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Thousands oi potentiul light carists will be interested to learn that the price of the family model Austin Seven is now $£ 155$, the sports model $£ 170$. This information arrived too late for the Austin advertisemient to be corrected.

This Week.
Of particular interest this week is a special articlo on the practice of steering as appliod to small cars. The information given should be of great assistance to every owner-driver. Our centre pages are devoted to the question of allweather equipment and many nseful limes and tips aro given. A road test of the latest model Clynn, and full details of the 1925 Singer are other prominent fealures.

Placings in the " 200. .
Tho actual placings in the 200 -Wile Raco irrespective of class were as fol-low:-1st, Darracg (K. Lee Guinness); 2nd, Darracg (G. Duller); 3rd, Darracq (H. O. D. Segrave) ; 4th, A C. (T. A. Joyce) : 5th, Bugatti (L. Cushmian): 6th, Alvis (F. B. Halford); 7th, Alvis (A. G. Miller); 8th, Alvis (C. M. Harvey) ; 9th, Eric Campbell (R. C. Morgan); 10th, Salmson (0. Wilson Jones); 11th, Bugatti (L. Montant) ; 12th, Forstman (C. G. (oe) ; 131h, Aston-MTartin (H. S. Eaton); 14th, Austin (E. C. Gordon England); 15th, Frazer Nash (E. Ringwood); 16th, Austin (Gordon Flendy).
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## LIGHTING-UP TIMES

for Saturday, Oct. 4th, 1924.

| London | $\ldots$ | 6.30 | Edinburgh | 6.40 |  |
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| Newcastle | 6.34 | Liverpool | $\ldots$ | 6.41 |  |
| Birmingham | 6.36 | Bristol | $\ldots$ | 6.40 |  |
|  | Dublin | $\ldots$ | 6.54 |  |  |

The above are the lighting-up times for rear lamps in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.
Moon-First quarter, October $\overline{\text { Ith }}$.

Another Road Up.
Within the next few months a mile of the wood paving in Chiswick High Road, London, from Goldhawk Road to beyond Turnham Green will be entirely remade. Motorists are advised to avoid this stretch during the repairs.

## The Latest Bulletin.

T. R. Allchin. Ware's mechanic, who was injured in the 200 -Nile Race, is now out and about again, and we understancd that E. B. Ware himself is making good progress. We are pleased to be able to state that K. Lee Guinness, whose car was wrecked at San Sebastian, is not injured so seriously as had been at first eupposed, and that it is hoped he will be out of hospital this week. Perkins, the late Dario Resta's mechanic, is also improring.

New Cyclecars.
Despite the pessimists the interest in cyclecars is still by no means dead. Last week we gave details of two interesting new models, the Sheret and the Herou.

## Service After Sales.

In proposing the health of the agents at the annual dinner of the Rhode Motor Co., which was held at the Inperial Hotel, Birmingham, particular stress was laid by Mr. Mould on the importance of giving service after sales.

## Talbots in 1925.

The popular $8 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Talbot will be marketed next vear only as a coupé at £325; the $10-20$ being available as a two or four-seater at $£ 365$, as a coupe at $£ 430$ and as a saloon or Weymann satoon at £465.

## Next Week.

We cannot overestimate the importance to the reader of ordering next week's issue-of The Light Car and Cyclecar, which will be our first Olympia Motor Show Number. In past vears casual buyers have been disappointed and "Sold Out" has been the answer of many bookstall attendants on Friday ovening. The outstanding features of interest will be the complete guide to every light car and cyclecar marketed in this country, and a full report of small cars at the Paris Salon.
B.S.A.s for 1925.

There will be no material] alteration: to the $10 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. B.S.A. for 1925, the popris la" 90 -deg air-cooled fwin engine with Daimler worm geve as final dreve bend retained.

A Silencer Test
The Aulo-Cycle Union proposes to arrange a silencer test for motorcycles: It will be held at Brooklands during the week preceding the Motorcycle Show at the begrming of November. Considering how very ensily the aremge fon-cylin der motor car is silenced, there seems no reason why the motorercle should not give in to the same treatiment.

## The Moribund Chummy.

A recent visit to the Midlands sug gests that the occarional four-seater type of loody is rapidly going out of favour. Several manufacturers who were concentrating on this model last year express the opinion that it was merely a phase and they are now giving it up in favour oi three or four-door fourseaters. In order to do this several are having to lengthen the wheelbaso of their chassis.

## Novel Foreign Cyclecar

We have already alluded to the Tatra cyclecar in our columns and we reproduce herew:th two photographs which show the successful conclusion of a trip made by two representatives of the Prague newspaper Tribunce, who arrived in London after a 1,400 -mile tour across Europe in one of these, cars. Of particular interest is the fact that the bonnet, wings and headlamps complete with wiring can be lifted in order to facilitate inspection of the engine. Thistis of the two-cylinder horizontally opposed type, cooling being by air, and the bore and stroke 82 mm . and 102 mm . Autorratic lubrication by a plunger pump is provided, and ignition is by hightension magneto. The cooling systen, by the way, is interesting, in that it is of tho suction operated \{ype, air beiney draskา in through lonvres in the sides of the bonnet $b_{j}$ a combination flywheel fan situated at the rear of the power mint. The drive is transmitled through a fourplate dry clatel to a centrally operated four-speed gearhnr


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Floating on Air.
An accompanying illustration depicts the Moseley Float-on-Air Cushion which was used on the Darracqs in the 200 -


Mile Race. The drivers were enthusiastic with regard to the comfort they thus

Slough Reliability Trial A closed permit has been issued by the Rosal Automobile Cluts in connee tion with the Relabilaty Trial which will be held by the Slough and District MI C and L.C.C. on October 4th.

Lea-Francis Cheaper.
We are inforned that Lea and Frian cis, Jetd., Lower Ford Street, Coventry have still further reduced the prices of the Lea Francis since we announced the 1925 urugramnue. The new prices are as follow -two-seater, 250 gumeas; fourseater, 260 guincas.

Motor Ship Engines.
Particulars of the latesi developments in power units ior ocean-going ressels, which will be of interest to those of olu readers concerned with motor-propelled ships, are contamed in the current num. ber of The Motor Ship). Among thoss dealt with aro a now double-acting twostroke engine and a new auxiliary Diesel molor, whist a comparison of rarious weses of Diesel engme is also given.

Holme Moss Hill-climb
Driving "Cordon Bleu" Raymond Mays elocked 77! secs. at Holme Moss (in Siturday last, lowern'g the record for the hill by 3 ? secs. Nays now has the distinction of holding the record for every important hall in England for 1,500 c.c. machines. At the conclasion of his ascent he had a very narrow escape, the throtile of his Bugatti sticking open, and the stecring-wheel masneto cut-out failing to act. At a high speed Mays was obliged to charge the bank; the Bugatt; heeled over at a danderous angle, nearly throwing its driser out, but he managed to jork the gear lever out of engagement and shut off the petrol. The engine scremmed round at a high rate of revolutions until the petrol supply in the carburetter exhausted itself. E. R. Hall (Aston Martin) clecked 801 sees. The previous record for the hill stood at $80!$ kecs., and was held hy Valcolm Campluell (six-cylinder Sunbeam).


THE TATRA
CAR.
The first "close-ups" of the interesting air-cooled Tatra car to reach this country. The bonnet and wing; are in one-a very novel idea, and ne which facilitates engine inspeciion.


## POORLY

SUPPORTED.
The Wallington M.C. Brooklands Meeting was poorly supported by car drivers. G. Duller Thomas Special and L. Cushman (Bugatti) proved to be the vinners of the two races.

Side Lights Compu'sory.
Motorists in Glamorganshire and Staffordshire should take particular care to see that thoir cars are equipped with two side lights. A motorist was recently summoned and fined 10s. in the firstnamed county for driving with only one side light illuminated.

## New Michelin Valve

The Michelin Co. have now standardized a new valve, incorporating a special desigre of cap, which alone is responsible for retaining the air in the tube. The old rubber-headed plunger is still emplojed, but it comes into operation only when the lube is being irflated. Another improvement is in connection with the detachable disc wheel, which is now fitted with a skew value co as to make the fixing of the tyre pump connector far oasier.

Special Roads for Motorcars.
The King of Italy recently opened the first special motor road forming part of the system which is to link Milan with

New Amac Carburetter. A new single-lever carburetter, especifor use on cars is now being introduced by Amac, Led., Lion Works, near Witton Station, Rirmingham. This carbureter has been under test for over two years, and is an extremely efficient instrument. It should mako an ideal fitting for the average light car.

Chief Constable as Judge Capt. Unelt, chief constable of Essex, anted as judge at the Essex Country and Southend A.C.'s Motor Gymkhana, "hicll usa linlit last Saturday at Ray


Smiling once again. T. R. Allchin, who is now convalescent see paragraph on first page of News).
leigh. The events included tent-pegging, egg and spoon race, a skilful driving race, musical chairs, a blindfold event and a tortoise race.

To Prevent Mud-splashing A new tyre soction has recently been patented by Mr. Fred W. Chambers, of Blackburn, the object of which is to prevent mud-splashing. In effect the lyre cover is equipped with a ljp or flange formed in one piece with the cover round its circumference, which forms a kind of valance. This, it is claimed, will effectually prevent mud being thrown up his the tread proper. It is interesting to note that in our issue dated February 1st. 1919, page 220, a member of our staff suggested an oxactly similar device.


## - Camera Found

Mr. II. Scrutton, Holl field, Higham, Fent, found a camera in his "Austin $7^{\prime \prime}$ car at the 200 -Mile Race meeting. He will be pleased to return it to the owner who, however, must provide him with a full and correct description.

## Morgan Club.

A most successful run to Devil's Dyke at Brighton, was held on September 28ih by the Morgan Club, some 30 -odd enthusiasts taking part. It is hoped to ret the club in full swing in the near future, and to this end a general meetfuture, and to this end a general meetCamomile Street, Liverpool Street, on Friday, October 10 th, at 7.30 pm ., to elect i committee and officers of the club for the forthcoming season. Will those urable to be present, but who would cate to join, kindly write to the hon. serretary, Mr. S. G. Scouler, Elmsfield, Prince of Wales Road, Carshalton? The vext run is fixed for Sunday, October 19th. Bedford being the venue, and the meeting place "The Red Lion," Hatfield, at 10.30 a.m.
the Lakes in the Como district. These roads will be reserved solely for motorcars, to the exclusion of even motorcycles, and are the first of their kind in the world. Italy has set an example which, we hope, will speedily be followed in this conatry.

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## SPEED TRIALS ON SOUTHPORT SANDS.

TEN or twelvo thousand prople must have lined the course alony the sands at Birkdalo last Saturday, when the Southport M.C. held a series of sprint and lonsdistance races for cars, sidecars and motorcycles. The car cuents were principally confined to sprints orer

Fenny Stratford Trap.
Fenny Straflord reports the A menber of the tap oi the St. presence of a policen rap which has Albans-Fenny suatord reand before reachbeen operating four miles The trap is ing the last-mamed tomning and end on placed with the begunning ands so that opposite sides of the cross roads, sommon op is possible that a charge of common it is possible also be laid against any unfortunate victims.
B.E.S.A. Publication.

Sonie interesting tests on samples of motor spirit were recently carried oui for the information of a sub-cormittee


> A MORGAN IN ThE LEAD. J. Bullough winning the one-mile race for 1500 c.c. cirs at Southport, on Saturday last.
four-fifths of a mile, in which Upton's Crouch and Moss's Morgan were most successful. The most exciting event, however, was the nominal 10 -mile race, which consisted in a number of out-and homo sprints, necescitating the cars skidding round the limit posts in the most thrilling manner. In this event the running was made by two $15.9 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. cars, which quickly outdistanced the 1,500 c.c. vehicles represented by Simister's red Alvis. Marendaz's Marseal, and Shepherd-Walsh's Riley. One of the big cars then ran out at the end of the straight a lap too early, leaving Porter, in a Bentley, an easy winner, his time for the e ght miles being 7 mins 58 secs. Previous to this the unlimited capacity mile sprint for amateurs had been won by Shepherd Walsh (Riley).

## ONE-MILE EVENTS

 Novice.-N, Alosa (Morgan), Bullough (Maxmau (Frazer 1,500 e.c., General-J. Bollongh (Mnrean A. Altons (Crourh). Nowlee-R Oplon ICrouch 2,000 c.i. General-R R Optore (Crouch), J Bnallogeh iMorann), T, Simister (Alvis). Novice It Unton (Cromeh), Shepherd-Walsh itiley). Gumater (Alvas), D. Marendaz (Marecal)

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of British Engineering Standards Association. The results of these tests have been published in the form of blue-printgraphs showing the distillation curves of the various samples. Further information may be obtained from the secretary of the Association at 28, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.IV.1.

Bexhill Speed Trials,
The final event of the Kent and Sussex Light Car Clubs season will take place on Saturday, October 11th, when speed trials open to touring, sporting and racing cars from 750 c.c. to 1.500 c.c. will be held at Bexhill-on-Sea. The event is also open to memberss of the Esser Motor Club, Brighton anci Hove Motor Cycle and Light Car Club (cars only), and Eastbomrne Motor Club (cars only).
"The Moior Guide.
A new publication "The Motor Guide," published by the New Century Publishing Co., at 1 s . is to be brought out quarierly, It aims at being the molorist's rade mecum. The contents include an excellent motor rond map of England and Wales and a mass of touring information, while a special feature is the addresses of car manufacturers, with brief details of their products.
I.A.E. 「raduales' Section.

At a meeting of the Coventry Graduates of the Institution of Automobile Engineers, an attractive programme was fixed up for the forthcoming session. Arrangements are being mado for papers on the following subjects amorigst others to be submitted:Supercharging, two-stroke engines for motorcycles, Steam vehicles for road transport, Piston rings; Automobile steels; Gears and Bodywork.

