This machine has a 10-ft. cut, being built considerably stronger than the horse binder, and is equipped with anti-friction bearings.

There are now several types of binder hitches. With one type there is no hand guiding from the binder. The binder follows the tractor and steers automatically. In the case of turning corners, the tractor is not turned at all until the sickle has completed the swath. As the sickle is passing through the last stalks of grain in the swath the tractor is quickly turned to the left. The hitch keeps the harvester in line until the tractor is again turned to the right to straighten it out on the adjacent swath. As the tractor straightens out, the grain wheel is quickly thrown backwards and in line with the next swath. If the operator is careful in turning, a square corner will be the result. An advantage in this hitch is that the tractor does not have to stop in turning a corner.
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The accompanying illustration, an actual photograph of the Williams Accelerator, shows the carburetor connection with the throttle open. Notice the absence of complicated springs and levers, the simplicity of installation, the sturdy construction, the clean-cut appearance of the accelerator itself.

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PEDAL ACCELERATOR

In order to test the convenience of a foot accelerator, one can be made from a few cheap fittings as follows. Remove the carburetor pull rod, and substitute a piece of light, brass safety chain. Attach a coil spring to the throttle arm of the carburetor to pull it back to the closed position, when the tension on the pedal is released.

![Diagram of Pedal Accelerator]

Attach a second piece of chain to the throttle lever, and through a pulley, attached by a couple of S-hooks to the hose clamp at the side of the cylinder block. The accelerator pedal can be placed to the left of the low-speed pedal, but in a reversed position.

G. E. MORRIS, Somerville, N. J.

REPAIR RADIATOR TUBES

Radiator tubes are frequently damaged in accidents and it is valuable to know of a rough-and-ready method of roadside repairs which will get the car home. Pry the fins up and away from the damage sections of the tube, so that leaky parts of the tubes will be accessible.

Now use cord, or common store string, and wrap it around the leaky or split tube, for a distance of half an inch or so above and below the leak. Use two or more layers, if necessary, to completely cover the leak.

Give the string a generous coating of white lead, or iron cement, such as is used for stopping leaks by plumbers and steam fitters. This forms a cheap and often quite lasting repair. Of course, one cannot easily reach the back tubes to wind them. But then it is the front tubes which are most often damaged in collisions. The string may be looped around with a hooked wire or shoe button. And the white lead applied with a match.

MANLEY DU FRANE, Cadott, Wis.

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After less than ten years of service, the teeth of the ratchet sector, which retains the hand brake lever of the emergency brake, have usually worn to such an extent that the hand brake lever may slide forward, thus releasing the brake, and endangering the car.

A positive hand brake lever holder can be made from an old hinge. Cut a slot in one end of the hinge and fasten the other end of the hinge to the sloping footboard of the car, just in front of the hand brake lever.

With a three-cornered file, cut several notches, or teeth on the front side of the hand brake lever, to prevent the edge of the hinge from slipping up when it has once engaged the hand brake lever. Tie a string, about 18 inches long, to the swinging plate of the hinge, and the other end of the spring to the brake lever. When ready to release, pull the hand brake lever back a little, and kick the hinge forward.

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Would counter balance reduce this vibration to a minimum? Would they be too heavy for the Ford crank shaft? Can they be installed through the bottom of the crank case?

Counter balances CAN be installed through the crank case lower cover door. Vibration may be due to UNBALANCED weight, to LOOSE bearings, or touneven ignition or compression. Sometimes the bearings are loose enough to allow considerable vibration, without being sufficient to cause wear or loose parts, in universal joints and rear axle gears, sometimes seem to cause engine vibration.

The counter balance is designed to counter balance, in the plane of rotation, the unbalanced weights of the crank shaft—and they do this all right. But they cannot be expected to balance pistons of uneven weight, or a fly-wheel or transmission that is out of balance. These weights do not seem to be too heavy for the Ford crank shaft.

