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This Week.
The special article on how to correct skids which appears in the centre pages of this issue slould be of particular in terest to owner-drivers, and we specially recommend to their attention the simple experiments which are described and experiments four-wheel braking. Other features of this issue include "Eliminating Blow. lamp Troubles," "Strange Noises and Their Causes," a graphic description of a road test of the Rover Nine Weymann Salonn, "Keepug a Talbot in Tune," and a vivid description of a tour with a light car in the Alps.
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## Carry a Spare.

It is a litily difficult to understand why the life of a tail-lamp bulb should be shorter than that fitted to any other lamp on a car, but our experience goes to prove that this is so. At this time of the year especially owner-drivers ara recommended to carry at lenst one spare bulb for the tail lamp, whilst it is a gond plan also to carry a spare side-lamp bul!?.

## Royal Patronage.

The Scottish Motor Show, which takes place in Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, from November 21st to $29 t h$, under the patronage of H.M. the King, will be opened by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Home. The Show is the 23 rd of the series, and according to a Scottish authority it is fully anticipated that it will mark the beginning of an exceptionally promising motoring season.

## Scottish Show Number.

Our next issue, which will be published as usual on Friday, will be a Special Scottish Show Number: Current for the whole of the Show week, it will constitute a guide for visitors to Kelvin Hall, and will contain a fully illustrated report of all the small cars exhibited. Readers should make sure of their copies by placing a definite order in advance with a newsagent. In addition there will be several instructive articles of particular interest to the owner-driver of a light car or a cyclecar.

Austin Seven in Borneo
In a hill-climb held at Selangor, Bornco, an Austin Seven obtained the first place in the 1,100 c.c. touring class.

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We are informed that Mossis. W. G. Nicholl, Led., of 50 to 54 , Whitcomb Street, London, W.C.2, have acquired the sole concession for the United King. dom of the 11-24 h.p. Imperia car.

American Traffic Difficulties.
All over the world the traffic problem is beconing acute. In.America the confusion is marked because so many motur lorries, buses, passenger cars and trasicars all use the same streets; but there is a growing tendency in some cities to divert traffic of different classes ovar separate routes.

## Raymond Mays's Records.

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## London-Gloucester Trial.

The 14th London-Gloucester-Iondon trial, organized by the North-West London Motor Club under the open competition rules of the A.C.C. and the closed competition rules of the R.A.C.. will


## MOTOR TERMS TRAVESTIED.

No 38.-Query: What is the Term?
We offer a drize of ONE GUINEA for the most apt motor term received, No solution will be judged before 11 n.m. on Tuesday next. Only posteards wil be considered. (The solution to No.

37 is in "Around the Trade.")

## Rear Lights on Cycles

It is very encouraging to note that coroners and City authorities are beginning to lay particular stress on the need for rear lights on cycles. The least that a cyclist can do is to fit a yed reflex "lamp" and thus, with a minimum of inconvenicnce and expense, add to his own safety and that of other road users.


THE EARLIEST AND THE LATEST.
The photograph in the circle shows one of the first batch of Rover Nines to leave the works. Below is seen the latest long-wheelbase Weymann Saloon. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a road test report of the Rover Nine with short whee! base and Weymann Saloon body.

## Morgan Club

The next tun of the Morgan Club will be held on Noventber 2 Jrd, the venue ieing Tumbridge Wells and the meeting. place "Tho Cricketers," Nitcham, at 11 a.m. Morgan owners are invited to attend.

Revenge Trial.
Under the title of the Rusenge Trimal the I,iverpool Motor Club is zunning off an event on November 16(1). Any entrant who fails to start will have io pay a fine of $£ 1$, whilst a starter will be fined 3d. for every mile or part of a mils of the course which he fails to complete. The start will be at 10.30 a m . from Qucensferry.

## A.C. Cars at Wembley,

In a letter from Mr. S. le. EXdge th the secretary of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Mr. Edge presses his admiration for the manner which the Wembley Motor Show conducted. Fie states that husiness ! been exceedingly satisfactory, alld con cludes by saying that "the Extibition has more than justified itself for the benefit of the whole motor inclust?

## Danger of Cutting Corners.

If the police were less actively ann cerned in trapping and took greater note of dangerous practices, such as overtak ing and passing at corners, the rerirla would be far safer. Usually the drivet of a high-powered and expensive car is to blame. No one objects to being passed on the straight, but when it comes to cutting out at corners the guilty party is not only causing danger to lim self, but to other road users:

Street Accidents Analysed.
The Chief Constable of Liverpoul, in a letter to a local newspaper, states that the total number of motor accidents in Liverpool reported during October was 301, and that, in the opinion of the police, the blama lay as follows :- Fitalo of children, 50 ; fault of other pedes trians, 21 ; fault of motorists, 72 ; fault of cyclists, 17; and fault of carters, 3. Ten accidents were caused by dogs and other animals, and two by misclievous boys, while the responsibility for 126 was not fixed. The chiof constable ex cuses himself to the editor for troubling lim with his lotuer by stating that il orit of 99 accidentis with podestrians nuight have boen avoided by ordinary care on their part.
take place on Saturday, December 13th, the start being from the Stag Lane Aerodrome, Edgware, at $7.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. There will be two observed hills and four time checks on the outward journey, while on the homeward section there will bo four observed hills, three iome checks and a nou-stop section of about 12 miles. Car mombers of the following clubs are eligible to compete: all clubs in the South Midland Centuo (A.-C.U.), Essex M.C. and Surbiton and District M.C. The secretary is Mr. A. G. Mansell, Frit (on Lodge. Howard. Road, South Nerwood, London, S E.2., to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

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The Helpful Election.
If the Gieneral Election did not lielp Whe Olympia Show, its results are certainly golng to assist the Scotlish Slow," stys a North Country contemporary. It wiss generally recognized that the eleclion was responsille in a large measure for the poor attendanco at Olympia.

## Thoughtless Idlers.

Once agrin we draw attention to tho extremely dangerous practice of drawing up in a narrow main road. Cars are often aбandoned in this position whilst their owners go for a stroll, and as they usually reduce the width of the road by hall at the point whore the vchicle is left thero is every risk of an accident.