The Gaillon Hill-climb.
Although the weather was fine, the attendance at the annual French hillclimb at Ga:llon, which took place on Sunday, was not so great as usual. Scalos, in a Talbot, beal all records up to 5 litres, making the ascent in $37 \frac{1}{3}$ secs., ati average speed of $97.77 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. Joyce (A.C.) was second. Mestivier (Amilcar) beat last year's record for his class. Miss Ivy Cummings was disqualified, as her car was not fitted with a reverse, but she was allowed an unofficial run, and actually clocked 42 secs., being $\hat{z}$ sec. faster than Mestivier. At the last moment Joyce was penalized by having to carty an additional load of 220 ll . of sand!


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## A STRIKING LIGHT CAR.

## FIRST DETAILS OF THE NEW FOURWHEELED STANHOPE SALOON.

TXTE aro able to publish this week the first pictures of a emall Stanhope saloon, whioh is probably the most interesting machine al present on the market. Its most unusual featuro is, of

course, the use of front-wheel drive. For this two chains are used-one driving each front wheel
Tho wheels thomselves are mountod on tubular arms of $2!$ ins. diameter, which project forwarl from the differential gearcase at an angle of 45 degrees to tho centro line of the chassis. The arms are free to move in a vertical plane, their movement being controlled by the long, transverse spring which can bo seen.
It might bo thought that the design would limit the steering lock, but actually a lock of 40 degrees is provided, and a special feature of the design is that $x$ is claimed that porfectly waiform torque is transmitted at any argle of lock.
The engine used is a $10 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. o.h.v. Blackburne, which is bolted up to tho gearbox and differential caso to form a singlo unit. $\Lambda$ special advantage of this arrangement is that on lifting the bonnet the whole of the mechanism is accessible.
As at the forward part of the car, one finds originality at the rear. Tho springs, for example, aro widely splayed and the spring seats on the straight steel tube, which serves for the back axle, are mounted in such a manner that no initial bendint stress comes on this member. The roar wheels havo live spindles, which revolve in bearings at the extremities of the tubular rear axle.

It will bo noticed that the car presents an unorthodox, but by no means freakish, appearance, while its general

lines are distuncly pleasing. A particular advantage of the method of front-wheel drive employed is, of course, the fact that unsprung weight is re duced to an absoluto minimum, whilo thero is, of course, no long propeller shaft to whip and set up vibration.

Deadweight is extremely low, the car as a complete two-seater weighing only 10 cut. and as a complete four-seater only 11 cwt. The equipment includes
intamad oncoidieg brakes with 12 -in. diameter drums, which are provided on both back and front wheels, the rear brakes being aperated by a pedal, while the front brakes are worked by a hand lever.

As a two-seater this car costs $£ 2 C 0$ and as a iour-seater or sports model f225; the annual tax is $£ 9$. The makers' address is: Stanhope Bros., 119, Burley Road. Leeds.

## THE PARIS SHOW.

A
FEATURE of The Light Car and Cyclecar next reek will bo a full report of the small car exhibits at the Paris Motor Show, which opened on Thursday, October 2nd

In Franco interest in small cars is just as keon as in this country, and many of tho oxhibits aro of at very striking nature. Cyclecar activity in France is very noticeable, and the public is alive
to the possibilitics of the most simple and economical types, many of which are on view at the Show.
Some of the cyclecars reveal a com plete breakaway from conventional prac tice, it beine appreciated by their de signers that true economy and simplicity cannot bo achieved by pursuing stercotyped lines. In France belt drive for cyclecars is by no means dead, while
chain transmissions figure in tho specifi cation of many successiul small cars. No reader should miss next. week's issue, which, as previously mentioned, will describe the small car exhibits at the Paris Show, and which will. also be our First Show Number. In addition o the usual features this issue will embody a complete !ist of all the small cars on the British market.

## MANY REFINEMENTS ON ENLARGED SINGER TEN.


a Handsome saloon car.
The threc-door saloon model is a worthy addition to the ranks of all-enclosed cars, the low-pressure tores onhancing the appearance and adding materia.ly to the comfort of the car. On the right is seen the new power clutch and gearbox unit.

A$N$ improved edition of the famous $10 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Singer, enlarged both in engine and body, and bearing every evidence of the greatest attention having been paid to improvements in detail, finish and material, is being standardized for the coming season. The car incorporates a very large number of new features and refinements, accessibility and long life having been two of the principal aims of the designer.
In brief, the capacity of the engine has been increased from 1,098 c.c. to 1,308 c.c. by lengthening the stroke from 88 mm . to 105 mm . This has resulted in an increase of 25 per cent. in the power output, and has enabled the track to be increased by 2 ins. and the wheelbase by 7 ins, without imparing the
performance of the car.

## Numerous Improvements.

Of many improvements one may select the following as worth particular attention. First of all, the engine and gearbox, although built in one unit, can be separately dismantled from an aluminium bridgellywheel cover, and also serves engine bearer arms and crossways. The engine serves to brace the frame spectively to the front and box are bolted up reso that it is possible to remove the of this bridge, unit or each section separately: the whole in one Another point is the separately: lover to the off side of the body of the change-speed increase in track and the body, which, owing to the preumatic upholstery, is considerably wefferegulating comfortable than its is considerably wider and more deep enough to allow the passence. The sides are within the body with a maximumgets to sit well the elements, whilst the increased protection from radiator gives a greater capereased depth of tho necessity- for the fitting of a fan. The obviates the the bomet br some 6 of a fan. The lengthening of body space, has resulted in a some any sacrifice in appearance due to the better blending of enhanced ened scuttle with the bonnet blending of the shortthe passengers has been further ine comfort of standardization of $27-\mathrm{in}$. by 4.4 -in. Dincreased by the B18
tyres, while the fitting of a celluloid windscreen on the front lid of the dickey is another good feature. In all, over 50 improvements and refinements have been introduced in the design, which we may now describe at greater length.

Nearly 20 h.p. at 2,000 r.p.m.
The rating of the engine remains at $9.8 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$., the bore and stroke being 63 mm . and 105 mm ., and the power increasing from nearly $10 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. at $1,000 \mathrm{r} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $19 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. at $2,000 \mathrm{r} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and $26 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. at $3,000 \mathrm{r} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The general design of the unit follows slandard singer practice, and incorporates a one-piece castiron cylinder barrel block and crank chamber, a detachable cylinder head carrying the staggered overher with their sted in a machined combustion chamger with their stems operating in detachable valve sump. Both crank and camstapacity aluminium oil ings, the former having camshaft run on two bearings, the former having been considerably stiffened used. This improverient not only gives a strongex


A view of the frame with the aluminium bridge-piece in position. On the left is seen the gearbox ready to drop into the frame and be coupled up to the "briadge."

## ETLARGED SINGERTEN (contd.).

and more rigid crankcase, but has resulted in an fxtremely smooth-running engine and a consideratole increase in power.

The crankshaft is threaded into the back of the case with its split rear bearing. while the front of the case forms part of the timing gear cover wherein are the gearwheels driving the camshaft, B.T.F. magneto and Rotax dynamo. The camshaft whee is made of Fabroil, while the magneto and dynamo wheels are driven from it and located one above the other, an excellent feature being the flange mountings adopted for these units as well as for the Rotax starter. Incidentally, the dynamo, with its gear"heel, can be withdrawn through the back of the timing cover plate, while, once the withdrawal nut is loosened, the magneto is easity re-timed or, when its flange fitting bas also been unbolted, entirely removed
A rectangular plate seals the push-rod chamber, the upper ends of the rods being cupped to receive the adjustable ball-ended tips of the rocker arms. The rockers are supported on hatdened-sieel extensions of the rocker standards, oil being pumped to the rocker bearings and overflowing from them to the tappets and push-rod ends The overhead oil piping incorporates means for regulating the amount of oil reaching the rockers, and also the pressure, the whole of the gear and piping being enclosed in an easily detachable aluminium cover.

## The Lubrication System.

The lubrication system is boih simple and practi. cal. A gear-type pump is attached to the outside of the crankcase, being skew-driven from the camshaft, and drawng its supply through a coarse-mesh tramer in the sump before forcing it through a secondary fine-mesh strainer located in the rear engine bearer arm, thus making it possible for the owner to clean the filter without losing any oil. The
control lever to the off side and the housing in the box of a skew-geardriven speedometer drive. The ratios are $4.54,8.44$, I5 6 to 1 on the forward speeds and 20 to 1 on the reverse, the latter incorporating a reverse stop. Both clutch and brake pedals are adjustable, and, in conjunction with the adjustable front seat on the four'seater, make it possible for drivers of very widely differing stature to be comfortably accommodated.

The open propeller shaft is fitted with Hardy in place of leather joints, the torque being taken by a longer pressed-steel box-section torque member, which thus lessens the load on the front ball-joint and socket spring, the lubrication of this joint having been made very accessible. The rear-axle casing is formed by steel tubes riveted to a malleable cast centre and end pieces

## A Strengthened Chassis.

The diameter of the axle shafts has been enlarged, the drwe being now by six splines. The rear-whee bearings are larger, and are mounted on the hub, while other detail improvements include the bushing of the brake camshaft bearings, the widening and lengthening of the rear quarter-elliptics, the increasing of the brake drums to 11 ins. in diameter, and the provision of bushed eyes to the small ends of the springs, which function on hardened-steel pins.

## SMOOTH RUNAING

AND ACCESSIBLE.
A front view of the new engine with liming cover removed. The camshaft wheel is made of Fabroil, the magneto and dynamo being driven direct. These are located on the right, the crankshaft driving pinion being seen at the left-hand corner



On the left is a photograph of the chassis complete. It is sturdy without being ciumsy.
oil Giller is fitted conreniently on the top of the timing cover.

The oil passes on from the filter through a gallery cored in the crankcase, first feeding the camshaft bearings, and then reaching the wells supplying the main bearings through channels cast in the case. The timing gear is supplied from the main gallery, meaus being provirled to maintain a constant level in the buttom of the case. In addition to this, the oil is taken up to the overhead gallery by an external pipe, and is then led on to the pressure gauge. A dip rod is provided and incorporates a means of automatically opening an overflow spout on the side of the case, so that the withdrawal of the dip rod can be used to indicate when the high level of the sump has been reached during the replenishment of oil.

The gears, which, like the rest of the transmission, with the one exception of the propeller shaft, are made of nickel-chrome steel, are wider than their predecessors, and are fitted with a double gear lock, so that it is impossible for two gears to be in mesh at once. Other alterations are the bringing of the

The ends of the fabric-faced aluminium beake shoes are provided with hardened-steel cam pads, the brakerork being further improved by the hous ing of the cross-shaft controls on a stout tubular cross-member:
The approximate weight of the four-seater car is 16 cwt., while the principal measurements are as follow: -Wheelbase, 8 ft . $7 \frac{1}{2}$ ins. ; track, 4 ft . ground clearance, 8 ins.

The chassis can accommodate either two or fourseater all-weather bodies, a broad coupe which will seat three in the front seat, and a Weymann or four-seater three-door saloon. On all four-seater bodies the front seats are made with a longitudinal adjustment, the seat boards being slotted and locked by a nut which is reached by removing the cushions. On the open four-seater the rear side curtains fold forward to form a V-screen, and can be stored at the back of the rear seat. On the two-seater the side curtains are kept in the front of the boot of the dickey seat. Up to the time of going to press prices have not been settled. The address of the manufacturers is: Singer and Co., Ltd., Coventry.

# THE LAGONDA PROGRAMME FOR 1925. <br> NEW LUXURIOUS SALOON MODEL WITH FIXED HEAD AT £370, FOLDING. HEAD MODEL REDUCED TO £365. FRONT-WHEEL BRAKES AND LOW. PRESSURE TYRES AVAILABLE FOR ALL MODELS 

AS we announced in The Light Ciar and Cyclecar of September 19th, there are to be no Lagonda chassis allerations for 1925. The $12-2 \cdot \mathrm{~d}$ h.p. engine with overhead inlet ralves and three-speed unit construction gearbox with single plate clutch has been found reliable and thoronghly salisfactory; while the same applies to the spiral-bevel rear axle. driven by enclosed propeller shaft with a large fabric disc universal joint at the formard end.
During 1924 the two-seater has been modificd and next season it will cost $£ 295$. The bodywork of this car differs from the two-senter at last year's Show in

upholstered with Bedford cord.

An entirely new model takes the form of a four. door saloon intended to meet the demand for a permanentls closed light car at a reasonable price Close attention has been given to details of the design, in which connection it is noteworthy that the front seat is arranged to be adjustable both for leg. room and for the angle of the back squab; a wide range of driving positions is thus atalable.
The windows are raised and lowered by turning small handles, but the window alongside the driver is made to slide so as to facihtate signalling. The pneumatic cushions and the interior of the car are
mahogany dashboard adds merrer and a polished smartness of the interior, whirh may be illuminated at night with a neat electric roof lamp. The coach

## LIGẸT CAR LUXURY.

The latest Lagonda fixed-head saloon is an even more imposing car than its folding-head prolotype. The body is very roomy and has four doors while numerous refinements are embodied.
that 11 is wider, while a sloping two-pane screen is now used. The open touring car at $£ 320$ has been described in The Light Car and Cyclecar. It is a full fire seater, the front seats being adjustable. The coupe next year will cost $£ 330$. with leather cloth upholstery and with a leather hood lined with cloth. An extra charge of £7 5s. is made for Bedford cord upholstery and special finish
The all weather saloon model is to be known in future as the four-donr all-weather model Its price has been substantially reduced and, with leathercloth upholstery and black enamelled leather-cloth hood, it will cost only $£ 365$.
A similar car with leather upholstery, front-wheel brakes. low-pressure tyres and special finish costs

Work is finished in blue with black wings and mouldings, the varrous filtings and accessorles being heavily nickel-plated.
In common with the open touring car and the all weather model, this saloon has a luggage carrier fitted as standard. while all models have windsereen wipers. grease-gun lubrication. spring gaiters and preumatic upholstery; front whee! bralies of the Rubury type mav be supplied with any of the Lagonda models at an extra cost of £20,
The coupe and two-seater models have a donble dickey seat, which is designed on very generous lines. and having ample legroom will seat two adult passengers in comfort. Side curtains which open with the doors are provided on the four-five-seater and the two-seater.

