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CLEANING CAR NOW FINE ART

Using Modern Methods Owner
May Keep His Machine Looking
New all the Time.

WASHING NOT CASUAL JOB

Large Sponges Sopped Against Surface
So That Water Trickles Down in
Best Way—Use Chamols for
Polishing.

The last two or three years have brought a very remarkable development in American body building. The mechanism of the modern motor car has reached an approximate degree of perfection, leaving the manufacturer free to devote more time to increasing the attractiveness of the vehicle. The present day American car as it leaves the factory is really a thing of beauty with the highly polished surfaces and shiny metal. Naturally this has induced the owner to take more pride in keeping up the appearance of the gasoline steed. The result is that cleaning methods and equipment have greatly advanced over those of a few years back.

Easy to Keep Clean.

The present day owner using modern methods may keep his car looking new all the time, nor will he have to spend more than a few moments a day to accomplish this end. For instance, there are now on the market a number of liquid and wax polishes which will give admirable results if they are used as directed.

In the use of wax polishes the first step is to clean the body of the car thoroughly. The polish is applied to the surface with a piece of cheese cloth and then another clean cloth is used to distribute the wax evenly all over the surface. Car owners commonly make the mistake of thinking that the more wax applied the better. It is a matter of fact a very thin film is all that is needed.

Washing the car is not the casual job some owners seem to imagine. To begin with, the car should be washed immediately after it has been dirty. If mud is allowed to remain on the varnished surface more than a day it is difficult to eradicate it. For the washing plain water should be used, neither too hot nor too cold, about 50 degrees Fahrenheit being the proper temperature. A large sponge soaked in clean water and then sopped against the surface so that the water trickles down is best. Never turn a stream of water at high pressure on the body.

Use Chamols for Drying.

In drying the body a clean chamol skin should be used, rubbing being done in straight lines. If spots of tar or road oil are found on the body it is best to treat them with salt butter or kerosene. The butter softens the deposits so that it may be wiped off easily. Kerosene should be applied locally and wiped off within a minute.

To keep pace with the improved appearance of the body it is necessary to give some attention to the top and the upholstery. A weekly brushing of the top, inside and out, will aid materially in its life. Fabric tops should never be cleaned with gasoline, kerosene, or other oils, as they tend to destroy the rubber in the top. Castile soap and water applied with a stiff brush is the best cleansing medium for the top.

HOW TO PRESERVE RUBBER

Saturated Solution of Turpentine in Alcohol Makes an Effective and Simple Dressing.

A saturated solution of turpentine in alcohol makes an effective preservative for rubber. The point of saturation is reached when a drop of undissolved turpentine remains suspended in the alcohol and a little more of the spirit should be added to dissolve the turpentine. Rubber articles should be painted with this solution occasionally.

Lichens Make Superb Color.
Some of the most striking scenes upon the earth owe their character to the features to mosses and lichens. The famous "Glenasmole cliffs" of Greenland, which extend for miles northward from Cape York, derive their splendid color from the growth of red lichen which covers their face. The cliffs rise between 1,700 and 2,000 feet straight from the water's edge, and being composed of gray granite, their aspect would be entirely different from what it is except for the presence of the lichens.

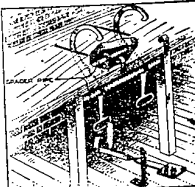
Sheep With Many Horns.
In their wild state all sheep were furnished with a pair of horns, but the number never exceeded two until some curious specimens were discovered in several isolated sections of Asia. These species had from four to six horns, the upper set being graduated with the smallest ones just above the eyes. Curiously enough, the two lower sets always curve upward, while the large pair curl downward.

USEFUL BENCH TIRE DEVICE FOR GARAGE

Old Pair of Ice Tongs Can Be
Put to Good Use.

Points Are Dulled to Prevent Injury
to Casing and Then Pivoted 10
Inches Apart on a 1/2-Inch Rod
—Pedal Springs Open.

An old pair of ice tongs can be used to make a handy bench tire spreader for a garage. The tongs are taken apart, and their points dulled, so that no injury will be done to a casing, after which they are pivoted 10 inches apart on a 1/2-inch iron rod, as shown in the drawing.



A Tire Spreader, Made From a Pair of Old Ice Tongs, Is a Very Useful Device When Installed on a Garage Bench.

Lengths of pipe on the rod hold the points in position. Another rod is used to join the points. The first rod is fastened to the uprights under the bench, and the second is connected with a pedal, made of strap iron. The tongs pass through two slots in the top of the bench. Small pieces of strap iron, bent into hooks, are fastened to the edge of the bench as indicated. A notched piece of strap iron, bolted to the floor, holds the pedal in different positions. One edge of a casing is gripped by the strap iron hooks, and the other by the ends of the tongs. When the pedal is pushed down, the tire is spread open, so that it can be repaired.

—Date R. Van Horn, Lincoln, Neb., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

INTERCHANGE SPARES OFTEN

When Left Out of Service Too Long,
Its Endurance and Longevity
Are Handicapped.

It is a good rule not to carry a spare tire too long. If exchange it with the other tires every month. Of course, it should be carefully covered. When left out of service too long, its endurance and longevity are seriously handicapped.

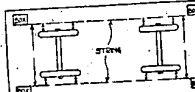
CORRECT ALIGNMENT OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Auto Wheels Out of Line Give
Short Tire Life.

Many Owners Do Not Attempt Task
Because of Lack of Knowledge—
Easy and Accurate Method Is
Shown in Illustration.

lining up the wheels of an automobile is a problem that many motorists do not attempt because they do not know how to do the following method is easy and accurate in every case.

Set the car in an open space on an absolutely flat floor. Place two boxes on the floor, one about two feet from the rear right wheel. Now stretch a string between the two boxes, being careful to keep the string at an even



Automobile Wheels Out of Alignment Give Short Tire Life. Keep Them Properly Aligned by This Simple Method.

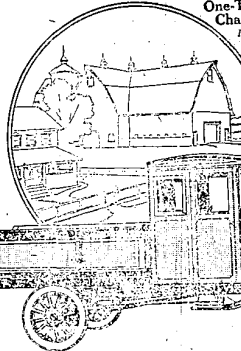
distance from the floor. Measure from this string to the front rear parts of the right front and rear tires. If the distances are not equal, shift the boxes or the steering wheel until they are exactly so. The string will then be exactly parallel to the line of the wheels on that side.

Then, with a second pair of boxes and a string, do the same thing on the left side, thereby obtaining another line. When this is accomplished, measure a line from one line to the other, making sure that these two are equal distance from the wheels. Do the same at the rear. If these two measurements agree exactly, the wheels are in alignment.—Popular Science Monthly.

Life as I See It.

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Intoxicating Drinks Are Old.

Intoxicating drinks made from honey, barley and grapes were known at least 1,000 years B. C., and they may have been known 5,000 or 10,000 years B. C.

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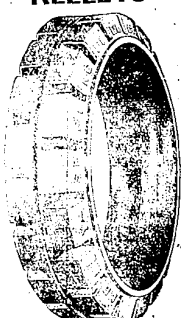
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