Another Mystery Car
It is becoming increasingly evident that the young idea is demanding far more elalionale "motor cars" thain of vore, and our illustration shows Miss and Master Baiker, of Iloxton, who were recently seen in London in a car made b) their father out of scrap metal. It is said to be complete in every dotan),
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The ennmercial secretary at Prague, Cirecho Slovikia, has forwarded to the Special Register Service of Information. Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Quecu Street, London. S.W. 1, a copy of a letter which he thas received from an association of motorcar importers and deaters asking for catalogues and price lists of Pritish motoroars and accessories. Further details can be obtained from the address given alove.

Free Gift to Cyclists.
Some cyclist visitors to the Dunlop stand at the Motorcycle Show were given red reflector rear lamips, the object of the distribution Leing to show cyclists how extremely necessary and useful these little warning signals are, and thus perhaps to start a movement which may end in every cycle which uses the rond at rightit. being equipped with one of these almost essential fitments. We compliment the Dunlop Co. on their enterprise.

## The American Way.

In order to teach motor driving in sadety an American school of motoring is using a car wilh duplicale controls, even to a second stering wheel. At the conclusion of the course in driverg the pupils must pass an examination boith upon the traffic regulations and upon the theory, principles and practice of driving a car, beforo they are awarded a diploma.

## Price Reductions.

The prices of the 10.23 h.p. fourcylinder Talbot have been reduced all round by $£ 15$, the following, being the new figures: Chassis, $£ 309$; two seater,


Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, the new Minister of Transport. At one time be held the position of Parliamentary Secretary to the M.O.T., there being then no actual Minister. Later be became Under-Secretary for War
£350; four-seater, £350; coupé, £415; saloon, $£ 450$; Weymann saloon, $£ 450$.
The prices of the $8.3 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Renault have also been reduced and are as follow : Chassis, $£ 210$; three-senter cloverleaf, $£ 228$; occasional four, $£ 238$; fourseater on long chassis, £260; threeseater saloon, $£ 270$; two-seater sports, £280; two-seater all-weather, £285; four-seater saloon, £310; English twoseater coupé, £315; and four-seater coupe de ville, $£ 320$.



This sectional sketch shows a new design in two-stroke engines which, it is claimed, embodies the advantages of supercharging.

## Slippery Roads. Good News.

The Ministry of Transport states that road surfaces similar to the " 30 -mile skid " on the North Road will be laid with a rougher finish than has been the case hitherto. The Royal Automobile Club has been largely instrumental in bringing about the safety measures on present stretches of dangerous road. It is said that the whole of the surface of the road from Eaton Socon to Wansford will be treated in such a manner as to eliminate the present danger- Several miles have already been improved in this way. and the bends can be taken with companative ense and safety by motorists.

## Two-stroke Engine Design

An interesting idea in connection with two-stroke engines has recently been brought to our notice. The tendency amongst designers of two-stroke engines has been to take full advantage of the principles involved so as to elininate valves, but the engine under consideration employs an overhead mechanically operated exhaust valve and an automatic transfer valve in the piston head. It is claimed that a supercharging effect is obtained, and the designer, who has patented his idea, is anxious to get into touch with any manufacturers who may be interested. Letiers addressed to this office and marked "Two-stroke" will be forwarded.

## A Time and Money-saving

 Scheme for Private Advertisers.If you have a second-hand light car for disposal there is no better means of announcing the fact than through "The Light Car and Cyclecar," the only journal which caters exclusively for small car users.
Particulars of the Special Scheme will be found in the Small Advertisement Section. Take advantage of it-adverlise cconomically, and secure an Immedlate sale.

## For Football-goers.

The Commissioner of rolice of the Netropolis advises motoricts to awoid the route between Richmond Bridge and Twickenliam when making for Twickenham lugby Football Ground, as, owing to extensive reconstruction works, lichmond Road and its alternative routes are considerably obstructed.

## Result of Racing.

During the discassion which followed a lecture on light aeroplanes before the Royal Aeronautical Society recenfly, Mr. W. O. Manning a famous aircraft designer, mentioned the remarkable advance in light car design which had resulted from racing. He said that, because racing had proved of so great valuo to light car design, light aeroplane racing should be equally effective in improving aircraft design.

## Setting an Example.

The storm of controversy continues to rage round the question of. cyclists' rear lamps, bui one sees occasionally a cyclist who realizes his responsibilities. We overtook one recently who had enamelled white the lower half of his rear mudguard and had fixed a red reflex reflector to it. The effect, even at a good distance, was al! that could be desired.

## Special Motor Road.

The Council-General of the Alpes Maritimes is contemplating the construction of a special motorcar route between Paris and Nice. The road, which is to be 444 miks in length, will be as direct as possible, but will. nevertheless, pass through the most picturesgue districts. The cost., which is roughly estamated at one million irancs per kilometre, will, it is hoped, be partially borne by tourists' orgamizations and tourist and motorcar industries.

## Why He Did Not Salute.

The tale is told of a motorist (not the firsi-by any menns) who, within a few weeks of joining the Royal Automobile Association, stopped and with indignaLion asked an R.A.C. "scout" why he did not salnte. The "scout" regarded his interrogator with amusement, and when he had concluded his diatribe pointed to his R.F.C. hadge. The blue uniform worn by members of the Royal Flying Corps is somewhat similar to that of the R.A.C. guides, which accounted for the mistake.

Latest Model Frazer-Nash.
The accompanying photograph shows one of the latest models of the FrazerNash, a 3 -4-seater with leather uphol.

Adventurous Pedestrians.
Commenting on the impression made upon M. Moraine by his visit to London. Reuter describes French conditions and


The three-four seater Frazer-Nash, a particularly lively light car which sells for $£ 300$ and attains a speed of $75 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$.
stery; it sells for $£ 3 C 0$, and a maximum speed of $75 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. is guaranteed. On second gear 60 m.p.h. can be attained. Rubury front-wheel brakes can be filted as an extra for £20. The super-sports chassis is priced at $£ 345$,


A novel name plate which incorporates the badge of St . Christopher, the patron saint of all travellers. It has been adopted by Pass and Joyce, Ltd.
will reach $85 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. on top and $70 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. on second. The top gear ratio is 3.5 , and a $1 \frac{1}{2}$-litro engine of a very efficient type is fitted in all models. The address of the manufacturers, from whom full details can be obtained. is Frazer Nash, Ltd., Akela Works, Kingston. Frazer Nash cars are, of course, made in two-seater form as well as $3-4$-seaters.