## ALTERATIONS TO THE $10-23$ h.p. TALBOT. <br> A s we announced in a recent issue, no substantial

next season. Minor modificip. Talbot will be made however, in the lubrication syst hare been effected, been the case with the system, which has also now has provision the $10-23^{\circ} \mathrm{h} . \mathrm{p}$. car. This model at all the necessary moints, whereasegun lubrication relatively few nipples have, wheen provided priously only spring gaiters are now fitted and the ded. Jeavons are grease-gun lubricated. small allerations hated. gear, ball and socket joints havide to the steering yoke and pin joints which having new replaced the the tie rods. The new hare been used so far on struction and, The new joints are of massive confor wear. To ensure easy ends, are easy to adjust B20 $\quad$ ensure easy stecring there are grease
column withons at the junction of the stcering wheel with the box which houses the worm and at the eas, whie a further connection is provided A Claudel end of the column.
$10-23 \mathrm{l}$ p Tablobson carburetter will be fitted to the as the power unit cars for 1925, another change so far a phosphor bront is concerned being the adoption of for the body of the in place of an aluminium casting It is well known circulating pump. and $10-23$ whown, of course, that both the s-18 h.p. lines, and b. Talbot cars are built on light jet robust emanate from the excellent road performance. They which, coupled the works of a pioneer manufacturer mechanical merit is their reasonable prices and the brisk merit, is no doubt responsible largely for the brisk demand which has been enjoyed
 with a speedometer, windscreen wiper, driving mirror, and licence holder, and this complete equipment figures also on the three-seater at $£ 155$ and the coupe at $£ 1 \% 0$. All the $7.5 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. models have electric ligliting and starting, a differential, masnelo ignition, and Michelin low-pressure tyres. Independent head and side lamps are used.
Substantial reductions in the prices of the $11.4 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Citroens are also announced; outstanding values in this model being the four-seater with a luxurious linglish body at Li250, and the saloon lour-seater at 299. This zar has a body designed on very generons and luxurious lines, and is now one of the best values in small enclosed cars.
The very popular English four-seater mentioned : thove is completely equpped, having low pressure tyres, a clock, speedometer, Boyce moto-meter, petrol Hauge, liconce holder, driving mirror, Tecalemit Iulnication system, a folding rear windscreen and an automatic windscreen wiper, this luxury fitting now figuring on all models with English bodies.

The saloon, it should be noted, is upholstered throughout in Bedford cord, the doors are panclled in mahogany, the front seats are separate and adjustable, while an interior light is provided.
It will be noted from the subjoined list of now and old prices that the 11.4 four-seater with French body, has not been reduced in price, the reason being that a considerable reduction was made not long ago.

## NEW CITROEN PRICES.

ASTONISHING VALUES OF POPULAR CARS WITH COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF TWO. SEATER FOR $£ 145$.
(Left) The two-seater at £145, and (below) the English body four-seater ait $£ 250$.

We learn that these latest price reductions arc a direct result of increased production, the present output of the factories in France having reached the record figure for Europe of three hundred cars a day.
The lower prices are not directly consequent upon the removal of the McKenna duties as proportionate reductions were made at the time that the duties were withdrawn. It may be well to note that Citroen was the first large manufacturer in the world to aciopt low-pressure tyres as standard, and these are now fitted, of course, to all models.
The following are the new and old prices:-
7.5 H.P. MODEL.

| New | Prices. | Old Prices. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Two-seater | £145 | $£ 160$ |
| Three-seater | £155 | £175 |
| Coupé | £170 | £190 |
| 11.4 H.P. ENGLISH | BODY. |  |
| Two-seater (with dickey) | £ 40 | £255 |
| Hour-seater | £250 | £270 |
| Coupé (with dickey) | £305 | £330 |
| Ail-weather ....... | £365 | £395 |
| 11.4 H.P. FRENCH | BODY. |  |
| Four-seater | £225 | £225 |
| Saioon | £295 | む335 |
| Landaulet | £350 | £.100 |

## AN IMPROVED BRITISH ANZANI ENGINE.

JT is interesting to learn that the British Anzani 1 Co., Ltd., $31-33$, Scrubbs Lane, Willesden, London, N.W.io, are marketing an improved four cylinder British Anzani engine for the coming year, which will be known as the 11.9 h.p. Scheme 2.
The British Anzani is one of the most popular proprictary British engines coming within the 1,500 c.c. category, and, whereas the bore and stroke of the new engine remain the same, a number of detail imnew enements have been introduced.
These include longer connecting rods so as to reduce side-thrust between pistons and cylindere, larger bearings and redesigned cams and tappets. The dynamo
and magneto are both bolted to an extension of the timing case, the drive being by silent chain with a simple tensioning device. It is noteworthy that the carburetter, dynamo and magncto are all on the same side of the engine.
The new 11.9 h.p. Scheme 2 can be supplied with a bell housing at the rear so that the building up of the engine in unit construction with clutch and gearbox is facilitated, or the makers will supply it with ordinary bearer arms for separate mounting. Apparently there is no intention of abandoning the present British Anzani four cylinder, and the manufacture of both types will be carried on concurrently.


> HINTS ON MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE OWNER. DRIVERS OF A POPULAR LIGHT CAR.-THE ADVICE GIVEN IS OF A PRACTICAL NATURE AND FOLLOWS LENGTHY EXPERIENCE WITH THESE CARS.

ANYONE who exercises a litile observation when out on the road will notice that the number of Jowetts is steadily increasing. As a matter of fact, despite recent additions to the Bradford works, the manufacturcrs are still unable to cope with the demand. In riew of these facts, it is not surprising to find that the Jowett chassis is constructed on particularly sturdy lines and of the very best materials Howerer, owing partly to the fact that a horizontally opposed two-cylinder engine is used, some owners may be at a loss when it comes to making adjusiments or executing minor repairs.
With regard to periodical chassis lubrication, very little need be said, because this is effected by means of an Enots grease-gun, and most of the greaser connections can readily be reached. The owner should not forget. however, that the ring gear at the base of the steering column is also provided with a greasegun connection, reached by lifting the bonnet.

## Do Not Neglect Small Parts.

It is as well to go round with an oil can periodically and lubricate minor bearings, such as the brake pivors, selector gear, etc., not forgetting the two bearings through which the steering column passes When the car is new. it is advisable to oil the bearings through which the dynamo draving shaft passes at regular intervals, although, after the car has covered several hundred miles, onl will reach this bearing automatically from the crankcase
There is a greaser on the distributor sh
should not be overlooked, and an shaft, which dynamo spindle, but luned, and an cup for the dynamo spindle, but luhricants should be used spar ingly at these points, otherwise trouble may occur with the electrical parts.
The front-wheel hub-caps should be removed
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periodically and repacked with clean grease, the frequency with which this job is required sarying from 1,000 miles to 1,500 miles, according to the running conditions. One point where easy means of lubrication seems to have been neglected is the ciutch-withdrawal, mechanism This can be reached through a rectangular hole in the clutch housing, when the footboard is removed, and should be lubricated periodicaily by means of an oil-gun.

## Best Oil Level.

The oil level in the crankcase is indicated by a rod attached to a float, and should be maintained at such a lexel that. when the cap covering this rod is removed, the rod projects at least half an inch above the surrounding tube. To get the best results from the engine, it is necessary to renew the lubricant from time to time, say every 1,500 milez, first completely draining the sump through the screwed drain plug which will be found at the bottom of the sump casting
After refilling with fresh oil, it is essential to make sure that the oil pump is working properly. This pump will be found fixed to the timing gearcase at the front of the engine. To test its action, unscrew the union of the delirery pipe (which is to the left of the pump viewed from the front:) and crank the engine vigorously by hand, when a stream of oil should issue from the pump. If the oil does not appear, it will be necessary to prime the pump with oil, and also, peraps, to fill the suction pipe with oil, this pipe being This on the right-hand side of the pump.
This test should also be made after cleaning the oil To get at the filt which is required every 5,000 miles. To get at the filter, detach the upper end of the suction pipe from the pump and trace this pipe downwards in order to find the suction casting, which is at

## TAFING CARE OF A JUWETG (contd.)

its lower end and is secured to the pump by two nuts. liemove this casting, and it will be found that a conical gauze filter is soldered to the inner side, and this filter should be cleaned with paraffin.

Gearbox replenishment necessitates lifting the foorlboards and removing the cover of the box, which is secured by four nuts. Do not refill to a higher level than the centre-line of the layshaft, which is beneath the main shaft, or a considerable wastage of lubricant will occur. Ineflectiveness of the transmission brake is often traceable to oil leakage resulting from overfilling the gearbox. The replenishment of the back axle necessitates the use of an oil-gum. The plug is placed near to the bottom of the differential housing so that the axle cannot be overfilled.

At long intervals it will be necessary to remove the split pins and undo the nuts of the steering connections, repacking tinem with grease. It will also be advisable to insert grease between the leaves of the springs, say, after 10,000 miles' running.

Turning to the adjustments which have to be made from time to time, the brakes claim first attention. The pedal is, of course, connected to a band operating on a clrum placed behind the gearbox. To get the hest results, this band should fit very close to the drum when the pedal is in the off position. The adjustment is effected by slackening the nut which secures the operating lever to its shaft and inserting a screwdriver or similar tool in the toggle action at hee ends of the band. In this way the band can be bought very close to the drum, and, at the same time, the operating lever and pedal can be adjusted into the required positions. Tlo not forget to tighten the mit very securely

## Care of the Brakes

The procedure for the hand brake is much the same. By lifting the floorboards in the rear compartment of the four-seater model, or the board under the seat squab of the two-seater model, a cross-shaft will be levealed, carrying two short levers coupled to the rear brakes and a longer lever cotipled to the hand lever. The nut on this longer lever should be slackened, a pull applied to the shorter ones to bring the bands into contact with the drums, and the hand lever adjusted, by an assistant, into the required position. If the rear brakes are not coming on equally, they can readily be adjusted by slackening the nuts on the shorter levers and adjusting them until the bands make contact simuitaneously

The clutch requires little or no attention over very long periods, but if it exhibits a tendency to slip, this can be remedied by adjusting the nuts on the clutch springs through the opening in the clutch housing under the footboards. The position of the clutch pedal can easily be altered, if requared, by slackening the clip bolt which secures this pedal to the operating shaft.

The adjustment of the stecring is a simple matter, owing to the eccentric mounting of the column, which carries a pinion at its lower end. It will be found that a clip bolt secures this column, and if this be slackened the column can be turned so as to bring the pinion into dceper mesh with the internally-cut gear ring.

## The Engine.

We now come to the engine, various adjustments on which have given rise to a certain amount of controversy owing to the fact that the cylinders only just fit in between the side members of the frame. As a matter of fact, it is not nearly so difficult to attend to the valves or to decarbonize as one might at first suppose. Indeed, if one compares the work necessary to decarbonize with the amount of dismantling required to get at the pistons of a four-cylinder engine, the Jowett is undoubtedly the easier of the two.
As regards the valves, these can best be got at by slackening the clip which secures the wing to the side member and dropping the wing downwards a few inches. The valve cap can then be removed by means of the special spanner provided in the kit, giving access to the head of the valve. One can then slacken back the nut and lock-nut at the end of the valve stem, remove them and the spring and withdraw the valve.
One of these two nuts, incidentally, forms a complete cap over the end of the screwed valve stem, and bears against the tappet. By loosening the lock-nut and screwing this cap nut, it is an easy matter to adjust the tappet clearance. Of course, clearances can be adjusted without removing the valve caps, the latter procedure being necessary only for valve grinding.
Decarbonizing is a process which, from start to finish, should not take more than two and a half hours, but will probably take a novice considerably longer when he is doing it for the first time. It must be understood that a method of supporting the engine which was in use for several years underwent considerable modification in March this year, so that we will at first confine our remaiks to the models made prior to this date.


The valve caps, brake adjustments and electrical equipment of a Jowett are all readily accessible.


## TAKLYG CARE OF A JOHETT (conld)

In these models the engine is supported by two main clips, one of which secures the back of the gearibox to a cross-member, while the other supports the forward end of the crankease next to the start-


When the induction pipe has been removed the cylinders will be ready to be taken off the crankcase for decarbonizing.
ing handle. To take the torque reaction a small bracket is secured to the frame and to the oft-side cylinder head.

## How to Dismantle.

When dealing with this cugine, it is first necessary to remove the bonnet altogecher, undo all water connections (haring first drained the system), remore the radjator, and then take off the induction pipe complete with its carburetter Next. ando the forward clip adjacent to the starting handle and slacken the gearbox clip nut until it is only retained on the bolt by two or three threads. Now remove the cylinder head Iracket previously referred to : it will then be found possible to pull the engine foward by a matter of half an inch or so, which is sufficient to permit the exhaust pipes to fall out of the sockets secured to the cylinders.
The engine can now be lifted up at the forward end about a couple of inches and a prece of packing placed between this end of the crankcase and the cross-member. It is then possible to rock the engine -first to one side and then to the other-removing each eylinuce in turn.
Here there is a tip worth knowing with regard to the position of the crankshaft when the cylinders are
being removed. This should be adjusted, by turning the Hywheel, so that the crank of the cylinder concerned is pointing downwards. The corresponding connecting rod will then project outwards and ung wards, so faciitating the withdrawal of the cylinder off the piston. Do not let the piston fall out of the cylinder abruptly, because it may be clamaged against the connectivg rod

## Assembling Easy.

The actua! process of decarbonizing is simple when the dismantling has been accomplished and the assembly of the engine realls amounts to the reversal of the dismantling process. We are indebted to F.O.C.H... Ltd., of Heath Street, Hampstead, London. N.W, for the facilities they afforded us to take the photographs illustrating the decarbonizing process This concern is, of course, well known as the Jowet! agency for North-west London.