AIR LEAK

What makes the air leak in a Ford, when one turns the starting crank? I had the crank case lower cover off, to tighten the connecting rods and when I turned the engine over, I could hear air escaping from the two rear pistons.

I took the cylinder head off and looked at the valves, but could not find anything wrong with them. The seats looked good and the valves had a good face. There is clearance between valves and tappets, so that I can put a piece of tin between them, when the valves are down.

When I had the crank case lower cover off, I took a screw driver and tried to move the cam shaft and when I did, the crank shaft moved also. When I took the old pistons out, I tried to move the crank shaft, but it was tight. I guess if I wish to find the trouble in the cam shaft, that I shall have to loosen the valve lifters.

If you heard the compression escaping when the crank case lower cover plate had been removed, it is more likely that the piston rings were at fault—rather than the valves. You can test this by pouring some heavy oil onto the pistons, and so oil-sealing the rings. If this stops the leakage, then the fault is in the pistons or rings rather than in the valves. As the pistons are comparatively new, the probable trouble lies in the rings not being correctly fitted, or in not yet being worn in to fit the cylinders.

There should not be any end-play in the crank shaft, as this tends to weaken the current from the magneto and to make starting more difficult. To eliminate crank shaft end play, it is necessary to replace the crank shaft rear main bearing cap.

You can more easily test the cam shaft for end-play, after the valve springs have been removed and the tappets held up off the cam shaft by means of cotter pins or wire nails through the tappets. The new cam shaft bearings should be fitted to about .015 inch end-play—but considerably more play can exist without affecting the engine performance—though it may cause a rattle.

BEARING TROUBLE

My 1912 Ford has run about 10,000 miles, and I had no bearing trouble at all, until the last thousand miles when the connecting rods loosened up and started to knock. I have tightened up these rods, but there is still a knock that shows when the car is going about 20 miles an hour on smooth roads with the throttle open just enough to maintain that speed. The engine stops knocking, if the throttle is closed. It does not knock when coasting down hill, or when pulling hard.

The wrist pins seem to be in good shape. And I have looked at the connecting rod bearings several times, and tightened them a little. But as soon as the engine has run enough to limber up, the knock is there, and as at the same speed as before. I do not run for more than 10 miles per hour, for about 15 or 20 miles after taking up the bearings. And usually allow the engine to run idle very slowly for at least an hour, before taking the car out on the road at all.

It seems most probable that the middle main bearing is a trifle loose but, fortunately, the middle main bearing can be conveniently tightened through the crank case lower cover, without removing the engine from the car. This middle main bearing will only knock when the engine is under load, with the throttle partially open—all as described by you.

GREASE IN REAR AXLE

Just overhaul the rear axle, and found that the grease I had used was too heavy. This grease stood up like cheese. The thrust plates were ground out, and the studs, which hold the steel thrust washers, were also cut off. I had to drill out all those steel pins, and make new ones, out of bolts. Should these pins be light, on the plate holes? The ones which I secured from the Ford agent, had 1/10 inch play, so I did not put them in.

I put the tin, in front of the inlet manifold, as described in your magazine, and this surely is a help. The February article, on 1.2-to-one gears is just right. I say "Amen."

It is not necessary that the dowel pins, which prevent the rotation of the steel thrust pin, should have tight fit in the holes in the THRUST PLATES. However, these pins should fit securely and tightly in the AXLE HOUSING. If the pins are loose, peening the metal, around the holes in the axle housing, will so contract the holes, that the dowel pins will be a snug fit.
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The Reference Being to the Car

By James Marsdale

SOME day, when I have time, I am going to write an article on psychology. Not that there is any scarcity of such articles: Pick up most any magazine and you'll find plenty of them, telling all about the application of psychology to selling and advertising. Also, I am no authority on the subject; I would not dare become academic in my discussions. But it happens that in my ramblings, I often chance upon some splendid instances of psycho-selling which might be worth telling of. Take the following case for example:

The other day I sat in a cafeteria in the city of Milwaukee, partaking of a luncheon, the pressed and sad spirit of unwilling subjugation felt by the patrons present who had made merry in this same "soft-drink parlor" when in halcyon days it had been popular as a dispensary of more potent beverages.