NEW BECLAWAT FITTING. This arrangement cmbodying celluloid wirdows which can be raised and lowered with a strap is the latest development in all-weather equipment.
points out that, whle the police mana to control, with more or fess uffect. streams of trafic in Pithis. they rembil powerless to stop adwenturenis pura irians "who insist on throwng selves headlong intu the melee rither at if they were leadin's a charge. il Moraine pays a triluto to $\cdots$ the pothe. nan with uplifted hand, conduchung the orchestral strand," although
exactly is meant ly this counlet little difficult to follow.

## New Beclawat Fitling.

An ingenious arrangencon verting all open car milo a compe.s du pietcd in the photagraphs at the foot it this page. The devicu provides fin use of celluloid windows, which an raised and lowered ly a strap and which shde in metal guides, which way ine
folded down along the top rail of ile doors. The arrangement is equally satis factory for four-seaters als for twn senters. It is possible 1.0 converi mosl open iwo-seaters into coupes with the aid of these Beclawat fittings, and we understand that the price is very masor:able. Quotations can be oltained from any coachbuilder:

## J.C.C. Rally.

The closing vally of the season of the Junior Car Glub was held at Burford Bridge Hotel on Saturdny Jast, and was well attended. At 7.30 p.m., to the accompaniment of the Teddy band, dancing commenced, and it was kept up with energy until 11.30 p.m. During the evening an impromptu firework display added variety to the entertainment, and on all sides this rally was voted to have been one of the most successiul held by the club.

## Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Junior Car Club is fixed for Tuesday, December 16th, in the Grand Hall of the Connaught Rooms, Great Rucen Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. Prize winners will receive their awards during the evening, but, in order to allow more time for dancing, only the cups which have been won wif be prosented by the chairman, who, it is hoped, will be the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley. Tickets are 10 s . 6 d . each, and application slould be made as early as possible to the Secretary, the Junior Car Club, Clock House, Arundel Street, London, W.C.2.

## HOW LIGHT CARS ARE MADE.-No. I.



MANUFACTURING $\qquad$ This is the first of a series of full-page drawings depicting an artist's conception of how various WOOD WHEELS. parts of a car are made. Further crawings in this series will be published at regular intervals. It will be noted that the term "artillery wheel" is made clear above.

## The New Road Southend.

 1(1) Entering the new road where it starts at Wanstead. The bridge over which the Siandard is about to pass has been built to replace the oid bridge (?).
(Below) An impression of the width and general characteristics of the new road is conveyed in this


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(3) Shortly after negotiating the bridge shown in (1) the staggered cross-roads depicted come into view. They have been very skilfully designed. A "close-up" showing the great width of the road at this point is given in (3) on the opposite page.

Is
N writing of the new London to Southend road, which is now nearly completed, and the bulk of which is open to traffic, there is a lendency to refer to the hackneyed analogy of the "curate's egg," for it cannot be denied that it is only good in parts.

The pictures on these two pages convey an excellent impression of its general characteristics, and reveal to all motorists familiar with the old roads what great improvements have been made. Almost the whole of the new road has, of course, been cut through "virgin country," where no road had previonsly exisled. In consequence, there are very fow corners, and those which do exist take a very wide sweep, BI 8
and can be negotiated at speed in perfect safety
Some of the photogralis on these two pages give a clear impression of how the bends have been engineered, but, contrary to a belief which was abroad some lime ago, they are not banked, the slight camber of the road being the same on the corners as on the straight.
The new road is not by any means a speedway, for, straight, wido and free from corners as it is, there is an abundance of cross-roads, and in many cases they are not staggered. Very many of the cross-roads are of the "blind," or partially blind, order, and some of them bear a considerable amounl of traffic.
At these danger-points it is probable
that A.A. men or perhaps police con stables will be stationed when the whole of the road is open, but at the present time the motorist must keep his own look-out. This involves perpetually reducing speed to a crawl, and detracts from the only pleasure to be had from driving along the road-namely, the ability to keep up a fairly high average speed.
The cross-roads along the first ten miles of the new road have, however, been very carofully planned; they are staggered, the corners are swept well back and a clear view of the crossint is obtainable, no matter from what angle it is approached. With the arrangement which has been adopted

at the best of them the likelihood of accidents is exceedingly remote, while the need for men on point duly does not exs:

The surface of the road is of tho tarred order, and appears to differ from that whicl has been used for some of the other arterial highways, in that it is not slippery when wel. It is anything but smolh, however, this conditwin being apparently inseparable from all new roads, as a smooth surface is not obtainable until the foundations have had sufficient time to become therroughly firm and set.

Bordered on each side by a concrete kerb some four inches high, the new Southend Road is very satisfactory from the point of view of driving after dark, as the concrete kerbs very clearly define tho edges. It will be noticed in all the pholographes that there is a considerable width of grass on each side of the roadway, this having been purposcly left to allow for subseçuent widening of the road if it should ever become necessary.
In many cases it would be possible to increase the width of the highway to a hundred faet or more, while throughout its whole lengilt there is provision for making the road quite twice its present
width. As it is, however, there is room nearly everywhere for four cars to be driven abreast, the illustration (4) on the opposile page showing the ample space which there is for passing, even on the narrow stretch shown.

The new road, when finished, will bring London's nearest seaside resort about an hour nearer to the Meiropolis; in its presert condition it affords $a$ much mose speedy journey than did the old route. vin Brentwood or Stam ford-le-Hope. Having joined the new road at Woodford, which may be reached without encountering much traffic, all is plain sailing and no more traffic is met until one arrives at Southend.

(1) Where the new road crosses the old Southend Road between Romford and Brentwood. The car seen is coming from London, and it will be noted that great care is necessary at these cross roads, as they both carry a very considerable amount of traffic.

 The $9-20 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Rover saloon, which we
have just subjected to a lengthy trial run, is built on the Weymann principle, the attractive lines which result being clearly shown in the illustrations on these pages.

With the Weymann principle of construction, a body is much lighter than when it is coachbuilt, while it is casy to keep in good condition on account of the fact that the leather cloth pavels are of extremely durable material, which, unlike vamish, cannot easily be scratched and does not "spot" if left to dry wishout leathering after a wet run.

As the photographs show, the car which we tried is distinctly roomy, but it is not the largest of the Rover series, for there is an alternative model with a Weymann saloon body which has three doors and which is mounted on a chassis 5 ins. Ionger. This car costs $£ 20$ more than the one which we tested. The interiors of these bodies are fitted and finished on very luxurious lines, the seating accommodation being adequate and well upholstered, while the underside of the roof is covered with Bedford cord.