In chassis built since March this sear the engine is supported at three points, a gearbox clip, as before, and two brackets securing the cylinclers to the frame. In this case the procedure consists of loosening the gearbox clip, as before, and placing a jack under the sump. The cylinder brackets can then be detached


Who can deny the simplicity of the two-cylinder horizontal engine when it is seen in this partially-stripped condition?
and the engine lifted uprards through two or three inches. The remaining work of dismantling is exact! the same as before.
When re-assembling the engine after decarbonizing care should be taken to see that all joint-faces are clean and fitted with washers.

## A MOTORIST'S LAMENT FOR A DYING RACE.

IHAVE met several of them in my time, and I kindly, unassuming, accurate, it: they were always all, uninfluenced by wealit or impartial, and, above all, uninfluenced by wealth or title, but dealing to every man his just due. And the same can be said of fer people in this degenerate age.
1 admit that some showed in their features what are taken (often wrongly taken) to be signs of overindulgence in spirituous refreshment. I admit, on
the other hand, that many sallow colouring that many showed that simister dissipation.
But meet them on terms at the garage entrance or of equality, sit with them get into their lives and histories, with me, you will say that their dispore to speak, this world will be inexpressibly sad: thatance from all miss the chatter of their rather hard, we shall voices when they clustered together.

They had their faults, of course and most of us hare, at some time or another, had occasion to kick them. We may eren have twisted their necks off, And ways we have felt them to be our friends. And now they are approaching the end to which being forgotten must eventually come; they are border-line of hy the world; they are on the that they of oblivion. The immutable laws demand
But they have way for a new and better race.
let them have a well and truly served, and I say with fitting solemnity in hąnd, as the phity. Come! stand with me, hat heads as these learse passes. Let us bow our to their last rest wientatives of a noble race go pump the old twi With the coming of the petro! this lorry load of galion can is disappearing, and we shall see.

## THE 19258 H.P. HUMBERS

MODIFICATIONS TO THE CHASSIS-LOWER INDIRECT GEAR RATIOS-TWO AND FOUR-SEATERS AT $£ 240$,


Several features of special interest to the owner-driver have been embodied in this popular car for 1925.
system there is no chance of dirt or congealed oil blocking the small holes and channels through which the oil is intended to pass, so that the life of the various parts now served by the greasegun system should be considerably prolonged.

Another important and practical improvement is the lowering of the second and first speeds by the introduction of a smaller pinion. The top gear remains at 4.9 to 1 , while the second and third ratios are 9.5 and 16.6 to 1 . The open propeller shaft is now fitted with

1INCE its inception the s h.p. Humber light car has made many friends 10 whom its excellent finish and exceptioualiy swect and silent running engine have specially appealed. Its bodywork, which cmbraces many detail refinements, reflects the fuality of the larger Humber models, the 8 h.p. saltoon being probably one of the best proportioned cars from an artistic point of view that has ever been produced.
For the coming season thee types of body are arailable. the first two being of the open type and the third a saloon, the prices being $£ 240$ in the case of the open car's and $\mathfrak{L}$ :gJ for the salnon. The open models embrace a two-seater with dickey seat and also a single shell model with room behind the front seats for children, luggage or a dog. The saloon is equipped with a single door on the near side, fixed rear quarter windows and sliding front windows. Access to the rear compartment is obtained hy tipping and folding forward the near-side seat. The back glass pancl is oval in shape, an electric light being mounted just above it; the electrical fittings for this arc of oxidized silver.

## The Saloon Equipment.

The interior is upholstered in Bedford cord, and a pile carpet is provided. The adjustable top panel of the screen overlaps the lower fixed panel considerably, every precaution having been taken to make the entrance of rain impossible when the screen is folded down. A windscreen wiper, a very completely equipped instrument board, and external door handles are other features.
The open bodies are similar to those now in service, the all-weather independent side screens converting the open car into a thoroughly weatherproof vehicle. Finally, it is worth noting that spring gaiters are fitted on all models.
The chassis is similar to that which did so well in the Seottish Six Days' Trial this summer and has been improved by a few modifications, the most notable of which is the substitution of a grease-gun forced system of lubrication in place of the oiling system previously adopted. With the grease-gun
thicker fabric universal joints, the only other improvement of note referring to the lubrication system on the engine. A circular gauze filter, which is easily detachable from the crankease, is fitted on the delivery side of the gear-type pump, and can thus bo remored for cleaning purposes with a loss of very little oil. The ordinary filter remains in the sump, the oil being sucked through it by the pump before locing delivered to the ncw filter.

A point of interest about this system is that should the second filter become choked the pressure gauge on the dash would cease to function and indicate to the driver the need for cleaning the ganze which, being mounted adjacent to the front end of the crankcase, is fairly easily accessible.
Another small modification to the lubrication system is found in the pistons, which are now designed with special oil-returning grooves.


The principal dimensions of this fascinating little car are: wheelbase 8 ft . $-\frac{1}{2}$ ins., track $3 \mathrm{ft} .10 \mathrm{ins.}$, and ground clearance 8 ? ins. The open bodies can be finished in Humber mole with black wings, while the saloon bodics can be obtained in azure blue or royal bluc. The address of the manufacturers is Humber, Ltd., Coventry.


## Front-wheel Brakes.

AT the Show nearly every light-car manufacturer will offer front-wheel brakes either as standard or optional equipment. I am inclined to think that the latter plan is probably the better as front-wheel brakes cannot be described as a vecessity, and it is almost impossible to reduce the price of the additional mechanism much below £20. The price question. I am convinced, has to be very closely studieci by nearly all small-car owners, and it is clearly a bad policy to increase prices merely for the silke of adding a luxury to the specification. There are some, perhaps, who would say that front-wheel brakes are more of a necessity than a luxury, but we have managed very well without them for years, and many of us who are not too well supplied with $\mathcal{L}$ s. d. will be content to go through next season without them.

IAM inclined to think that, as with front-wheel brakes, electric starters are also in the nature of a luxury, and I am convinced that the Jowett concern, in making the starter an "extra," are acting wisely. By this means they have been able to offer a very excellent little two seater at $£ 150$, whereas it would otherwise be £160. It must not be forgoten that the fitting of an electric starter means more than merely supplying an electric motor and a switch. A ring must be cut on the fly wheel when a starter is fitted for the Bendix pinion to engage; the wiring-up of the car is complicated, and a heavy and comparatively costly battery must lie installed. The altema. tive plan of providing a combined starter-dynamo unit naturally saves the cost of making a gear ring for the flywheel. but these units are, of course. more expensive than a simple dynamo design for keeping a lighting battery charged. and the questions of additional wiring -up and of the big battery still remain

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## Optional Equipment.

SOMETIDES I have thought that manufacturers and front wheel brakes as and not only list starters of such apparent necessition extras, but also make extras hoods. Carring cheesepars as side curtains and even that several pounds could be extremes, it is clear manufacture of many of the cheapest on the cost of ting bodies which have no doors, simp...t cars by fitwithout running boards, and so simple flared wings On the Continent, of course, this pr
adopted. and buyers of the very cheapest small cars obatan for their money very excellent chassis on which is mounted a mere shell for a body equipped with the cheapest type of windscrecu, no hood, no running boards and no dickey seat.

## Increasing Sales.

BLTERS on the opposite side of the Channel who have little money to spend plump steadily for chassis ralue, and entirely disregard the frills and fallals which are popularly believed to be essential if a car is to be a good seller in this country. I admire Mr. H. F S Morgan in this respect, for he bas always insisted upon simplicity first, his cheapest models not eren embodying an electric lighting set. The result of his policy has been steady and increasing sales through a considerable number of years. What car owners are more enthusiastic than those "ho run Morgans?

## Confidence and Beer.

THE superb self-confidence shown by Lee Guinness, Duller and Segrave in drawing lots as to who should finish first, second and thind respectively in the 200 -Mile Race reminds me of an inciclent that occurred at a sports meeting in the North many
years ago.
A lad from Yorkshire who was competing in the running, cycling and burdling events appeared in the enclosure with a truck.
"Whatever's that for?", queried his astonished rivals. "For $t$ coops!" was the reply. He did not win a cup, but be secured what pleased him eren more-a barrel of beer, and departed triumphantly pushing it.

$Q_{\mathrm{s}}^{\mathrm{U}}$UTre recently a reader described in our correspondence columns how he had made for himself a set of spring gaiters for his Jowett, and the photograph which accompanied his letter certainly depicted a very workmanlike-looking job. It is remarkable, when ore gets down to it, how many serviceable fittings can be made at home Shock absorbers made from aeroplane or catapult elastic are quite successful, the rere used, incidentally, for the front springs of elliptics are used is. All that is necessary if halfthicknesses or so is tightly to wrap half a dozen dumb-iron wo the elastic around the spring and sary, of course, to arrange for a bracket on the frame

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so that the clastic could be passed over the bracket and under the axte.

1 have seen a number of successful home-made accessories from time to time, perhaps the most ingenious heing a horn bulb. This had the appearance of two tin cans, one fitted outside the other. The smaller was mounted on the hor=1, which was operated by pushing the larger over it. A large spring normally kept the two apart. The job was neatly carried out in stecl tubing with the ends brazed in place.

## Winter Lubricants.

TTHE time has come when a!l good small car owners will drain their sumps and replenish them with a grade of lubricant more suitable for the winter months. 1 have recently drained off the Castrol $R$. from my own engine and replaced it with Zero Huile de luxe. The effect on cold mornings has been most marked, the engine being naturally much freer and proportionately more easy to start. With the summer-grade Castrol in the sumn, it was necessary to pull up the starting handle quite half a dozen times before the starter would spin the engine, whereas now it is necessary only to switch on and tread on the motor switch to obtain an instant start. I am of the opinion that too much altention is given to fiddling with carburetters when the cold mornings come, and not enough to selecting the most suitable lubricant to ensure an ensy start. It is not necessary, of course, to change from one brand of oil to another, but it is cortainly most advisable to choose the correct grade of the parLicular brand which is favoured. Last winter, by obtaining the makers' advice, I got excellent starting with Sternol. w? ile in past winters I have had comnlete success from Vacuum and Filtrate.

## Oiling the Upper Works.

IRECENTLY stripped down an engine after 5,000 miles' running, during the whole of which Magikoyl had been userd, mixed in the correct proportion with petrol. I am compe!led to admit that the appearance of the petrol with the lubricant added had
prepared mefor finding a fairly hefty deposit of carbon in the combustion chamber, but actually there was remarkably little. The most interesting result of the use of this upper-cylinder lubricant, however, is the fact that the valve stems, when exposed to our critical gaze, were beautifully greasy and a perfect fit in their guides. There was no sign of pitting either on the valve faces or their seatings, and the engine generally seemed in tip-top condition. Whether this must be ascribed conclusively to the use of upper-cylinder lubricant or not, it is impossible to say, as I have never examined a similar engine after the same mileage when upper-cylinder lubricant has not been used ; but, at the same time, the fact that the engine in question was in such perfect order is certainly significant.

## Schoolboy Tactics.

HEADLIGHT retaliation must stop. It is adding an appalling peril to night driving, and already the sudden step into winter time has revealed what we can expect if the practice is not checked. There is no excuse for it. Two wrongs do not make a right, and two drivers blinding one another do nothing but endanger the safcty of all other road users. We do not retaliate ior breaches of manners by day ; why do so at night? Besides, manners have little to do with it.
The trouble arises from the chaotic state of the lighting regulations. Some drivers are under the impression that they should dim their lights on meeting another vehicle. Others hold an opposite opinion. And, because there is no unanimity in the matter, we are treated to the unedifying spectacle of responsible citizens behaving like spiteful schoolboys.

With dazzling lamps on cars and no rear lamps on cycles, there is at the same time too much light and too little on the roads at night, and not until the Ministry of Transport wakes up and rectifins matters will danger be sensibly reduced. Meanwhile, it is not for us to increase it with duels in dazzling. I would appeal to readers not to share in these petty and pettish contests, which are bringing night-driving motorists into disfavour. S.S.


## THE LATEST DE LUXE CLYNO ON TEST

EASY STEERING, DELIGHTFULLY SMOOTH GEARBOX AND EXCEL LENI SUSPENSION OUT STANDING FEATURES OF THE MODEL FOR 1925

THE 11 h.p. Clyno bids fars to become one of the most popular light cars for the cuarng season: for one thing, its price is right, and for another the various points in its control which appeal to the ownerdriver have been most carelully schemed so as to provide easy handling, with a maximum of comfort. It is cheap and, being a light car, is cheap to sun.
Thanks 10 the courtesy of Rootes, Lid., S, Long Acre, IV. C: 2 , we were able to carry out a test recently in one of the de luxe four-seaters, and, as a result, we were more than favourably impressed with its performance, which can be taken as an indication of that which characterizes the several models compris. ing the Clyno range.

There are no outstanding departures in the specification for 1925 . The engme is the well-tried fourcylinder water-cooled power unit which has ligured in previons cars of this make, the bore and stroke being 66 mm . and 100 mm ., giving a cubic capacity of 1,365 c.c.