Depressed with this atmosphere I was about to leave to pay a visit to the editor of this magazine, wishing that I had a good Ford article to sell to him; when in popped my old friend, Locke, a merchandising man who always can answer those two familiar greeting interrogatives: "Whatya know?" and "What's new?" He answers both by placing before me the photograph reproduced at the top of this page.

"Classy, what?" suggested Locke.

"She is indeed", I agreed.

He produced another one — the one of the two bathing girls.

Ain't nature wonderful?" I slanged.

Then I hastened to inform Locke that I could spend an hour or so if he could lead me to the source of these photos and let me learn more; for an ex-reporter has a natural investigatory nature and is inclined to be sociable as well.

That is how I happened an hour later to be at the plant of the Western Body Corporation, Milwaukee, where I became acquainted with — not new lady friends but the newest, snappiest thing in Fordland — the Murf Body for Fords, which also is shown in the accompanying illustrations.

If I know Ford owners, I predict that the Murf Body is going to be popular among them in a very short time for it seems to amply measure up to my idea of the meaning of the adjective "classy."

Here are some facts regarding it which I learned and pass on to you readers:

The Murf Body is a very attractive looking job and on close inspection is found to be very complete, from the trim looking California top down to the Distel wheels. It has a streamline hood, two doors, big luggage space in rear, polished cast aluminum radiator shell, cast aluminum frame ventilating windshield ventilator in hood, two cowl lights and latest design crown fenders. There is a roll up curtain in the top with a diamond shaped window-lettuce in each side. There are cast aluminum military steps and th
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Three persons can be comfortably seated in the Murf. The seat is substantially upholstered and finished in Fabriloid as is the entire inside, including doors and instrument board. All over the Murf Body is an aristocrat and should prove a winner.

But to get back to the psychology. Like most any other normal person, my attention was won by the attractive pictures of girlhood which the shrewd ad-man had used. Yet when I saw the car which they introduced, I became interested in its pleasing lines rather than theirs; didn’t even get a name or a telephone number. And when the editor sends me a check for this article, I am going to add it to a fund which I have put aside for the purchase of a Murf Body — which is just what the ad-man wanted me to do.

**Detroit News Notes**

By Roy Buell.

The hand on the dial of the big barometer of the Motor Car Industry moves, up, up, up in indication of its schedule of sales and production.

This speech is figurative, of course, but it brings forcibly to the mental eye just what is happening with Ford Motor Car Company.

And how gratifying it is. There is no gainsaying and I have made this statement in previous articles — but that the Ford Motor Company’s intensive activities now have a sweeping moral effect, not only as pertaining to the automobile business in general, but in many another industry — in fact to such an extent that it is difficult to properly comprehend.

Then again, this intensive and ever-increasing activity means much to the physical welfare of this “City of the Straits”. Why not Fully 300,000 of its populace — more than 25 per cent — depend immediately upon this great institution for its daily bread and butter.

In round figures then here is what happened at the Ford Motor Co., during the past three months. And here, too, are the figures as to the intentions of this institution for a little time to come.

Wisely this great concern steps forward cautiously from month to month. But speaking figuratively again — on its giant shoulders many another great industry is being lifted up from the shingle of depression, and turning the corner into the street of “business normalcy.”

Listen then: during the month of June the Ford Motor Company reached a production of 108,962 cars and trucks.

During April, May and June the production of Ford cars and trucks reached the grand total of 201,796 — an increase of more than $0,000 pieces of rolling stock over the production for the same period a year ago.

The July schedule called for an output of 109,000 cars and trucks, and these were turned out at the average rate of 4,340 cars daily. The schedule was fulfilled.