## Extensiye Equipment.

There is ample headroom and the seats are sufficiently wide for no suggestion of lack of elbow room to present itself "On the single-door model all the windows are fixed except those in the front doors, which are divided vertically, the front portion being fixed and the rear free to slide. This arrangement is entirely satisfactory in practice, signalling being quite convenient and there being no lack of rentilation.

The dashboard, which is of polished mabogany, is large and accommodates the switchboard for the five-lamp Lucas electrical equipment, a clock, speedometer, oil pressure gauge and a large cubby hole. The last-named is a very handy receptacle for gloves, maps or similar small articles, there being also a large pocket fitied in the door. The tools are stored under the rear seat.

Readers'will be familiar with the general specification of the $9-20 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Rover chassis. Apart from the engine and gearbox, it is to all intents and purposes jdentical with that of the well-known $8 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. car, but a few modifications, such as the use' of a threc-spoke instead of a two-spoke stecring wheel, are to be found. The position of the controls以 $=0$
remains the same as on the Rover Eight, but owing to the additional length of the power unit the gear box is a little farther alt, which allows the gear lever also to be farther back and, consequently, more accessible. The hand brake is fited on the right-hand side and operates shoes in the rear-wherl hubs, an adjoining pais of shoes in the same drums being operated by the pedal.

## Engine Details.

The engine has a bore and stroke of 60 mm . and 95 rmm., giving it capacity of 1,074 c.c., the R.A.C. rating being $8.9 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$ Almost every part of the engine is lubricated under pressure, including the big-ends and the rockers for the overhead valves.
A feature in connection with the o.h.v. mechanism is that the oil which feeds the rocker bearings is fed to the cups which form the upper extremities of the push rods, the effest of the arrangement being that there is always an cil film between the push rod and the rocker arm. This arrangement, we found, secures in practice the absolute silence of operation which in theory it suggests.

A very novel feature for a small car engine is the use of pump circulation for the cooling water, and we more than proved the desirability of it during our test of the car. No cooling fan is fitted, but, although several freak hills were successfully tackled, the water never even approached boiling point.
The design of the engine makes provision for a six-volt Lucas dynamo and starter, the former being driven by chain at the forward end of the engine and the latter engaging a ring formed on the $\mathrm{By}^{-}$ wheel.

It is difficult when testing such a car as this little Rover to hit on a route which will allow it to do itself justice, for clearly it is not a sports car and, consequently, not designed for scaling freak hills: on the other hand, it is only by attempling hills with a very severe gradient and generally, in consequence, with an extremely poor surface that an idea may oe formed of the power which the engine is capable of developing and the clutch and gearbox of transmitling.

The route chosen for trying the car was one we often use for sports cars and is among the Kentish hills in the neighbourhood of Westerham and

always the case with modern enclosed coachwork.
On any of the three gears the car was as silent as if an open body were fitted, while the quietness in second was so pronounced that it was difficult for the passenger in the car to say with certainty

Having passed through Bromley at a gait in kecping with the speed limit, which is rigidly enforced, the maximum speed on the various gear's was tried. In first gear (16.44 to 1) the maximum attainable was 1 G m.p.h., in second ( 8.57 to l) 33 m. p.h., and in top ( 4.84 to l) 48 m.p.h. At the time the tests were made the car had done only 500 miles, and it is likely that these figures would have been slightly bettered had the car been well run-in.

At 30 m.p.h. in second gear the car as a whole was $r$ unning quite swectly, there being no appreciable gear

Sevenoaks. The region shounds in gradients both of the lai and unfair order, while River Hill affords an excellent impression of how a small car will bchave on a severe main road gradient.
London was left hy way of the Old Kent Road and Firomley, the cobblustones of the first part of the run forming an excellent test for the suspension, which, in conjunction with the Tunlop balloon tyres which are fitted, we found to be in every way satisfactory
It was noteworthy from the outset of the run that the body is completely silent, there being no suggestion of rattles, scureaks or drumming. This feature is conspicuous on all cars fitted with Weymann bodies, but in the case of the Roper Nine not only was the body itself completely silent. hut "it did not in any way intensify engine or gearbox noises, as is nearly


## ON KENTISH HILLS.

The Rover 9 with its Weymann saloon body performed well on the Kentish hills. (Above) Breasting the summil of Church Hill, Cudbam, (Right. top) At the end of the ascent of Brasted Hill, and (below) on the leaf-slrewn slopes of Rook's Hill.
noisc and no vibration. At 33 m.p.h.. however, it was less happy, aithough there was still no vibration noticcable. The first gradient attempted was that of Cudham Church Hill, which is considered to be quite severe and which used to figure prominently in trials; the first half of it was taken in second gear, a change to bottom being made at 12 m.p.h., which speed was maintained over the summit.

Brasted Hill, a few miles disiant, proved just as


## TESTLNG THE 9 IL.J ROFER (contd.).

easy and was climbed with plenty of power to spare. As on Cudham, a second attempte was made, stopping and restarting on the steepest portion. On each occasion the clutch took up the load very sweetly and positively and the car accelerated away in a perfectly satisfactory manner, having the situation well in hand.

In the afternoon a full throttle ascent of River Hill was made, the hill being approached in top gear at $40 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. As the stecper part was reached a change to second was made at $25 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. and the speed never fell below $18 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. First gear was not used and there was one passenger in the car in addition to the driver.

After this excellent climb, and with the knowledge of the Rover's capmbilities which had been gained on Cudham and Brasted earlier in the day, it was decided to attempt the very difficult ascent of a rough cart track known as Ronk's Hill in the Ightham-Shipborne district. The surface of the hill, which is perhaps a mile long, was in an extremely

- had condition, leaves from the overhanging trees having carpeted it to a depth of 6 ins. or more,
while recent heavy rain had made it extremely loose and muddy
Without stopping to cool down at the foot, the gradient was rushed in low gear and, despite very considerable wheel slip which threatened at times to bring the car to a standstill, the ascent was successfully made.
At the top of the hill the engine was still pulling gamely and showed no signs of fatigue, while the water was so cool that a finger could be held in it without discomfort. The rear axle, despite the fact that the wheels had been spinning during the whole of the ascent, was perfectly cool and the car seemed to be in excellent fettle.
Returning to town as the light began to fade, it was noted that really excellent illumination was afforded by the big Lucas headlamps, while the comfort and complete freedom from draught afforded by the enclosed body was fully appreciated in the chilly erening air. At the conclusion of the test it was found that 120 miles had been covered and that 3. gallons of petrol had been used. From first to last we found that there was no feature of the car which merited criticism, and at £255 it is certainly extremely good value for money.


