

AUTOMOTIVE SECTION

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IN RETROSPECT.

The first settlement on the present village site was known as Quaker Town. Because of the fact that a number of Quaker families from New York State settled here over one hundred years ago, the settlement took on the aspect of a village the name then chosen was Powerville, named after Arthur Power a sturdy and resourceful man who came from Farmington New York. The Power family; that is Arthur and his son John took up fifteen hundred acres from the government. The next family who settled here were the Laphams who came from the vicinity of Farmington New York. Their names included Luther, Steven and Asa. The Steele family and many other families came here about the same time.

These people brought culture and character with them and Farmington flourished. A cooper mill and a horseshoe factory furnished labor and commerce, the old grist mill ground the flour from as far distant points as Lansing. Wheat was the big crop as the western wheat states had not as yet opened up. Stage coach travel brought business to the town as did the wide territory which the village

served. Due to certain influences and conditions the village was at a standstill for forty years. However the last three years has seen a big change in affairs of the village, new blood and spirit began to assert itself and the returning service men saw visions of a larger and better Farmington. They were tired of the old order of things; the future of the village of the state and of the nation rests in the younger men and Farmington has her full quota of energetic and resourceful young men.

Country Life Is Sweet

The best and most hopeful feature in any people is undoubtedly the instinct that leads them to the country to take root there and not that which sends them flocking to the town and its distractions. The lighter the snow the more it drifts; and the more frivolous the people the more they are blown, by one wind or another, into towns and cities.—John Burroughs.

In 1783.

The representative of Sparta at the Paris convention in 1783, Count Aranda, wrote to his monarch, in regard to America, as follows: "This federal republic is born a pygmy. The day will come when it will be a giant, a Colossus, formidable even in these countries. Liberty of conscience, the facility for establishing a new population on immense lands, as well as the advances of a new government, will draw thither farmers and artisans from all the nations."—Henry Van Dyke.

Curses Really Amount to Little.

In the southern portion of the Apennine peninsula the remark, "May an accident befall you!" is only a friendly way of passing the time of day. But expression of the hope, "May you be carried home in four pieces," is due cause for riot on the spot. There are many ways, the world over, for cursing your enemies, but when you come down to it they are rather trivial things to say.

Quality and Equality.

From a dramatic review: The play has one of the most evenly balanced casts we have ever seen—all rotten.—Boston Transcript.

PORTABLE CRANE IS USEFUL TOOL

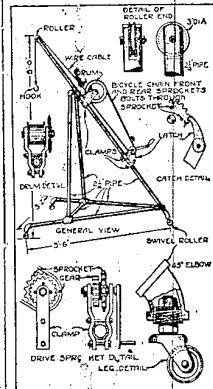
Convenient Means Provided for Lifting Heavy Parts From Automobile Chassis.

IT IS EASILY CONSTRUCTED

Old Iron Pipe, Bed Casters, Bicycle Chain and Sprockets and Few Other Pieces Are Essential—Big Help in Repairing.

A portable crane for a garage is one of the most necessary tools required. It provides a means for lifting motors, gear cases and other heavy parts from automobile chassis. Easily Put Together.

The one illustrated is easily constructed of old iron pipe, bed casters, bicycle chain and sprockets and one crank and one gear, several pieces of



A Garage Crane Made From Old Iron Pipe, Bed Casters and a Bicycle Chain and Sprockets.

hand iron, a length of steel cable, a wood drum, old sash pulley at the top, nuts, bolts, etc. As this will weigh only 200 pounds, or possibly less, it is readily placed in almost any position and is a great help to all repairmen.

Details of Lifting Parts. Detachable hooks of different sizes may be used so as to engage different size parts to be lifted. The connecting pipes of the frame are standard fittings bent to fit and drilled for one-quarter-inch bolts to give additional strength. The catch is made from a piece of band iron and also its clamp. To release the tension or lower the article, press down on the handle, hold the latch or catch up, and allow the handle to reverse until correct height of article is found; then release the latch, which will hold the gear as before at any desired position.—P. P. Avery in Popular Science Monthly.

Protect Spare Casing.

Special tire paints designed to protect the spare tire from injury caused by light, air and moisture can now be purchased. These paints are black and give the tire a glossy, smooth finish which greatly enhances its appearance. No special skill is required in the application. The use of a protective coating on the spare tire is desirable, for it is often exposed to the action of the elements for months before it is put into use. During this time it is slowly deteriorating so that its life is gradually cut down. A suitable coating, therefore, not only stops deterioration, but also adds to the appearance of the article.

RUBBER COVERING FOR LAMPS

Waterproof Bags Are Particularly Serviceable for Protection on Rainy Days.

In the cities one frequently sees little rubber bags or covers on the headlamps on rainy days. This is particularly true where the vehicle is chauffeur driven, for that gentleman knows the value of keeping the water off these lamps, if they are to look their best in sunny weather. Why not take a hint from the chauffeur and make or have made for you a couple of waterproof bags to protect the lamps? You will find that they "stay young" much longer if so treated.

Finger-Nail Secrets.

Those who believe that finger-nails indicate character say that red nails show a nature that likes to rule others and a disposition that is inclined to cruelty. White nails denote that their owner is fond of the opposite sex, but he or she is not strong either in constitution or in character.



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You want to know what to expect of your car when it is a year old and has had thousands of miles of service.

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ANOTHER QUALITY MORE DESIRABLE

It is the constancy of such performance that is more desirable.

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FARMINGTON, MICH.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Isletore has the distinction of being the only town in Maine where a motor vehicle is not allowed.

Motor vehicle service for the transportation of United States mails is now established in 163 cities. There are 839 rural routes using cars or trucks.

Miss Maud Younger of San Francisco has the distinction of being the first woman to cross the United States by an automobile, recently arriving in Washington to attend a Woman's party convention. Miss Younger traveled 8,500 miles single-handed, with a dog as a companion.

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"Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.
BUT DAYS do come.
WHEN SKIES are blue.
ABOVE THE city smoke.
AND BREEZES stir.
THE PAPERS on my desk.
AND THEN I think.
WHAT I would do.
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop.
AT TWELVE o'clock.
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off.
FOR LUNCH, and I.
WOULD GET old Sam.
TO RUN me out.
IN HIS big six.
AND DROP me off.
UNDER A greenwood tree.
BESIDE A babbling brook.
AND THERE I'd lie.

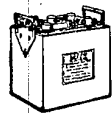
AND EVERY one.
IN A while.
ROLL OVER.
OR MAYBE sit and think.
BUT MOST likely.
JUST SIT.
AND EVERY one.
IN A while I'd light.
ONE OF my Chesterfields.
AND OH Boy.
I GUESS that wouldn't.
SATISFY!

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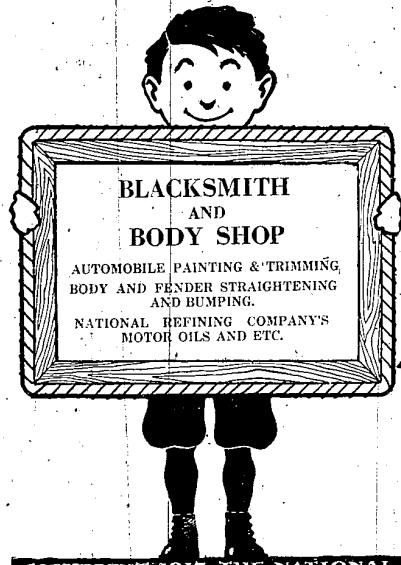
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