The total output for the second quarter of this year — April, May and June, as given above — is approximately 115,000 cars in excess of the production of the first quarter for 1921.

The total for the first half of 1921 is about 52,000 cars less than the total for the first half of 1920, the peak year of Ford production.

In addition to the announcement that the big schedule of automobile output for July was in excess of anything ever obtained before from the Ford Motor Co. comes the report from the River Rouge plant that still another product is to come forth from Mr. Ford’s institutions — viz: locomotives for his Detroit, Toledo & Ironwood Railroad. Contrary to anticipations from some quarters, these locomotives are to be driven by steam and not by gasoline.

We dealt recently in one of our articles with Mr. Ford’s gasoline-driven passenger car, but apparently this is as far as he intends to go along the gasoline line in the automotive power for railway rolling stock.

Another important unit under construction at River Rouge is a large railway repair shop where all locomotives of the newly acquired railroad, and those that will be built in the future, are to be repaired.

Mr. Ford is personally supervising the experimental work on improvements in existing designs. A special locomotive is being rebuilt according to Mr. Ford’s ideas.

Included in addition plans which it is understood Mr. Ford has under way is the production of aluminum at the River Rouge plant. His engineers and metallurgists, for weeks, have had on their study tables a plan by which the aluminum compounds from several furnaces may be turned into the much desired metal.

The new plan, it is understood, involves a process which does not require use of bauxite or high electrical energy. It is entirely chemical in its workings, and is said to be able to produce several acid by-products in addition to aluminum.

If the River Rouge experiment should be made and proven successful, Mr. Ford will extend his efforts into other territory on a larger scale, it was understood. In case he is successful in securing the Muscle Shoals, Ala. government, it was believed he would utilize that for production of the metal by the new plan.
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"Lucille Zissie," together with a few words of introduction by a friend who is evidently "gone" on Zissie. I don't want anyone to suppose I am given to disparaging the efficacy of this article screwed on to the radiator of your Ford, but if you have already an insurance policy running I shouldn't advise letting it lapse. I am an awfully cautious buck and with this cross-eyed cocotte perched on my car, with her dimple in her breast and another in her chin, to captivate the boys, I am not taking any risks. "Nuf sed.

Here follows my friend's epilogue:

I've got an uncle who swears by his Luckie Lizzie—portrait attached—admitted, she's not the usual type of English beauty, but she's striking, one might almost say, unique. She appeals to Fords—Rolls Royces and such like being below her dignity—but beyond all, she has power. Since fitted uncle's life has been one dizziness round of misses. He says he simply can't dent his mud guards now (previous record 2 dents per day)—it is not to be gainsaid that Zissie's faculty of being able to see both ways at once is of great advantage to the Ford and Owner. Her radiator cap ensures a cool head under all circumstances.

Here's Zissie the mascot, a cheery young soul, Whose eyes tho' they cross have a humorous roll;
Whatever your station, whatever your call—
Trust Zissie—the luckiest Mascot of all.

SPLASH PREVENTER COMPETITION. The Paris Journal, the "AUTO," our well known daily, has been having a "competition" in appliances for preventing pedestrians from being covered with mud by passing automobiles and trucks. Not long ago there was a new law made by which a person could sue for "damages" if inconvenienced by the vehicle which passed him. But people prefer to put up with the inconvenience rather than take the necessary trouble to haul the offender before the magistrates.

Most laws in France are like that.
The competitions were highly instructive. "Points" were taken under twelve different headings. The cars for the principal test had to pass at full speed between white screens, about a yard on each side from cars. The height and density of the mud splashes were measured. Another test was for running against the curb to see if damage occurred. General appearance, endurance, price, weight, and other things were also taken into consideration. In the end it was apparent that the rim of rubber fixed outside of the wheels was the most effective and convenient. There were several entries on this principle and when fixed in position the thing is so neat that people do not observe that there is any attachment.
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How a Battery Manufacturer Helps Cut Car Cost

By JAMES MARSDALE

In the loop district of Chicago is the place of business of a haberdasher, who, besides being a good businessman, is quite a student of human nature and a philosopher.