## HERSOT FRONT-WHEEL BRAKES.

NTOTHING is more important in the design of 1 front-wheel brakes than that it should he impossible for the wheels to which they are applied to be locked. To comply with this requirement, one finds on many trpes of four-wheel-braking layout that the greater portion of the stopping power is applied to the rear wheels. and that a comparafively small retarding effort is exerted on the front wheels. This clearly is not an altogether desirable plan-it is, in fact, a pure compromise.

A recent invention which overcomes the need for it is the Hersot non-locking front-wheel brake, which is so designed that it is possible actually to apply more stopping power to the front wheels than those at the rear without any possibility of the front wheels being locked. This desirable feature is
achiered by the use of a cam-actuating control of a flexible nature. The control, which is mounted on the axle, and is therefore independent of the action of the road wheels, embodies helical springs lying one inside the other, the action of the pedal tending to wind them up solid. With this arrangement a sudden application of the front-brake pedal is given a delayed action; and practical demonstrations have proved to our satisfaction that, however forcibly the pedal is depressed, it is practically impossible for a front wheel to be locked.
Should a wheel lock momentarily-which, inci dentally, it did not do in a series of tests which we witnessed-the springs in the control tend to unwind, thus temporarily and automatically freeing the brake shoes.

## THE GOOD SAMARITAN-SOLUTION.

ONLY one reader attempted in a practical manner to fathom the apparent seizure of an engine described in an article headed "The Good Samaritan," which was published a fortnight ago. Wc hoped last week to be able to give the true solution, with a few of our readers' suggestions, but as very few were received we thought it best to hold them over, in the belief that some more might be forthcoming. The reader to whom we are indebted for a most ingenious solution is Mr. Hastings (London, N.4). He wrote as follows:-

The tolts holding the engine to the chassis had worked lcose, allowing the engine to become slightly out of alignment with the transmission. Thus, when the starting handle was turned, it was stiff because the two clutch faces were not concentric. When, however, the engine was running, its speed was sufficient to centre itself. The foot brake (being carried by the engine) naturally failed to work properly. When the brake was tightened it tended to throw the engine farther out of alignment, and the turning of the starting handle allowed this to take place to such an extent that it locked the crankshaft.
These mystery slories are very inslructive, for, in endcavouring to find a solution, the reader often realizes facts that had nut occurred to him (or her, nowadays) previously, and I hope you will continue them.

Thas actual cause of the trouble described was due to the careless owner of the car having used a large spauner for adjusting his foot brake and inadverB22
tently leaving it on the casing of the partly closed flywheel. After the driver had replaced the floorboards and when putting away the tools and preparing to drive off, the spanner fell into the cluteh pit and, there being insufficient clearance, jammed the fly wheel solid when the starting handle was turned as described.

One reader who wrote concerning the problem excused himself for not attempting to solve the mystery by sending a mysterious trouble which he recently experienced himself. He gives the following cletails:-

The car was an 11 h.p. 4-cylinder two-seater, almost new, Zenith carburetter, vertical type, with strangler connected to dashboard by a small cord

The car had been run about 10 miles when the speed was increased on a level stretch of road. On letiing up the accelerator pedal at a corner the speed could not be reduced below 25 miles an hour. The car was stopped, but the ongino continued to rev. at high speed until switched off. The throttle was examined and appeared to be in order, $n 3$ flooding, acceleralor pedal working freely, engine started up and ticked over is usual, but on the car being restarted, as soon as the speci was increased the same trouble occurred. Float examined, ignition in perfect order.
The cause of the engine declining to be throttled down will be given on one of the News pages next week. In the meantime readers are invited to send rolutions.


There is no touring district in the world where such magnificent mountain scenery is to be enjoyed as among the Alps, a fact clearly proved by these photographs.

In this article the writer, Mr. Charles L. Freeston, who has had a unique experience of motor mountaineering, discusses the question of whether Alpine roads are only suilable for large and high-powered cars. Personally he has found light cars satisfactory.

ANYONE can travel nowadays by motorbus or char-a-bancs over all the chief Alpine passes and many of the minor routes as well. As for touring cars, they are to be seen in force, in types and makes innumerable, all through the summer scason, and even in spring and autumn where the altitudes are not too great to be free from snow.
There is one remark, however, which has frequently been made to me when $I$ have been cndeavouring to combat the idea that motor mountaincering is difficult or dangerous work. "You have done your journeys," someone has said, "on cars of very high power and super-excellence, and you do not actually know what vour impressions would have been if you had been driving something of a different class.
Lest this assumption that only big cars are suitable for Alpine work should represent a prevalent idea among those who have not as yet inquived deeply into the subject, I may first point out that the statement as quoted is not entirely correct in respect of fact, and it must therefore err in its deductions also. It is true that, previously to 1923, I had made mountain journeys on three cars of $45-50 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$., two of $38 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p} .$, and one of $40-\mathrm{jo}$ h.p., but I had also toured all over Austria, Bohemia and Germany on one that
was no bigger than $16-24$ h.p. Incidentally, I may add that 1 crossed all the passes of the Pyrences on a vehicle of $18 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$.
Until comparatively recently, however, I should have been obliged to plead that, even if I had never actually made a mountainous ascent on anything lower than $16 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p} ., \mathrm{I}$ was at least familiar with the average capabilities of cars of low power, having driven at one time or another in England not merely a number of large cars, but various examples of 7 h.p., 9 h.p. and 11 h.p. respectively. And I do not think it is beyond the powers of a motorist of lengthy touring experience, familiar both with cars of all types and with all the mountain roads themselves, to make reasonably accurate deductions as to what a small car coukl accomplish in the Alps.

Be that as it may, however, I determined to put the matter to a definite test during a sojourn in Switzerland. I had no new mountain roads to seek out, having explored them all in previous years, and primarily required a car merely for my own convenience in getting about; at the same time, as the Upper Engadine was at last thrown open to motor vehicles. I knew that I should be able to kill two hirds with one stone by revisiting a region which, from necessity, I had seen only as a non-motorist in

THE NMALL CAR IN THE ALPS (contd.).
days gone by, and by tackling its high passes on a rehicle of lower power than I had ever deroted to that purpose.