The lubricating oil is pressure-fed to troughs


The petrol-filling orifice might be made larger with advantage. Note the neat mounting for the balf gallon tin of Wakefield's oil.
bencath the big-ends, the casburetter is a Cox Atmos, whilst ignition is by Fellows magneto. The cone clatch transmits the drive to the centrally disposed gearbox, which is a separate mit and which has been cleverly converted from central to right-hand control.


How central has neatly been converted to side control. The gear lever is spring loaded, so that it tends to keep on the top and second gear sides of the "gate."
An innovation is the fiting of a helical spring, which tends to thrust the gear lever across the gate so that it is always opposite the top- and secondgear notches. The final drive is to a spiral bereldriven difierential.

## A Wet Weather Run.

A more dismal day than that chosen for our test號 fallming, which gave no signs of abating. For the first few miles we took the somewhat unusua! course of occupying the rear seat of the car, and during the journey through the traflic we were able to sample the comfort enjoyed by the rear passengers. This we found to be beyond reproach, the springing the quarter-elliptics all round-being excellent and ho body commendably free from the side sway and roling which are typical of some cars employing mole elaborate suspension.
Despite the weather, we decided to make no use oi the side screens, and we must admit that even

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without their protection we remained quite dry throughout the run. West Hill, Highgate, with its maximum gradient of 1 in 8 , was climbed without any difficulty in second gear, about 22 m.p.h. being recorded, but the driver was baulked on the lowe slopes and the ascent did not adeguately prove the capabilities of the car
Taking over the steering wheel, we found the driving position to be more than usually comfortable, but the gear lever, with its spring-loaded arrangement, at first suggested the possibility of bungled gear'thanges. It was surprising, thercfore, how very easy the gear change was and with what delightful smoothness and silence any gear could be engaged. Only


The power unit. Plaiz bearings have bee isubstituted for rollers, otherwise the design is similar to the 1924 engine. A Cox Atmos carburetter is fitted.
the shortest pause was necessary between any of the changes from a lower to a higher ratio, whilst the most straightforward means of double-clutching sufficed to produce dead-quiet changes down. The right-hand position of the gear lever was fully appreciated; so seldom found to-day, it is with a feeling of pleasure that one takes over' a car so equipped.
The steering is as light as the proverbial feathera point which gocs to prove that, with a proper lay out, steering systems should not be stiff, cven with low-pressure tyres. The clutch was smooth-acting, and both foot and hand brakes were powerful. Even (11) greasy roads there was hardly a trace of side-slip when both weve forcibly applied.
We should have preferred to have taken over this model for test purposes after the engine had been in use two or three months. With only a few hundred miles to its credit, it was naturally stiff, and not nearly so lively as a Clyno engine automatially becomes when it has dono several thonsand miles.

A really commendable feature is the handiness of the jgnition control. On too many light cars this is so placed or so designed that none but an enthusiastic and expert driver would ever trouble to make use of it, but on the Clyno it takes the form of a lever boneath the steering column, which can be operated with one finger.
On a top-gear ratio of $4 . \overline{\mathrm{a}}$ to 1 the Clyno will attain $50 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. ; on its second gear of $8.5,27$ to $28 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. is well within its capabilities; whilst on its very useful bottom-gear ratio of 15.7 to 1 it should not only be able to climb practically any acclivity in the kingdom but should do so at a fair speed.
The average petrol consumption is well within the maker's claim, and even under adverse conditions $3 \check{0}-37$ miles per gallon should be the minimum consumption, whilst the engine is well known to be economical in oil. On the question of petrol, we consider that the disposition of the petrol filler and the size of the filler orifice might be modified. We suggest that the filler should be of larger proportions, so that, by glancing into the tank, an accurate estimate could be obtained of the amount of fuel which it contains.
The Clyno de luxe is a real four-seater, for it accommodates the two rear passengers in comfort and without restricted leg-room. The manufacturers are to be congratulated upon achieving this end with a total overall length of 12 ft . 10 ins., the overall breadth being 5 ft . The length of the two-seater is 11 ft .7 ins., the breadth being the same as the four. For the ensuing season the following models will he marketed, their prices being given in each case :De luxe two-scater, £195; Royal two-seater, £225; occasional four-seater, £185; de luxe four-seater, $£ 210$; Royal four-seater, $£ 235$. The car is made by the Clyno Engineering Co. (1922), Ltd., Wolverhampton.

Every Motorist Should Know That-

## IF IN DOUBT-HE SHOULD WAIT

he Who hesitates is not always lost

1T would be safe to say that there are practically no light car owners who would tell even a most intmate friend that they lacked judgment on the road, and it would lie cqually safe to say that the judgment possessed by 90 per cent. of car drivers is by no means perfect-probably also they are well awa:c of the fact. It is the duty of every driver to analyse himself. He should examine his own tactics and satisfy himself with regard to his shortconsings.
There are days when a driver is off colour; his judigment is bad ; his nerve is poor; his efficiency is probably 50 per cent. below par, but it is nothing to be ashamed of. Golfers, cricketers, footballers, all have their off-days. On an "ofi-day " drove with every possible caution. If nocessary, never exceed fifteen miles per hour; where a gap appears in traflic into which one would normally drive, give the benefit to the doubt and wait for a better opportunity. Overtake only when there is at least two hundred rards of clear road ahead of the vehicle immediately in front. Do not round a corner until absolutely positive that there can be no other vehicle attempting the same manouvre from the opposite direction.
But nuart from the question of oft-days there are many drivers who normally are unable to decide whether they can get through a gap in traffic hefore it closes. whether they can overtake a vehicle in front before it reaches a corner, and whether they can safcly pull up in a given distance. They should take the advice given in the title of this article; when there is an element of doubt they should adopt the safer course and wait for a more suitable opportunity
It is not commonly realized how rapidly decisions must be made by a driver of a car. At thirty miles
a: hour a car is covering $4 \rightarrow$ feet in a second, and even half a seconds delay or hesitation may often cause an accident. When another car is approaching from the ofposite direction only half the time is Evalable before making a decision, and thus those who realize that they are not guick to act, should therefore exertise the greatest cate when overtaking especially when there is another car approaching from the opposite direction
The need for quick decisions and very accurate judgment frequently arises when driving along roads on the outskirts of cities where there are either central tram standards or refuges in the middle of the rrad. In such circumstances every driver is familar with the cab or lorry procecding in the same direction as himself at about righteen or twenty miles an hour, and which. owing to the wostacles in the middle of the road, is very difficult to pass. So soon as one attempts to get by, the gap between the front of the other vehicle and the standard or refuge begins to narrow at a most alarming rate
Even the most cantious drivers who have, say, ten thousand miles to their credit, must have felt that horrible sensation like a steel band being contracted around the chest as a narrow gap betwern a giant lorry and a solid-looking lamn standard begins alarmingly to lessen ; they must le very familiar also with the feeling of relief wheh follows when they are safely by-when they have just scraped through

Never again, they will have decided, but 1 t is an experience which is denied only to a very few of those of us who are driving all day and cecry day in all farts of the country. When in douht-don't, is an excellent maxim, but one that is exfremely difficult to follow. Those who succed, howerer, in abiding by it are those who never have accidents.

## TO STIFFEN LIGHT CAR SPRINGS

MANY light cars, especially the cheaper types, are inclined to be unduly bouncy when travers ing rough roads, and are very much improved if shock absorbers are fitted. Not every owner how cver, feels inclined to go to the expense of luying shock absorbers before first assuring himself that they are going to be entircly satisfactery, and many should welcome, therefore, a itp which will show how the bounciness of springs may be reduced at only a very small expenditure
Oric sound plan is thoroughly to clean the exterior of the springs, dryung them with petrol and giving a coat of air drying enamel. Then bind $t h e$ springs tightly with insulation rape, and it will be found that they will have lost much of their undesirable suppleness.

An alternative plan, and one which is widely fol lowed in racing practice, is to "whip " the springs with a strong twine-a stout fishing line is admirable for the purpose. When whipping the springs always start at the narrow end, as thus the strands will tend to lie close to one another.
There are several different whippings which may B30


Springs bound with tape and twine
be used, the best, but unfortunately the most troublesome, consisting of a series of half-hitches This method gives lightness and prevents the strands from riding, lut as a spring damper it is perhaps not very much more effective than a straight whip ping effected by simply wrapping the twine round and round the spring in the same manner as that in which the handle of a cricket bat is treated

By buding the springs with tape or twine, their supple ness is substantially reduced while the likelihond of grave consequences atlending a spring fracture are consider ally mitigated. With many quarter-ellintic springs the fracture of the master leaf leaves one end of the axle unsupported, but if the springs are bound they may break without danger
It may be argued that a whipping round a spring prevents it from being periodically examined for fractured leaves, but spring breakages owing to decreased suppleness are less frequent with a bound spring, while, should any leaves break, the fact is apparent, in the case of a light car, by the manner in which it rides.


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## Topics of the Day

## The Dazzle Season Begins．

FTOR the past three years the question of dazzling headlights has been rery prominent as the days become shorter and the need for using headlamps consequently more frequent．There are some who have fitted their cars with various devices for the con－ venience of other traflic，there are others who Advice for believe in switching off the headlights as other Night Drivers．vehicles approach them，and there are still others who deem it wise always to keep their headlights going at full strength．Let us say at the outset that we are not in complete sympathy with the views of any of the motorists who fall within these three categories，for as things are at present it is impossible to say that one plan is always good or that it is always bad．
It has been laid down by the Roya！Automobile Club that the practice of switching off is not desirable，and in our opinion the Club could not have given wiser counsel．There are circum－ stances．however，when it is clearly wise to switch off；for example，when a vehicle with lights very inferior to one＇s own is approaching，and all sportsmanlike drivers do so．Switching off when another vehicle is approaching with lights the brilliance of which is approximately equivalent to one＇s own is，on the other hasd．uselces and certainly endangers pedestrians or cyclists who may be in the road ahead of either of the cars．
We do not think that legislation aimed to control the nature of the brilliance of headlamps would be effective，and we have not yet made the acquaintance of a device which could be described as an unqualifed success so far as preventing dazzle without seriously reducing illumination is concerned．Our advice to those who use the roads at night is to focus their headlamps in such a manner that a minimum of inconvenience is caused to other traftic while the road ahead，particularly on the near side， is very brilliantly illuminated so that pedestrians，and especially cyclists，will come into the driver＇s range of vision at the earliest possible moment．

We can never agree that dazzling lamps should be allowed to be advanced as an excuse for an accident．If a driver knows himself to be easily dazzled it is his obvious duty when brilliant lamps are approaching－and they can be seen at a great distance－to slow down to a safe speed．There have been acci－ dents attributed to dazzling lights which have involved the demolition of massive brick walls and dazzle has been allowed to serve as an excuse for them．Could anything be more absurd when it is borne in mind that such an accident could be caused only by a car travelling at a speed of at least 30 miles an hour？

## Roads for Cars Only．

THE first section of a wonderful new arterial road has just been opened by the King of Italy．It is reserved exclusively for cars，and even motorcyclists are forbidden to use it．It is the first of its kind，but it is to be hoped that where Italy leads the rest of the world will follow．At one time it seemed
ltaly Leads likely that England would also appreciate the the Way．beginning of a new era by the construction of such a highway，but officialdom regarded the scheme with an unfacourable cye，and it has been relegated to that unenviable elevation usua！ly known as＂the shelf．＂

In the meantime the crowded condition of a dozen main roads in this country，involving as it docs countless accidents and mishaps，cries out for the obvious solution which the Italians have had the common sense to provide．

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not recommended. The passenger is limiled and o not fit neatly. shrinkage of materials, one fastener of a side screen will defy both kinduess and brute force. the one in question being, of course, the last which it is necessary to do up. In this case there is often no harm in leaving it undone, and this is a far better plan than to strain at the material and perhaps damage the side curtaiu or the hood
One of the disadvantages of side screens is that when they have been in use for some time they are liable to wear along the top edge, owing to chafing and to rattle either against the sides of the windscreen or against the hood sticks. In cascs like this the owner-driver must use his ingennity in devising means which will eliminate the rattle, and. ipso facto, the wear.
One cure is to cut out small felt buffers about the size of postage stamps, and. using two or three for the top edge of each side screen, to glue them securely in such a position that ther will not only prevent the screen itself from being chafed. but will act as wedges and cut out vibration.

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Twelve cars started in the 1.100 e.c. and 1.500 c.c. classes, and all but cole finished. The remaining four classes for large cars also totalled 12 starters, but only five completed the race.
The roads of the Guipuzcoa circuit are excellent in dry weather, but the persislent rain made them greasy and dangerous. As a result, the speeds realized were not so great as had been expected. 13y far the most interesting category in the race was the 1.100 c.c. In this there :ere nine starters, and all the nine fin-i-hed. Ten laps of the course had to be completed, a total distance of 177.5 kilo.


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LINES.
This graceful Sports Hispano is surely the embodiment of speed. It bears, incidentally, a striking resemblance to many British cars which ran in the 200 -Mile Race.
metres (10905 miles). Leblanc (Salmson) and Louis Rigal (Aries) took the lead at the start, and by the end of the fiftis lop they had a lead of five minutes over the third man, Bloch. who was driving an Amilcar. These positions were relained during the remaining five laps, but Leblanc and Rigal increased their lead to 10 minutes.
Leblanc won the race in 2 hrs. 8 mins 59 secs.. his average speed being 82.564 k.p.h. Rigel's time was 2 hrs. 9 mins.

34 secs., and Bloch's 2 hirs 19 mins. 23 secs.

The 1.500 c c. category was less interesting. Three cars started-Peris (Aurea), Sailer (Mercedes). and Murga (Citroēn). Murga skidded at a corner during his fourth lap and crashed into a tree. The final times were--Sailer (Mercedes), 2 lurs. 35 mins 28 secs.; Peris (Aurea). 2 hrs. 40 mins. 3 secs. Sailer's average speed in the Mercedes was 82.20 d k.p.b.