He knows the buying public thoroughly and can anticipate just what reaction any innovation or "sale" will have on patrons.

Recently I paid a visit to his store principally to enjoy a chat with him. A silk shirt sale was in progress and the prices were startlingly low.

"What's the matter with these shirts, Sam—are they seconds?" I enquired.

"Those are first quality shirts and I'm making a profit on them," advised Sam. "But you have asked the same question that everyone else has asked and will during this sale. The public is accustomed to high prices. Buyers never analyze the price tag. Try to sell them something at a reasonable figure and they become suspicious."

I realized the comment of this merchant to be most sound when recently I was glancing through the pages of the July issue of FORD OWNER AND DEALER and came upon the advertisement of the Globe Electric Company of Milwaukee. It announced a storage battery for the Ford car and which sold for twenty dollars. This was somewhat radical; quite a variation from most battery prices. Why? I was a bit incredulous. Caveat emptor. Surely, one product which sells for considerably less than others cannot be of the same quality.

Meditating on this question I finally decided that I would trace this case down and learn whether the price of this battery was due to lack of scruple somewhere, or better merchandising or manufacturing methods. Accordingly I made what I endeavored to have appear as a casual visit to the Globe Electric Company—and found out.

Arriving at the plant of the company I found it to be a most carefully planned and up-to-date manufacturing establishment. At the office I was courteously received by Mr. G. M. Gardner, sales manager, who gladly granted my request to inspect the plant and conducted me through every department.

At once I realized that here was the home of a worthy product.

Every department of this well lighted, well equipped and efficiently arranged plant appeared to be in the hands of young men who seemed to be interested in their work and export in its production. First I inspected the raw material and noted that everything was of first quality from the Goodrich hard rubber jars to the selected cedar separators, each of which was carefully candied to assure the absence of imperfection. Even the lumber for the battery boxes had to pass the inspection of experts and the conversion of this selected hard wood into lock cornered and dowelled boxes painted with acid-proof paint would do credit to work of expert cabinet makers. I followed the work of construction of the battery from the stage of the unassembled materials through every process to the charging and testing rooms and was impressed with the quality of materials here in preparation of the component parts and the completeness of the assembled unit.
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I noted also that quantity production was made possible by the clever Ford plan to keeping the product moving continually through its several processes to completion. Surely there was every reason why this battery should cost as much as any other. I found no other way to secure the information I was seeking than to press Mr. Gardner himself.

"We have been in the battery business for many years constructing batteries for home lighting equipment," said Mr. Gardner. "We know — and anyone who knows batteries must know — that the finest kind of battery can be made and sold at the price which we ask for the Globe battery. We have studied our production plan and through it we are able to offer the best of material and workmanship, and at the same time market the battery on a fair price policy. There is nothing startling or radical in this. Anyone could do it if they would be content to offer a worthwhile product and accept a reasonable profit."

Had I any further belief that there were any "strings" or "catches" to this proposition they would have been removed by my further investigation which revealed that Ford owners and battery dealers are responding to this offer of a quality product at a new price and by their own reports are well satisfied.

**Equipment Review**

A monthly department in which manufacturers are given an opportunity to furnish news and views concerning accessories, equipment and ideas for the Ford car.

**New Demountable Wire Wheel**

Some time ago, the Hayes wheel company, Jackson, brought out a new demountable wire wheel. It was tried out quietly and now that approximately 2,600 sets are in use, and due to the fact that the users have found the new wheel entirely satisfactory, the Company has given out details.

The new Hayes product is called the "Hayes demountable at the rim" wire wheel, and is said to be much different in construction from old style wire wheel, in that the Company has applied to its construction the same principles which have made a success of its new wood wheel.