Accordingly I walked into a motorcar depot in Berne, selected a $10-15 \mathrm{hp}$. four-cylinder car, and. after a short run up a neighbouring hill, bought it out of hand for 9,000 siwiss franes. I kept it for six months and then sold it on the eve of my return to England in the autumn. In one respect only the speculation was unfortunate, for in the interim the Italian exchange had undergone a material alteration, and at the time I parted with the car at second hand it was seliing, new, at $\mathrm{S}, 000$ francs.

Before the date arrived on which the canton of the Grisons was accessible to privately owned motorcars I took a trip to dix-les-Bains and ran over the neighbouring passes of Savoy. Then I was asked to drive some friends from Geneva to Sion, in the Rhone Valley, and after depositing them at their destination I continued to Montana in order to enjoy some golf on the superbly situated links at a height of $5,000 \mathrm{ft}$.

## Forty "Hair-pins."

This mas a real test. The road up to Montana from the Rhone Valley is not a pass, but a purely local affair, which none the less involves a climb of over $3,000 \mathrm{ft}$., with some forty' "hair-pin" corners, many of them of considerable acuteness. In the previous September I had made the ascent with a big car, and was therefore in a position to compare the relative advantages and disadvantages of the respective types on a mountainous route.
So far as climbing went the ascent presented no difficulty, and was made on the third and second speeds, while there was not the slightest symptom of overheating at the finish. All the corncrs, more-
the lofty Julicr Pass, $7,503 \mathrm{ft}$. in height, as well as making incidental climbs of some severity. From Generia I drove to Berne, picked up two friends and stayed the night at Lucerne. Next day, owing to absurd Sunday afternoon restrictions, it was necessary to cover over 90 miles before lunch and to spend the rest of the day at Ragaz.
The entry into the Grisons canton is on the flat, but serious work is begun so soon as Coire is reachud. Before the foot of the Julice Pass is attained at Tiefonkastel one has 10 clind over $3,000 \mathrm{ft}$., through Churwalden and Parpan, ant the gradients are decidedly stilf-stifier, in fact, than those of the Julier Pass itseli, the road heing mostly on the straight, unrelieved by ham-pin corners

## No Sign of Strain.

In no sense, however, could the car be saicl to have minded the ascent, and there was not the least suggestion of struggle on the part of the engine or of strain to the driver.
in respect of altitude, however, there was more formidable work ahead, as I knew from the fact that I had crossed the Julier on a biescle in why young days, but had always been delarred irom rapeating

AMONG THE MOUNTAINS.
To the left is the beautiful Maloja Palace
 corner of Sevognin on the Julier Pass.
over, were rounded without resort to the reverse gear. On this particular road, indeed, one travelled virtually as fast as in a big car, for what one lost in sheer power one gained in ease of handling on a road which was sinuous throughout, and so extremely narrow in the villages on the lower stages that there was hardly room to squecze through.
When I left Montana and descended the steep and winding road to the plain I found the brakes in every way adequate; they were quite exceptionally good, in fact, and, anticipating matters somewhat, I may mention that during the six months I had the car in use, mostly in hilly regions. I had only one occasion to adjust the foot brake. The hand brake required to be taken up oftener, but I blessed the system provided, as the adjustment was literally instantaneous.

## Half-day Sundays.

After another run out to Aix-les-Bains, with more mountain climbing, the time came to take a tour to the Upper Engadine, with the prospect of crossing B21
the process in a car owing to the anti-moloring restrictions of the canton. As Tiefenkastel lies at $2,910 \mathrm{ft}$. only, the climb to the summit is one of no less than $4,093 \mathrm{ft}$., and this rise has to be effected in less than 21 miles. At intervals, moreover, the road has a downward tendency, so that the actual gradients are steeper than the totals would lead one to suppose.

## A Roman Road.

Knowing as I do all the Alpine highways, I may state definitely that one could hardly choose a road on which the small car would be likely to compare more unfavourably with one of high power than on the Julier. For it is a road of Roman origin, with the irreducible minimum of windings-some twenty in all i consequently, a big car could forge its way up at high speeds, whereas on the majority of Alpine passes its climbing powers would be constantily affected by the need for manouvring round corners.
Even lhough conscious on the straight rises, however, that I could have travelled faster in a big six-

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cylinder car, I cannot honestly say that I found the ascent of the Julice in any way laborious on the modest 10 in.p. four-cylinder product. The journey was neither slow nor tedious and entirely without anxiety; the only somewhat unpleasant factor was


The approach to Maloja is extremely beautiful and is flanked on everv side by snow-capped peaks.
one that would affect all cars alike-namely, the constantly fuctuating gradionts, which made gearchanging obligatory, whereas on most passes the rise, whatever it may be, is fairly uniform. Not out of consideration for the engine, but solely for photo graphic purposes, I stopped a few moments at Savognin, but climbed the remaining 3,600 fe. without interruption and with no overheating of the engine ; in fact. I could rest my hand on the top of the radiator at the finish.


The deseent of $1,000 \mathrm{ft}$. to Silvaplana was simple enough, and then I turned left for Samaden, from where I traversed all of the Upper Engadine that is not barred to cars, and also descended and re ascended the beautiful Maloja Pass ( $5,942 \mathrm{ft}$.). Subsequently I drove over the narrow Landwasser route to Davos Platz and back, as well as enjoying a journey go far as was permissible up the Fluela Pass. On the Landwasser route there were not a few points at which the smailness of the car was advantageous.
It was necessary on the return to cross the Julier Pass anew in its entirety, as also the stecp Churwalden routc. By the time I was back in Geneva I had thus put the car to a considerable test, having twice traversed the whole breadth of Switzerlanl, from west to east and east to west, and also crossed several passes of considerable altitude. Before I sold the car a few weeks later I again visited Aix les-Bains, and also Evian-les-Bains, from each of which places I made a number of hilly journeys.

## Light Cars Suitable.

The upshot of my conclusions is that there is no valid reason why the owner of a good small car shouid not take a tour in any part of the Alps, and thereby open up for himself an immense ficid of enjoyment. There are individual cars, of course, which might not be suitable for the work by reason of insufficient cooling; quite a number of light cars, morcover, are nut given the advantage of thoir size. but-are provided with a very poor lock, which is useless on $\Lambda$ lpine passes where hair-pin bends have constantly to be negotiated.

My experience with a small Fiat confirmed my previous assumption that mere engine-power is not a prime consideration in Alpine climbing and, as a matier of fact, I should be perfectly content to cross the Stelvio Fass itself, wilh its $9,041 \mathrm{ft}$. altitude and 80 hair-pin corners, in any good touring light car ; it could rourd them all without reversing, and would gain in this respecs a good deal of what it would lose in straight-ahead climbing speed as against a large and powerful car.