DEFEATING THE SKID FIEND.
CONVINCING TEST OF AN EFFECTIVE ANTI-SKID DEVICE.


> SIMPLE AND EASILY FITTED The simplicity of the device may be judged from these sketches. The plates are made in balves and may easiy be in. serted between 'he spring leaves. There is nothing to break or get out of order.

WE recently lad an opportunity of trying a car fitted with Rectaskids and we found that the claims of the designer were amply substantiated. Our trial took place in jdeal weather trom the skidding standpoint and was conducted over tramlines, asphalt roads and cobble setts. With its wheels in the tramlines the car was driven "hands offi" until a junction was reached, when the back of the car slewed just suffcicotly to indicate that a skid was m the making, but it instantly corrected itself and carried on in a straight line.
To be able to negotiate a sharp turning on wet asphalt at a speed of about $20 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{ph}$. and still retain full control oi the car, would be almost imposs:b:e without Rectaskids, but with them this may be done at any time. On a wet road, sufficiently wide to allow the car to be turned in one lock, there is no suggestion of skidding when the whee!s are swung hard over at a speed of about 15 m.p.h., the only thing that happens being that the body sett!es down hard on one side and instantly regains its normal position without first of all swinging an almost enual distance to the other side.
A further enlightening demonstration
was that of running up a three-jnch
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kerb by approaching it at an acute angle and steering the car with only one finger on the wheel. As the front wheel struct the kerb, on!y the merest suspicion of a shock was fe!t and there was no deflec tion of the stcering. The car was not fitted with four-wheel brakes, but had only the usual two on the back wheels and one on the driving shaft, so that the braking lests were the more con lincing.

It would be incorrect to say that a car fitted with Rectaskids positively does not skid, and, in tact, the designer makes no such claim. What actually happens is that any skid is automatic. ally corrected long before the car is nut of control, and it is doubtful if any car driven in the ordinary manner would even commence to skid, but on the demonstration run efforts of all kind; were made to induce skidding
By braking sufficiently hard to lock the back wheels at about 25 mph on *et asphalt a slight tai'-wag was obtained, but the Rectaskids immediately corrected this, and, with the wheels still locked, the car could be steered wherever the driver mished
Rectaskids consist of rustless stee! plates in which are fitted e:gh:t-irch
steel balls. The plates are placed between the top and second and second and third leaves of the front springs and between the top and second leaves of the rear speings. They are made un halves, so that it is unnecessary completely to dismantle the springs in order to fit them. It is recommended by the makers that the Rectaskids should be coated with grease before assembly, and gaters may adsantageously be fitted because by excluding dirt and water the springs are prevented from becoming stiff due to rust. and tending to destroy the action of the Rectaskids.
As the thickwess of the steel plates is such that the balls project only a small amount above and below the surface, there is no fear of mater or dirt getting between the leaves and upsetting the action of the device
The demonstration car had a gauge filted to the front axle which indicated the amount of spring deffation, and it was noticed that the springs moved about six inches each side of their normal position; over bumpy roads the smooth ness of running was remarkable
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## THE PRACTICE OF STEERING,

A CRITICAL ANALYSIS_MODERN TYPES ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED.



II a recent issue of The Light C'ar and Cyclecar dn article appeared dealing with the theory of stecring. In this article the writer will endeavour to show how some makers carry theory into practice. While the list of examples shown is by no means complete, it contains what are believed to be fair samples of accepted practice, and is full enough to be representative.

With regard to front axles, the G.W.K., G.N., and Alvis make use of an axle-end known as the EHint swivel, and in this type of construction the main axle beam has forked ends; but some makers prefer to


The Elliot swivel as applied in the G.N. The whole tayout gives true parallel rule action.
machine an eye in the ends of the axle beam, using a forging with a forked end for the stub axle. The latter method is known as the reversed Elliot, and the types fitted on the Calthorpe, Bugatti and Pailadium may be cited as representatise.

## The Lemoine Head.

The Wclseley and A.B.C. incorporate a construction called the Lemoine head, the stub axle taking the form of an inverted L. A modification of this is found in the live-axle type Lemoine, in which the road wheel is mounted on a short live axle supported on bail bearings in a case forged on to the stub axie. Crouch, Singer and Clement-Talbot make use of this construction.
The G.W.K. front axle and springing layout, although essentially simple and cheap, does not contain a single component wherein quality seems to


## A MODERN STEERING ASSEMBLY.

On the left is a photograph of the steering head of the $10-20 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Calthorpe. On the right the various parts which go to make up this head are shown disassembled.
have been sacrificed to price; in fact, there are many axles considerably more expensive which are not neariy so good. The observer, on viewing the car, is struck by the large diameter of the front hubs. Closer inspection reveals the fact that the hub shell acts as a brake drum-with the following adrantages: low cost, accessibility, lightness and freedom from overheating.

## Spring Anchorage.

In the previous article it was mentioned that it was possible to design a quarter-elliptic spring which resists the tendency of the swivel pin to cant forward during rebound on a bumpy road surface. The G.W.K. and the Rhode are thus designed. The former has its springs attached to an extension piece about 4 ins. in front of the axle beam, and it viill be seen that any action which tends to twist up the front spring must act through a certain leverage.

Another rather interesting method of preventing axle twist is seen on the 9.5 h p. Rhode. In this sase $a$ short lever extends back from the axle and grips the spring near the end of its third leaf. A further feature of the springing on this car is the abutment pad fitted to the rear end of the spring. In the event of the wheel striking a bump this plate takes the


A sectional drawing which shows at a glance the difference between the Elliot swivel and the Lemoine head. The above design is that of the $8-18 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Talbot with live axle.

thats: and relicies the spring bults of all shear stress. $\therefore$ tery conventional Eiliot type of swivel is adopted on the Alvis, remarkable at first glance only fur the sturdiness of its proportions. Closer inspection, however, reveals severial interesting details, the large boaring surface of the joint at the end of the track rod, for instance. This joint is fitted with a renewable bronze bush, and provision for the attachment of a grease gun. It will also be noticed that the shank extends for nearly an inch beyond the threaded


The live-axie type of Lemoine head as exemplified on the Crouch. It gives remarkably sturdy construction.
jortion oi the track rod, thereby strengthening it at its weakest point and protecting the threads from rust. It is such small details, never noticed unless one takes the trouble to investigate, that help to improve the breed.
Of the reversed Eliot type of axle, the Calthorpe is as good as any other, although it is rather unusual in appearance. The designer of this axle perhaps has experienced swivel-pin frouble during his career, for in this design he has taken no chances. Not only does he use exceptionally widely spaced and latge swivel-pin bearings, but he has arranged that these bearings can be renewed by unscrewing four stads. The grease gun connection on the end of the Liall joint is also noteworthy, because many designers ucglect to provide a means for lubricating these
joints. Ettore Bugatti, one of the few designers who understand the use of leather and wood in motorcar construction, has designed a leather joint for the end of the track rod of some of his racing cars.
The Crouch boasts of a rather unusual assembly of the live-axle type. In this case the castor effect


A short torque arm at the front and an abuimen plate behind the anchorage are found on the $9.5 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Rhode.
is obtained by placing the axis of the stub behind the axis of the swivel-pin; whilst the duplex road springs ensure a truly parallei-ruler path for the axle. The G.N., which is an excellent example of a car combining an Elhot swivel with the set liack stub axle, also makes use of a parallel-rule system.

## Lowering the Centre of Gravity.

In the A.B.C. and the 8 h.p. Clement-Talloot hubs and axlc ends, we can examine both types of Lemoine head at their best. Both the cars to which thase hulss are fitted are very fast, light machines; and one cannot doubt that much of their excellent roadholding qualities are due to the fact that the low front axle beams (necessitared in this construction) enalied their designers to bring down the centres of gravity.

Worthy of note is the single ball thrust used in the latest Lea-Francis cars. This practically eliminates the need for constant lubricating, and ensures a very sweet steering action. Of equal interest is the thrust race in the 8 -18 h.p. Talbot assembly. This is carefully enclosed by a dust cap, as can be seen by referring to the line drawing on the precedilg page. Note also the ease with which both the live axie and the steering pivot can be lubricated
J.H.



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(Left) A reversed Elliot swivel incorporating front-wheel brake. Note the cranked steering arm, an arrangement which permits the drag ink to move in the same radius as the axle,

(Leit) The single ball thrus! which is a feature of the lates: Lea-Francis. It minimizes wear and cuts down the need for lubrication to a minimum. (Above) The bub and swivel on the A.B.C., a dead-axie type of Lemoine head.


Viriually an Elliot swivel, the steering layout above is unconventiona: but eminently suitable for a simple three - wheeled cyclecar. The stub is placed behind the pivot pin in order to give a true castor effect.

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## Checking Tyre Pressure.

B.L U. (London, S E 1.),-There is a Schrader pressure gauge espectally for use with low-pressure tyres The price is reasonable and it is stocked by nearly all garages

## An Elusive Knock.

G C. (London, W.1). -The knock which has developed on ycur car after the fitting of a new ball race may be caused by the race being a bad fit in its housing or having a cracked bail, but as you do not tell us in what part of the car the race was fitted, we cannot give you any certan cause.

## An Accumulator Defect.

J.M. (Cardiff) - If your accumulator is showing over six volts and the lights are still dim, there must be some defect in the wiring circuit, and we advise you to examine this carefully to see that all terminals, also the spring contacts in the bulb sockets, are tight. Gas-filled bulbs are avallable for six-volt lighting sets, and can be obtained at any large accessory dealer.

## Lealking Radiator.

H.B. (Lavington) -The only real cure for leaking tubes is either to have them replaced or soldered. This is notusually an expensive matter, but it involves removing the radator from the car. There are preparations on the norket which, when mixed with the cooling water, seal up any small leak in the tubes. You are right in supposing that bran or oatmeal may be used to stop leaks, but unfortunately it is apt also to stop up the tubes themselves.

## Petrol Gauge.

G.T.C. (near High Wycornbe). -There should be no difficulty in cutting a hole in your dashboard to allow of the fitting of a petrol gauge. There are various types of petrol gange on the market, the majority of which are accurate and well made, although we think you would do well to consider the ordinary armoured glass-tube type. Their main disadvantage, namely, the liability of the glass to break, can easily be overcome if a tap is fitted, so that in the event of a leakage, the tap can be turned off and the flow of petrol checked.

## Humber Eight Saloon.

C.P. (Walton-on-Thames).-You are correct in believing that the Humber Eight was the first light car to be fitted with a "chummy saloon" body. Actually this body provides ample accommodation for three adults.

To Cure Oiled Plugs.
W. B. (Bristol).-You complain that you are frequently troubled with oiled plugs, but you do not mention what type of plugs you are nsing. Try a make which has long thin electrodes as the oil barns off these before it causes short circuiting.

## An Anti-dazzle Device.

E.W. (Liverpooll) - -If you cut a piece of close-woven material or leather-preferably the latter-a little larger than the size of the rear window of your hood, and fix it over this panel by means of four buttons-one at each corner-the trouble caused by the light of an overtak. ing car reflected back from your windscreen will be eliminated. When reversing, the cover can, of course, be renioved.


A device for warding off reffected
light. from the headlights of $a$ following car.

## Gear Lubricants.

T.G. (Crewe) - We do not advise the use of thick grease in a gearbox, because the whecls w:! merely cut grooves in it and then, perhaps, run almost dry. Oil is advisable for two reasons-the first being of course, for adequate lubrication of the gear wheels and bearings, tion of the gear wheels and bear. and the second for cooling parposes. The oil is constantly heing churned up, and, after coming into contact with the hot gears, is thrown against the comparatively cool walls of the gearbox, thus ensuring a reasonably low and constant temperature.

Solex Carbucetter Setting.
G.B.R. (Pretoria).--The asual setting of carburetters on Citroè cars is 16.5 Choke and 50 main jet for French petrol. When using English fuel, this setting should be changed to 17 or 18 choke and 85 main jet.

## The Weymann Body

R.N. (Bediord.) -The principal advartages of the Weymann body are that it is silent, light and waterproof, while there is no varnish to scratch or get dulled, and the body needs fittle care to keep it in first rate condition. Provided that a stock covering is selected the results of an accident are easily rectified.

## Tight Bolts.

P.H. (Antrim)-Bolts and nuts which have become rusted up may oflen be freed by a liberal application of paraffin. The use of ordinary vinegar is also to be recommended, as, being an acid, it tends to eat in under the rust. and, after a few hours' soaking, the nut may usually be inscrewed.

## Alvis at Full Throttle.

C.H. (London, E.10.) - The maximum speed of the average super-sports Alvis exceeds $70 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$., while $60 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. can be attained in third speed. It is not advisable, of course, to run the car at its maximum speed in the lower ratios, and if you do so broken valve springs may result ; $50 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. is a safe speed in third, and is surely all you require.

## Damp Magneto.

R.L. (Dublin). - You should certainly take steps to cure the contiunal trouble caused by dampness in your magneto. You can reanier out the fibre brush in which the pin of the bell crank is fitted, as it will not matter if this bearing is a trifle slack. Your idea of covering the magneto with a bood on account of its esposed position is quite good and well worth carrying vut. The hood should be made of non-hygroscopic material.

## Valve Caps.

S.F. (Wakefeld) - You will be unadvised to smear the threads of your yalve caps with gold-size before replacing them in the cylinders, as the caps will stick so tightly that it will be almost impossible to remove them. Provided that the faces of the cylinders and caps are true, a well-fitting copper and asbestos washer will make the cap compression tight. It is a good plan to rub graphite on the cap threads; this prevents sticking and ensures easy unscrewing.