Sometimes ago, the Company perfected a wood wheel with steel felloes, which construction completely eliminated the loose wedge, using, instead, fixed lugs, securely fastened to the rim. This type of wood wheel proved so successful that it has been adopted by several of the largest producers of motor cars.

Now, Hayes engineers have applied the "Fixed-lug" construction to wire wheels, with the same success. The same kind of steel felloe is used and the same kind of demountable rim. In fact, the new Hayes wheel rims are perfectly interchangeable with the new wire wheel rims. The attached bars on the wire wheels entirely do away with loosening the spokes or throwing the wheel out of round. These make this type of wire wheel possible and perfectly successful in everyday practical use, the manufacturer asserts. The construction is fully protected by patents.

A set of the new wire wheels consist of four. The extra, or fifth, required in a set of the old type wheels, is not needed any more than with a set of wooden wheels.

The following exclusive features are claimed by the Hayes Company for its new product: in mounting the rim, the full pulling power of each lug bolt can be exerted in dawing the rim to the wheel: only one-half the number of bolts otherwise required are, therefore, needed; each lug bolt, also, becomes a driver, preventing even the slightest slipage of the rim; there are no loose lugs and misalignment of rims is impossible, which means longer life for tires.

About 2,600 sets of the wheels are to be produced in July. At present the wheels may only be supplied for the Ford Car and for the Chevrolet—480, but these will soon be available for other cars.

**Bautz Gas Equalizer**

Oil pumping is a very familiar trouble to every Ford owner, and carries in its wake many attendant troubles. To overcome this annoyance the Bautz gas equalizer has been placed on the market and is meeting with real success according to the Charles Wilhelm Sales Co., 100 W. Main Street, Waukesha, Wis. This device assures an equal distribution of fuel ingredients to all cylinders resulting in perfect combustion. It prevents the fuel from mixing with the oil and consequently keeps the oil white. The result is more even explosions, quieter running, and ends excessive wear on the fist two cylinders, while carbon formation is practically eliminated. It is claimed that a considerable economy of fuel also results from the use of this device.
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In the August issue of Ford Owner and Dealer, through a typographical error, the list price of the New York Uni-Coil Distributor System was quoted as $10.00 instead of $18.00. We desire to assure everyone that there has been no reduction in price.

See our regular advertisement on opposite page.

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THE HERZ HAMMERBLOW TIMER

The Herz Hammerblow Timer is built upon an entirely new principle, and is different from any other instrument meant to serve the same purpose. The contact is made between two glass-lead tool-steel rods actuated by a steel cam setting on the shaft and attached exactly the same way as the Roller-assembly in common use. These tool-steel rods of special high-grade NickelSteel-Alloy are contained in a bronze housing and are so stur-

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The ideal contact and the ideal break for conditions as prevailing in the ford engine.

The low tension current when interrupted in a Roller Timer creates a considerable spark, which with the usual roller or sliding contact burns away the roller as well as the contact pieces in an incredibly short time. The roller furthermore through the centrifugal pressure covers the fibre surface with a thin layer of steel particles which are shaving the current only in a minor way as against the time when the roller rests on the shaft surface. This is the cause of continually sticking coil vibrators.

The Herz Hammerblow Timer creates a contact only at the exact point when needed and interrupts it suddenly after the current passes.

The Herz Hammerblow Timer is the only instrument giving exact timing at all speeds and independent of the speed.

The construction of the Herz Hammerblow Timer is exceedingly compact.

The housing of the Herz Timer is made of magnesium bronze. It has four large bosses 90 degree apart containing the tool-steel contact studs. These large round tool-steel studs which are pressed outward by the cam setting on the Timer shaft, are carefully fitted and securely imbedded in the Bronze housing. They are pressed towards the cam by a spiral spring and guided in a steel sleeve on the upper end. These hardened and ground tool-steel surfaces stay bright and polished no matter how long the instrument is in use, there being no spark and no wear. The steelman on the timer shaft when rotating moves the large tool-steel stud outward, the butted of same pressing firmly against the butts of a second tool-steel stud setting on the same axis but held imbedded in the enlarged open end of the Bronze housing. The second stud is so yieldingly held within a bronze housing. The press-contact occurs between the butted ends of these two Glasshead and ground Tool-steel surfaces.