(Left) A view on the rosd from St. Moritz to Maloja, and (above) the road which skirts the Lake of Sils. Sils Maria is seen in the background.


## For the Family Man.

FOR the first time since the war I detected at the Motorcycle Show this year a distinct weakening in the appoal to the family man. Whether or not the industry realizes at long last its inability to cater for the man with several olive branches, and is throwing up the sponge, I do not know, but the lack of derelopment in this direction was most marked.

Small wonder that one of the chief centres of attraction was the Morgan stand! Here, at least, the family man found plenty to interest him : ample seating and luggage accommodation, ample power, ample protection from the weather I regard Mr. Morgan's achievement in producing the well-known family model as a notable step in the evolution of the pastime, for he combines motorcycle virte is and car virtues in one vehicle. I know it was añ eye-opener to many sidecarists-especially the feminine section -when a typical family occupied the seats in this particular model and the large houd was swung forward, covering the lot. "Just what we want!" was the enthusiastic chorus.

## A Notable Year:

MY impression is that the New Year will see the most definite parting of the ways in the motorcycle world that we have yet witnessed. The family man who has grown accustomed to the open road cannot possibly contemplate surrendering its joys because his chiddren have outgrown the accommodation of a sidecar outfit. Moreover, people are no longer willing to pack themselves into cramped spaces mercly for the ,pleasure of being in the fresh air. They tolerated that when $£ 300$ or more had to be paid for even a moderate-powered combination, but now that car comfort can be obtained for the same figure, they are not likely to cling to the motorcycle solely because its price has been cut by half.
Plenty of people who could afford to pay £200 for a motoreycle combination can still pay a similar sum for a different kind of vehicle, for, despite the financial vicissitudes of the last three or four years, incomes have not fallen in proportion to motor prices. For this reason I see an accession to the ranksiof car owners of large numbers of this class in the near future and a consequent loss to the motorcyclo industry.

## A Massed Attack.

$I^{\mathrm{E}}$F I may presume to give a word of advice to lightcar manufacturers, it is that they should make a massed attack for the custom of these border-line devotees of the open road. No keener body of motor B26
users exists. Many have been mototreyclists sinues their Lacelelor days. Their mechanical knovilelge is considerable, their road experience wide; and they are quick to to appraisc virtucs and defects. Huwdr,plls have already gone over to light cars and are now enhhusiastio supporters of the movement, hutt humdreds of of thers remain and it is these who ate the most difficult to woo. Thicir first love is the moioreycle, and it it is only force of circumstance which is making them contemplate a change.
It is no o use ffler inis them accommodntion equal only to that which a sidcocar providess; they want more. Power must be ample; controi-especially gent change-simple and foolproof; and lumning costs moderate. I do not think that many would worivy about high speed, for the arerage combination owner xarely exceeds 40 m.p.p. and ustally is content with much more modstst speads. Of convse, there ares plenty of cars which achmirably fit his requirements now: it remains for manufacturers to convince biru of the fact.

## Revival of Steam.

TCHE prediction of a revival of the steam car which my recent note on the subject drew from a firm interested in this class of vehicle was very welcome. for it would be regrettable indeed if the virtues of steam power were permanently denied us. The smooth running and elasticity of a steam unit have to be experienced to be believed, and control is child's play.

It used to be said that anyone who can open a gate can drive a steam engine. The remark applies equally to a steam car, the sole power control on which is the throttle lever.
I have very pleasant memories of a steam car which I drove round alout the year 1904. Although it had its defects, the car, when it was working properly, was a delight to handle. I took it to a hill-climb in which several petrol cars of supposed high power were competing, and, although not officially entering, I had the joy of "wiping the eye" of the best with the little steamer.

## Instruction Books.

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{s}}$S a rule I have very little use for instruction books, as the information which they usually give is of so elementary a nature that it can be of little use to anyone save an absolute newcomer to motoring. There are some instruction books, however, which are really informative and valuable, and in this connection I should like to pay a special tribute to that issued to purchasers of the 9 h.p. Rover.

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A friend of mine who has recently taken delivery of one of these uselul little cars is, as I am, very enthuslastic about his instruction book. It opens with an excellent lubrication chart, continues by minutely describing every foature of the engine, chassis, and electrical equipment, and concludes with an easily read fault-finding table and several pages of general information and advice with regard to the maintenance and driving of the ear. I was interested to sce that the drawings illustratiag the complets chassis and the ingenious details of the power unit have been reprodnced frem the pages of The Light Car and C'ylecar.

## Fog-bound.

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RECENT foggy day brought me some amusing A yiuns of log-bound motorists. One recounted how he had been fumbling his way home in the evening and fell in with a friend who lived near by and stated that he would lead the way. The result was that, instead of keeping to the main road, they found themselves erawling along a private drive, and only noticed their mistake owing to the change of the surface from tar macadam to gravel

Another owner, also returning home on a foggy night, told the how he had left his car at the roadside ian order to inspect a signpast at a cross-road. It tonk him a long time to find the signpost, and he then discovered that he had actually lost his car in the fog. and only suceceled in discovering it after wandering ainout aimlessly for ten minutes
Another story illustrates how completely one's sense of direction and movement can be obliterated by fog. A driver pulled up on a section of road that he thought he
kncw, and asked his
wife to gel out to make a reconnaissance. The lady obeyed the request, and promptly fel! backwards on the road, for the car, instead of being stationary on the level, as the driver imagined, was actually running backwards down an incline! The tale is also told of a driver who left his car to examine a signpost and, returning, endeavoured to dive off in someone clse's property!

## Experiences at the French Brooklands.

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FRIEND who went over to witness the racing on the Monthery track near Paris had an extraordinary experience when attempting to return to Paris after the meeting. There was apparently only one way from the track on to the main road, which was some $2 \frac{1}{2}$ kilometres dis.ant. Thousands of cars were parked in fields adjoining the track, and so great was the number of car's emerging from the bottle neck on to the main road, that it actually took my friend 2 ! hours to do the $2!$ kilometres. The cars proceeded from the track four abreast in close formaion, and their progress was so prolonged that many of them either boiled their water away or ran out of petrol on the way back to Paris, cars held up for theae ieasons being frequently passed. Some drivers, I am informed, managed to jump a few places by driving along the grass at the side of the road.