## W/indscreen Rattle.

C.B. (Coventry) - You can easily cure the objectionable rattle caused by the panels of a two-panel windscreen striking against one anoiher by sticking a small strip of rubber along the top edge of the lower panel. Prout's glue is one of the best adhesive mixtures to stich rubber to glass. You can, if you wish, buy one of these buffers ready made in the form of a clip. which can be slipped on in a second. It is marketed by S . Mills and Co., Ltd., Standard Works, Nineveh Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.


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## BRITISH , LIGHT CARS LEADING.

## No Germans Need Apply!

## German Cylinders.

Quite apart from the general lenor of your correspondent's lotter regarding the German 10 h.p. Adler, it is surprising to find anyone stating that the Germans seem to have the secret of making motorcar cylinders.

## Castings from There are, undoubtedly, large importa-

 Abroad tions of cylinder and piston castings from Belgium, France and Italy, but we do not hear of these being imported from GermanyIf Germany could produce better cylinders than our own foundries or those of Belgium, France and Italy-irrespective of price-there would be a large market here more than willing to take her goods

Evans.

## German Light Cars

Mr. Bloomberg's letter in a recent issue of I'hc Light Car and Cyclecar is really most interesting and instructive I suppose actually it is meant as a joke. He could not imagine

## A British <br> Comparison

 that we poor British are unable to make a light car that can average 25 miles an hour for 50 miles, and surely he cannot imagine also that the Gernans "have us beaten to our linces " in the manufacture of light cars.If this is so, then the British light car in which I recently did 50,000 miles in 12 months camnot have been tiuly Brıtish

For Mr. Bloomberg's especial benefit I would also like him to know that I was in the habit of drising this car at about $35-40$ miles an hour for distances of 100 to 120 miles, non-stop-and the car was only a little Rover 5 . but it was Britisis

British

## Mr. Bloomberg's Rashness.

What with the Mercedes enthusiast and Mr Bicomberco loosting his $10 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$ Adler. it augurs well for the forth. coming Geman Loan. I have a feeling that Mr. Bloombers is still another witty leg-puller. He makes

## His Adler his statements "without posing as an

Record." autherity"-forsooth!-next time he wishes to appear modest he should not take it for ganted that there is the slightest chance of his beins accepted as an athority:

He is apparently proud of his record of an average of $25 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. For 50 imiles or more; my short-streke Rover $\varepsilon$ could almost do that on one cylinder and be safe, althougli frrhaps not steady. Judging from the way he make his pror old Adler rev., it is quite understood how he achieves bis "steady and safe record of service.

Oh, Mr. B.. you are in jor it! I thought the criticism B42

Messrs. "Fairplay" and "Daimler" got for their rachmess would deter anyone from practising bad jokes on the British light carist
Mr. B.'s greatest risk, apparently, has been in laking the careful and steady old "Dawdler" out in every kind of weather. As, for the past year or so, we have had only one kind of weather in this country, I would advise him to use Lux when washing down.
No! Mr. Bloomberg, you make a " bloomer "-British cars are like whisk-they aro all good, some perhaps better than others, and if British light carists only now and then averaged $25 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. in a 50 -mile spin, most of the makers would go bankrupt. I have no doubt you will be more or less mildly informed through these columns that the average British light car might average $50 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. for 25 miles or more in sunshine or in rain. Thos. T. Henderson.
Rosslynlee, Midlothian.

## A Friend of Germany.

It occurs to me that Mr. J. Bloomberg, whose letter you ecently published, will be pleased to know that an acquaintance of mine entirely agrees with him that it would be nice to see Britain first, although the Germans have unfortunately "beaten us to our knees." His name is Frederich I. F Morgan.

## A Question of Nationality.

Is Mr. J. B.comberg of the same rationality as the engines of which he is so proud, or is he suffering from a touch of Jiver? I do not know ansthing about these wonderful

## Singer or Adler?

 Adler cars but during the last 17 months 1 have driven a Singer 10 over 18,000 miles with orly one involuntary stop through a choked petrol filter. I lave had no breakages, and consequentiy, no trouble1 use my car every day and in all weathers I have even driven it with snow up to the front axle. Not once has and I have also just at the third turn of the handle, hours, 100 also just done a journey of 150 mites in six hours, 100 of these without a stop. I am also getting 43 to 45 miles to the gallor on Pratt's Mixture Can the

The Germans are, no doubt, very smart at some things, but they have not jot beaten us at engineering, and I think it is rery untikely that they ever will do sc. During the late war many feople in this country imagined them to be super-engineers, and they were undoubtedly very good, but every form been proved that we can anc do exce! them in every form ol engineering worls
Thave no interest ir the Singer Co., except as a very
atisfied owner. ME 8067.

### 27.000 Miles without a puncture

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- and he travels over all sorts and conditions of roads in all kinds of weather.
Here is his Testimony :-
"I am returning to you a DunlopCord Tyre removed from my Armstrong-Siddeley 30h.p. Saloon Car. This tyre was supplied originally with the car, and has been run over all sorts and conditions of roads, and has done 27,000 miles. I have only now taken it offbecause 1 am fitting Dunlop Straight Side Tyres all round. The tyre has never even been punctured."


## Stilifurther <br> endorsement of the famous advice-


$A$ piclude to a Summons ?


## Daily Mileage.-What is the Record?

## Mileage in One Day.

I am afraid Uganda's record of 320 miles in one day will be awamped by those of some other drivers. Twice I have run stralght from here to the Rover works at Tyseley, Bir mingham, in 12 hours includng stops, a A Kover distance of just over 300 miles, my a average 8 Record. mileage per hour each time being nver have had this model fwo years, and it is running as well as ever, when cleaned and polished it looks like a shop model despite the 13,000 miles to $1 t$ credit-this reflects very farourably on the coachwork of the present British light car

Thos. F. Henderson.

## Miles per Day.

Wath reference to the correspondence under the heading of "Milage in Une Day" in a recent issue, I am beaten at the outset by " Uganda." bui perhaps my trip is worth
recurding. On August 17th last I had
ervice After a run from Nanchester to Eastbourne on
sales. my \& h p. Talbot 1 left home at $5.58 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. alone, with 140 ib . of luggage, and arrived at Enstboume Promenade at $4.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ My stops totalled over 50 but under 55 minntes, and it was raining up to Aylesbury, but fine for the remander of the 263 niles. I shall be very muterested to see in your columns whether another 8 h p . car has beaten this trip
Qute apart from what 1 have written above, I have noticed occasionally that you have included in your paper expressions of appreciation by readers who have been well served by some motor trader, and I also would like to express my appreciation of the after sales sempee rendered to me by Messrs. T. B. Andree and Co., Ltd., oi London.

Manchester.

## Bis Average Mileage

"Sour correspondent's letter over the nom-de plume " Lgand." has interested me; but I cannot help him to any great exient beyond the following lacts. I left London in

## A Strenuous Week.

 my four-seater sports car on a Monday Camborne. in Cornwall, in the evening The nicht was spent there, and the next day the car was taken to Land's End. I left Land's End at 5.30 pm on the Tuesday, and drove through Tuesday night and havagh Wednesday to Carlisle, arriving there about 7 P m and mantied on the Thursday morning throughout the day and might, arriving at John $0^{\prime}$ Groat's at 10 'clock onFriday morning. This was the occasion of the Land's EndIohn o' Groat's trial, but my car did more than most of the others, in that it left the most rortherly point on that same Friday morning, and arrived at Covenitry on the Suriday evening.
It may be of interest to your correspondent to know that from Inverness to Coveniry was one continuous run, except meals, via Oban and the west.
From Coventry I came south on the Monday to Ascot, and the complete mileage worked out at 2,200 miles in the seven days and nights.
This is, of course, a much more strenuous run than is usually indulged in, and the trial was naturally responsible lor the larger amount of the mileage. But it is an interestng taing to note that absolntely no adjustment was required on the whole of the distance, and, with the exception of changing a wheel on which a tyre burst, nothing was done but to fill up with oil and petrol.
The car has done 18.000 miles since it was put on the road in March, that is, at the rate of 3,000 mıles a month, or 100 miles a day.

Black Riley
Hove.

## An Enthusiast's Long Drive.

The following run may be of interest to Uganda and other readers. Last Saturday 1 drove my $7 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Jowett, with a friend as passenger, from Northwich to Brooklands and 390 Miles for the 200 Mile race. We started at 5.5 back in 24 hours, so as to be able to see a m., arriving at Brooklands at 12 noon, the distance of 186 miles being completed in 7 hours at an average speed of $26 \frac{1}{2}$ m.p.h. Incidentally Mr. J. Bloomberg should be interested in this, and compare it with his $10 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Adler performance.

We were in time to view the competing cars in the paddock before the race. The return journey was commenced at 6.35 p.m. and at Slough $4 \frac{1}{2}$ gallons of petrol were put into the tank and a little oil in the samp.

We spent an hour at Amersham for supper and lost an hour at Newcastle through missing our way, Northwich being reached at 5 am . on Sunday. Nine hours of this journey was in the dark during one of the worst gales in England for years, the roads being strewn with branches of trees. The total distance was 390 miles, petrol consumption $47{ }_{2}^{1}$ mp .g

The Jowetl ran perfectly the whole way, the Brolt lighting outfit gave every satisfaction, as it always does. My only complaint was the exhorbitant charge of 10 s . being made to take my car into the public enclosure for a few hours.

7 H.P.

## In Favour of the Metric System.

## Metric Weights and Measures

It is evident your correspondent, Mr: R. H. Marshall, has never hred in a country where the metric syster. is in use; had he done so, he wou!d not call it "ridiculous." This system of weights and measures is now

> Simple and
> Accurate. dopted by a large number of countries in the world, and by a rast number of sientific writers and thinkers even in our own. Under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, the metric system is lawful here, and the sooner we can agree with every civilized country and adopt it, the sooner the present conluslou will cease

The metre is a scientific measurement, being one ten. millionth part of the distance from the Pole to the Equator, while the inch is three barley-corns!
The metric measures of weight and cubic capacity are based on the metre. A litre of distilled water is one thousand cubic centimetles, and it weighs one kilogramme. Then the French coins can be used as metric weights, and this cannot be said of our money
Onl existing system of weights and mearures is good for nothing except to bring tribulation to the infantile mind ad make jobs for schoo! teachers.
Mr Marshall calle himself an ordinary "Man in the Street"" If the man is pushong a truck he is probably satisfied with our chaotic methods, but if the man is in a car he will soon see the advantages of the metric system. S.J.B.F.

The Metric System Upheld.
It is a pity that Mr. P H. Marshall did not verify his facts before writing his letter criticizing the metric system, which you published in your issue dated September 19th. The metre was intended to be one tenSimple millionth of the length of a meridian from Calculations. the earth's pole to the equator. The litre is a cubic decimetre, and therefore, also has a fised relation to "natural features.

I neither know nor care whether it was more or less correctly arrwed at than the proportion an inch bears to the "unalterable polar axis," since when a man tells we the horse-power of his car 1 have no wish to compare its capacity with the length of the earth's axis.
The metric system is infinitely preferable to the English 5ystem because of the facility with which all calculations can be made, and experimental data can be used by its help. It does not talse years of study to realize the connection between litres capacity and output-one litre ( 1.000 c.c. $)=$ $10 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p} .$, two litres ( 2,000 c.c. $)=20$ h.p., etc., is a sufficiently close approximation for most of us. I leave the arduous task of deducing the output to be expected from 1,500 c.c. (1\& Jitres) to Mr. Marshall

In spite of Mr. Marshall's poorly informed letter I expect most people will continue to work "metrically" rather than risk brain iever by playing about with the diffeult English system.
I. F. Morgin.

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## OUR READERS OPINLONS (contd.).

## Views on Our Sporting News.

## Less Racing News,

As a motorist who takes in all the motor journals, I shou!d like to thank Mr. J. E. Clarke for his recent letter in The Light Car and Cyclecer.

I am sure he is voicing the opinions of

> Explain Car Troubles. to keep the car in perfect running order. Mr. Editor, will

We want more explanation of engino and car trouble generally; that is, how you help us? Fredk, Adcock.

## Sporting News " Valuable."

No part of the contents of your journal is more interesting, in my opinion-and for that matter, I believe, the opinions of all my friends-than your reports of races, hill-climbs and

## Don't

 trials. Without them we should have little to guide us in the choice of cars, accessories, and so forth, while there would be no means for comparing the per-Abbreviate It. formances of difierent makes.
Is "XO 2358 " not aware that the remarkable and evermoreasing efficiency of the small car is due solely to lessons learned in racing events and speed trials? Is he also not aware that if cuch events were not reported by The Light Car and Cyclecar they would cease to be held, thus delaying progress and robbing the manufacturers of their finest opportunity for adequately testing their products?

Publish fewer couring articles by all means, but do not cut down the number of pages which you give up to sport, for I am sure that these are leenly read by thousands of your readere. One has only to see the spectators at any small car event, following the proceedings with the aid of your paper, to sealize how valuable is the sporting news.

Willesden.

## Develop the Artistic Side.

Will you permit me heartily to endorse the letters of Mr. Jno. E. Clarke and "XO 2358," appearing in your issue of September 26th? 'Jo my mind, these so-called "tests"

## Freak Car Racing.

 prove nothing. My view is that they are a pure gamble, and that if tho same cars were to be subjected to the same test the day following entirely different results would be obtained.As for racing, l hink the performance of a few freak cars in the hands of experts dues not interest the average motorist.

Coming to constructive criticism. "XO 2358 " has made so many happy suggestions that it is difficult to add to them. A reature I personally would like to see developed il the paper is what I would term the artistic side, dealng with the beauty and romance of the road and countryside The more frequent publication of roadside sketches would be very welcome, and illustrations of accounts of tours generally.