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THE CATARACT PUMP

The Cataract Circulating Water Pump for Ford motors is made by the F. R. Lucke Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee.

One of the principle claims made by this Pump is that it positively prevents the motor from overheating although the Cataract is equally valuable for use in cold weather as a temperature regulator in all climates and under all conditions.

Overheating causes 90% of so-called "motor trouble", "valve trouble" and "spark plug trouble". Once let a motor overheat and much of its power, soap and flexibility is lost. This loss of power is often blamed on poor gasoline or improper carburetor adjustment, when it is really a direct result of overheating. Poor owners realize that their motor is overheating until the water boils over—but this comes only after the motor has become hot enough to convert the water into steam and after more or less damage has been done.

The Cataract Pump prevents overheating. It removes the cause of 90% of "valve trouble" and "spark plug trouble". It helps to give the motor more power, pick up and power on the hills. It stops excessive evaporation of the water and thereby, in cold weather, prevents the loss of anti-freeze solutions. It eliminates that mysterious loss of power and flexibility which comes from overheating which is not bad enough to cause the water to boil over.

By doing away with overheating troubles, the Cataract helps to prevent warped, pitted and burnt valves—helps to carry away with less loss of power through pre-ignition, valve leakage and leakage past the piston rings—and eliminates the main cause of scored cylinders and pistons and burned out rings.

The Cataract Water Pump greatly decreases the consumption of oil, which, in turn, means decreased carbon deposits, because not only will less oil reach the combustion chamber, but the motor will run on a much leaner mixture. The large oversize pump shaft runs in high duty bronze bearings, which are provided with lubrication facilities more than ample to meet all requirements. The $9.95 retail price includes belt, cap screws extra gasket and hose connection.

THE PEEBLES CENTRIFUGAL PUMP

In our August issue we discussed water circulating pumps and unintentionally omitted mention of the Peerless centrifugal pump manufactured by Standard Auto Accessories Co., 127 S. Green Street, Chicago, Ill.

The water is drawn in near the center of the pump and thrown outward by centrifugal force. This makes a powerful centrifugal pump and is particularly effective when it is most needed and at all motor speeds. The Peerless is a made of a part the slantingpipe, leading from the bottom of the radiator to the side of the cylinder block. It being located at the base of the radiator and cylinder block, full water circulation is had, regarding whether your radiator is full or only partly full of water.

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Further information regarding this device may be had from Auto Products Mfg. Co., 341 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, III.

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THE SURE START

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THE BIG FOUR TIMER

There must be a good reason for the popularity of the "Big Four" Timer which sells at $2.50. One can find these reasons in the four points of interest mentioned by the manufacturers. Big Four is a wipe contact being made by means of a hardened contact washer and maintained by means of a light spring giving only a light wear. That's all there is to it, a contact washer and a light spring. Nothing to get out of order. Four universal contact surfaces on one washer wearing one by one. This washer is divided into four contact surfaces. Each surface will wear as long as the ordinary timer (from 6000 to 9000 miles). After one surface has worn, the washer is pushed back against the spring and turned to the next surface, and this is continued until all four surfaces are worn. Crescent shaped contacts, which are very desirable from an electric standpoint, for when the circular contact disk leaves the crescent shaped contact, it leaves only one point in that on a straight line, which would be the case if the contacts were any other shape. The Big Four timer requires no oil or cleaning, as it contains no roller pins. The contact washer can be filled and accommodated itself to any position, and will work just as well with defective and worn camshaft bearings, and allows a large end play. This is a product of the Dorchester Machine & Tool Works, Inc., 76 Freeport Street, Dorchester District, Boston, 22, Mass.

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