Perct Clarke.

## Our Competition Reports.

As an old and permanent reader of vour paper, I would venture to suggest, with "N0 2358," that the majority of your readers will agree with me when I ask for less of

What
Is Wanted. your valuable space being devoted to racing matter, because this interesting "hobby" is generally beyond the reach of the average lightcarist's pocket, and yet, at the same time, they all appreciale pages devoted to road experiences, driving hints and your usual review on revised "' models.
Most of us, I think, drive towards an ultimate goal-to keep our cars right "up to the mark" and so enjoy our motoring to the utmost. Economy in upleep is essential to the majority or ow'er-drivers.
In the letter from "Dix Chevaux " I noticed he found his $7.5 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Citroen inclined to boil; to me this seems curious, as 1 have driven Citroens- $7.5 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p} ., 10.4 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. and 11.4 h.p.-both far and fast, without ever noticing any tendency to overheat, mach less to boil, provided that the engine was in order.
My experience of these cars points to the fact that they are most reliable-spares, however, although easily obtainable, might well be cheaper.

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I entirely disagree with the views of "x0 2358 " in your issue of September 26th. Being interested in motor racing and competitions in general, I shouid be very sorry to bee and competions in seneral, space devoted to these topics, UnAn Oliver fortunates, $I$ cannot afford to drive ali Twist. over the country in order to attend the various races and trials, and, therefore, my only source of dependable information rerarding these events is through the medium of The Light Car and Cyciecar. I wish every number were s!miar to the $200-$ Mine race number of Septemver 26in.

## Further Useful Criticism-

I am glad to see that you have raised the point as to what most interests your readers, and I agree with two writers in a recent issue that the racing news gets a bit wearying. Let us have brief reports by
> -And Some all means, and give details of the cars Suggestions. that win and why the others lalled. This is all that the readers want.
What I do like is the feature of "Rich Nixture" and articles on the handling of the car or its care, or any jtem that interests motordom generally.
I like the letters to the Editor, as scme of them are most instructive, and many amusing. I feel sure that articles such as your splendid article on double declatching some time ago, how to correct skids and similar tups are eageriy welcomed
One feature I should have liked to see continued was the problem set weekly by one of your contributors, and would suggest that you ask readers to send up any out-ot. the-way experience they may have had, and how they managed to get oul of tight cormers.
L.S.

## CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE.

L.T. (Ealing Common) is very pleased with his Gwynne Eight and with the service given by Walters and Co., Parkstone Hall Garage, Parkstone, Dorset, who are agents for the Gwynne Eight. Whilst in Bournemouth he broke an axle shaft, and, although it was a Sundzy, Mr. Walters personally towed him into the garage The repairs were completed by 5 p.m. on Monday at a most reasonable charce, and the cost of the new shafts was refunded by the makers.
J.M. (London, S.E 6) writes to express his cordial apprecia. tion of the "service after sales" organization of the Rover Co, Lld, in London. They have been at all times ready to effect various adjustments and minor repairs expeditionsly and at a very reasonable cost. "J M. " is very satisfied with his Rover Eight, and had excellent results from it during a recent Scottish tour.

J C. (Wokingham) writes to suggest that the elusive thump to which we recently referred may be zaused by a loose run. ning board. He had a simiar thump on his Rover Eight, and finally traced it to this cause. The spare wheel and the accumulator being carried on the loose running board accentuated the thump.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Owing to pressure on our space it is impossible to include readers' replies to quertes in "Our Readers' Opinions," and correspondents anxtous to help fellow car owners are courteously requested to communtcate direct with the address which is given in most cases.

## Bleriot-Whippet Booklet.

1 shall be grateful to any reader who can let me have an instruction book and spare parts list for a 1921 BleriotWhippet. The makers are unable to supply me with one,

38, Stoke Road,
G. Pettingell.

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Last week, in commenting on the Imperia car, wo mentioned that it had sleeve valies; actually, theso cars lave slide valives.

Sparton horns are now available from 35s. They are manufactured by Alfred Graham and Co., St. Andrew's Works, Crofton Park, London, S.E.4.

Banish the Gear Bogey" is a headline which has been adopted by G. W.K., Ltd., for their advertisements, andiit is perfoctly true that many small car owners are genuinely afraid of their gearboxes $\qquad$
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## MOTOR TERMS TRAVESTIED.

## Solut on to No 31.



Too weals popping' back
ur artist evidently excelled himself in ingenuity this week, for our readers could find few strikingly apt terms to suit his drawing. Many of them assumed that as the person depicted find the appearance of a tramp he must be "Irling," and this was the most popuhar suggestion, although the best pbrase was undoubtedly that submitted by Mr. J. G. Wilton of 219, St. John Street. Lichfield, Staffordshire, whose suggestion, "Too Weak-Popping Back," has secured him the prize of one guinea. Credit is due to the readers who submitted "A Selector Fork," "An Exhat.st Port," and "A Small Grub Screw," while several mado allusions to Unions-"Three-way Union " being on example. A few compotitors assumed that the tramp's name was Richard and evolved the solution "A Poor Dickey on Rough Roads," with some variations, whilst others imagined him to be "A Lazy Dog," or "A Sliding Do․

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CALTHORPE, 1921 , 10hp, 4 -scater lighting, starting, leather uplet
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Gzz-298 CITROEN, 1924 , 11.4, new. July, 4-aenter English body, balloon tyres,



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Light Car Co., $331,410-414$ Euston Rd., London.
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zzz-905 CLULEY, 1924 , 2-seater, $10-20 \mathrm{hp}$, shop soiled, lullest equipment,






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CLULEY, 1921 , 2seatur, dynamo Jighting, exceluent conditlon, 885 Rd., London. 6 CLYNO, 11 hp . 1924. occarional 4-seater, Royal bluc, dynamo lighting and ell-starter, specdometer, clock, spare petrol can and
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COVENTRYPREMIER 1922 2-seater with double sanken dickey, 5 de tachablo dize whecls, good set of Nanlog cords all reund, dynamo lighting excbanges and terms arranged. Phome or wira, Paddingion 6049 or
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COVENTRY.PREMIER. 8bp, 1922, 2-seater, doubla dickes, water

COVENTHY-PREMIER, genaine 1922 model, 2 -scater with dickey. polished alumanium body. dynamo lighting, 5 detachable disc whels change motorcycle, easy ferms. Wandsworth Motor Exchange, Eibner
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CROUCH, 1922, 8-10hp, liro axle, 2-smater, all-weather doable dikey dynamo lichting, $2 x$ pald cecoptional condition, 2 spare whels, clock

 DEDION, $A 0$. 2 -scater, 8 hp, 4 cylinders, very good condition, painted

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 GWYNNE 8, 1210 1923, chummy modcl, dynamo lighting. atted with
 HAMPTON, 1924, brand ncw, shop soiled, 9-21bp, 2 -scater, dickey.
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 HUMBER, 8 hp , 2.scater and dickes, ncw May, 1924, minleage 5.500 , ooing abroad, s180. Phillips, Coombe Cot, Litlio Hempston, Toence, HUMBER, 1919, 10.4 hp . 2-scater and dickey, $£ 110$; 1915 rlllo, §75:
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 HUMBERETTE, 1914 8.9bp, w.ec. 2-scaler, dickey, food condilan
 JOWETT, 2 -soater, with domblo dickes and self-slarter, 1925 model

 JOWETT, 1923 ( fatc), 2 -sciter, double dickes, specdometer, and completo

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OWETT, new March, owner-driven, mechadically pericct dery electrio born, mirror, stepmats, can rarrier. Jowett kit. Dicensed to De


 LAGONDA, 1924. brand now, complete with leather head, Ilst prico
 LAGONDA. 75 gne, olfera, exchange 1920 4-scater. atarting and Lagonda. Sccond-hnnd madrla nlwaya in slock. Full particularn lrom
G19-152 LAGONDA, Counc. 192A, recently repainted and overhayled, new hood,

LAGONDA coupe 1923, in aplendid order and condition throushout,

LAGONDA, £78, oxchnnges, deferved paymenta, 1920.21 4-seater,

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LACONDA, 11hn, 1922 model, 2-seater coupe, dickes. niniter, cte.,

 LEAFRANCIS, 1923 , chummg model, soll-starter, dgnamo lighting. all-


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 MATHIS 7 bp Acylinder saloun, dynamo lighting and atartor, upholstered
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MORGAN, 1922, G.P., $10 h p$, o.b.v. w.c. J.A.P. engine, alaminium pistonat perlent condition, very last, any trial, 280 or near ofler. 42
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ligh St. Eitham. Moncan, 1924 Aero. w.-c. Anzans, dynamo lightiog. electric and
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 MORGAN do luye. 1921, 10hp, water-cooled M.A.G., in splendid condition, insurod rill April 1925 , patatod maroon, E75 or ncarest olter.
Ransom, 25 Station lid. West Oroydor. 'Plone, Cruydon 45 . 619 -g 412 MORGAN, 1923 Grand Prix, M.A.G. Fater-cooled cngine, discs, dynamo ligbung. clecstro and bulb horas, milenge 2,000, as new. sloo: take
 MORGAN de luxp. 1920 . W.-c. J.A.P. enzinc. new tyres and tubec. fore boardgl ancedomotor, shock absorbers, disch, lampa, with rear seat, full bit
 Hall, Chorley, Lanca.
MORGAN de lusc, 1920, \& J.A.P., whole recently orerbauled. repainted


MORGAN, 1923, 8bp, Grand Prix. Anzant, disc whocla, 700 by 80 trren Below, carburetwor, dark red and black, spectometer, Lax paid. $£ 105$ MORGAN 1923 Acro, ${ }_{\text {tyrea }}$ 日bp Anzani, water-cooied, 700 by 80 Dunlop dark'rod, uphobiterod black, 2 Acro windscreens, lax pald, fili. Below: MORCAN, 1924 8hpnir-cooled J. J.P. atandard model, finished ingrey, tull lighting equipment 700 by go trres, barn, Lax paid, 275. Maudes.
100 Gt . Portland St. London. Museum 7676 . Moncan. 1922 Grand Prix, 8 hp MAG. engince, water-cooled, ML


MORGAN, 1923. 8hp, acetylene lighting. 2 borns, 710 by go tyres.
 MORGAN 1919 Grand Trix, J.A.P water-cooicd, lamps, tools, etc., MORGAN, 1923, epecdometer, taxed, side screens, like nes, 619.x949 changes 2 Ravenacourt Sq.i Hammeramith. Phone. Rirersido $\mathbf{5 5 3}$. MORGAN. G.P. 1924. O.b.r. Watcr cooled Anzant, special lengtherned


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1922 family. 10 bp w.e. M.A.G., specdometer, tsres cxecllent, tax pald Es. $\varepsilon 95$.
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1922 G.P. MAG.. spoedometer, lased. f87 10s. 195710 s .
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NEW HUDSON, August, 1922, mileage gasrantced 5,000, full standard

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وнODE, 9 5bp. 1923, all-wcather salood, lisht blue, biack wingy dsnamn Fikaring. sell-starter. ápecdometer. cimek, mirror eirutrie and ordinary hornc. spring gaiters greas gun lubrication, Michelin Cominrt tries.
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RHODE 95 hp . 1923 , porta, 2 -seater mave alnminiam wings, dre
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 Hover 8, Xorember 1923. 2-sealer, whth dickes, sprimg gaitori, ofher

 nOVER Coupe. new, whop-soiled, Bhp, fitced with nell-starter, nerer set

 ROVER, 1924. self-starter, Bhp, 4-scater, hardly solled, prico £125; ROVER, 2925 (late), $8 \mathrm{hr}, 2$ acater, looki nnd runs like new, prico



ROVEA, 1921 modcl, rers emart appearance, dickey ecat, dyarmo
 Gruith, 78 Iligh st., ilampstead. 9 till 9,7 dayi a weck. $619-185$
ROVER, 8hp, 1923. chummy model de luxe, selfslarter, lenther unhulatery, clock, medometer, all- weather ecreene
and in specially ple condition. © 110 . Below.
ROVEA, 8hp, 1921, diname liwhting, apare wheal, very vice mechanical

ROVER, 8hp, 1922, 2-scater dynnmn lighting, apare wheal. ppredo micter rerv nice condilinn, f75: exchanges And icrma arrangrd 'phono ROVER 1922, 8 hp 2-seator and dickes spectomeler, enare 619-178 ROVER, $1922,8 \mathrm{hp}$, 2sealer and dickes, ${ }^{\text {sperdomnler, spare wheel, }}$
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 ROVER 8, 1923 2-seater, dickey, aplentid condition, ownerdriven,
 ROVER 8, tourer de luve chummy, cast 2212, electrie light. clock.
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 noden 8, 1921 . dynamo lighting aparo wheel. new hood. in good working order, £ヒO. Wawman, 10 Lammermoor Rd., Balham. S.W ROVER $\boldsymbol{B}_{\text {, }}$ de luxe, late 1922, 2-seater, dark blue, in $n$ ecally firstinfy condition, full cquipmenl. numerous spares. 3 yew tyres, fax paid Mon, 20 Aebralo Ril. Tooting. wants seeing, \&95 or quick male. 619.1364
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 ROVER 1924 \&hp, 4 -seater. bulb nnd electric horns, side cirtaing Kech. Mclbourno. Wusex 'Rd.. Parkstiono. Dorset. ROVER 8, 1923 , de lūxo. chummy, ligblings. starting, elock, bnecdo-

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 SINGER. 168 gumear, new, unreglstered. silghtlg shop-soiled, de luxe

 ${ }_{6}$ SINGER 1919 2-seater, dlckeg, taxed, nice order, E50, exchangcan SINGER, 1921 , 269 , 10 hp . 2 -aceater, sumken dickes: dynamo 11 gbting
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