## Convalescence of E. B. Ware.

I.OOKING in at Brooklands the other day; I ran $1 . \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\text {up }}$ against Mr. E. B. Ware, who, despite the fact that both his arms were swathed in bandages, seemed surprisingly checrful. He told me that both elbows had been ground away on the track wher he crashed in the 200 -Mile Race, but that if they healed successfully he had no intention of retiring from motor racing. He had been brought down from hospital by Major C. M. Harvey, of Alvis fame, who has recently put up such a remarkable performance in the eighthours record in Class A.
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AMONG THE LAKES.
During a recent run through the Lake district it was noticed that there were many sight-seers in light cars even in November. The owner of this 11.4 h.p. Standard. photographed on the Lañhs of Crummock Water, finds his allweather equipment useful.

## STRANGE NOISES AND THEIR CAUSES

## A SUBJECT OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST TO EVERY OWNER-DRIVER.

What driver has not experienced that sinking feeling when a strange noise suddenly manifests itself on the car? And how many are able to trace it to its source without stopping to make an examination? The following analysis exhausts the more common causes of strange noises and the points mentioned are worth bearing in mind.-Ed.

T|HERE are some noises which are common on practically every light car ; there are others which are peculiar to individual makes. Neither of these, when once traced to their source, cause the driver any apprehension, but there is a third type of noise which may be a click, a tap, a squeak, or even a harsh, metallic clatter, which necessitates an almost immediate stop so that the cause may be investigated.

Every driver has experienced anxious moments when such noises hegin, and only a callous and very hardened driver will carry on without troubling. The least that can be done is to slow down, listen intently, note the periodicity of the noise, and endeavour to trace it to some part of the chassis which may supply a reason, and which may show that there is really no need to worry until the journey's end.

In view of the number of moving parts there are in an engine, it is surprising how few noises emanate


The cause of an occasional and alarming squeak, When there is insufficient clearance as shown in the sketch, the wing sometimes touches the revolving tyre.
from this source, but it would be as well to inquire into possible causes. Where a fan or dynamo-perhaps both-is driven by a pulley in front of the timing case, it is possible that the pulley may become loose on its taper, and although at 20 or 30 miles an hour in top gear the noise which is caused may not be audible, it will at once thrust itself upon the attention of the driver when the engine is ticking over.

## Noises from Slack Belts.

It will give forth a sort of hollow rumble rather suggestive of something amiss in the timing case itself, and should be remedied, because slack of this description sets up what is known as "hammering," and sooner or later will necessitate at least a new key, perhaps a new pulley.

Intimately connected with the same part of the engine is the Whittle belt which transmits the drive. Although a slack belt in itself will not set up a noticeable noise, it is possible that the slack may be flapping against an adjacent part of the engine, such as the water outlet from the cylinder jacket, and this will set up quite an alarming noise, which becomes louder as the speed of the car increases.
It can be definitely traced by examining the outside faces of the belt links, which will show signs of abrasion where they have struck the pipe or other part to which reference has been made.

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A slack Whittle belt is often guilty of a puzzling clicking noise. The slack may be repeatedly bitting an adjacent engine part


Close at hand is the magneto, and here are two potential sources of noise. The first is the coupling. which, on more primitive types, wore very rapidts and set up an intermittent clicking noise. The second is the contact breakey itself. Modern instraments, however, are becoming prooi more or less against noise from the latter, and only a very badly adjusted contact breaker will emit sufficient sound to reach the ears of the driver.

## Watch the Tappets.

Eyen the best engine on the market is hardly proof against the modified tapping noise which is caused hy the valves being lifted oll their seatings and returned thereto, but should such noises grow obviously louder then the driver should suspect too much clearance between the tappet and valve stem, and he


Loose screen brackets set up an irritating chatter, sometimes approximating to an intermittent thud. The remedy is obvious.
should investigate the matter at once, for too great a tappet clearance leads to a loss of efficiency.

The thump or knock of a worn bearing is unmistakable, but the owner-driver is often at a loss to know which bearing is to blame. Big-ends give an ominous "clonk," but as often as not the noise will grow quieter when the engine is under load-such as when ascending a hill-and will swell appreciably in volume when the car is overrunning the engine, such as during a descent. The noise from a little end is not so pronounced, but is of a similar character. A

## SThANGly NOLSES (conld.).

worn main bearing gives the most ominous thump of all; in fact, with certain engines it resembles the notes of hammer blows.

## Loose Disc Wheels.

An often baffing thump, and one which has been referred to in these pages, is caused by a slightly loose dise wheel. It may be that it is not bedding properly on the hub flange, and although the holdingdown nuts may appear to be quite tight, there is just sufficient movement to cause this ominous thump, especially when the car is traversing a bad road. A somewhat similar form of thump may be caused by a loose screen bracket, and if this is suspected the


A regular and rather metallic click is often caused by the metal fastener of a flat speedometer drive belt. A remedy may be effected by removing the belt and driving in the teeth of the rivets so that they are slightly countersunk.
fastmings which secure the bracket to the scuttle dash should be tightened up.
lassing on now to the transmission, there is one form of click regular and never varying in tone which ofien puzzles the driver. Gencrally, it may be traced to the speedometer bell-fastener, which sets up the ollending noise each time it strakes the two pulleys Such noises are particularly noticeable when flat belt drive is employed, the fastener taking the form of a plate with a number of sharp fingers which are passed through the belt and turned over on the other side to form rivets.
Such a clicking noise should be quite distinet from

that which is caused by a broken ball in one of the ball races; this is a much louder. staceato click, and should the broken ball be in a wheel bearing it will occur with even regularity; thus it is fairly easily traced to its source.
Another point from which noise may emanate-this time more in the vature of a " chatter "一is a sliding block universal, and the noise will, of course, be more noticeable when there is snatch in the transmission.

This may be caused by very slow nulling on top gear o: by running along a level road at, say, a steady $10 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h} .$, when the work of the engine is cut down to a minimum. A partial cure is plenty of lubrication, and the grease preferably should be of a thick body.


Minor rattles may always be expected from yokeends and engine controls which are operated from the dash by means of rods. For this reason cableoperated controls are preferable.
Far more alarming is a screech, howl or rubbing noise which suddenly bursts upon the driver's ear without any warning. Almost invariably it points to a bearing which is running dry, and frequently the smallest bearings are the biggest offenders. The speedometer drive may be quoted as an instance. Being exposed to mud and water, it should receive fairly frequent attention with the oilcan if such a con dition is to be aroided.
A faulty brake is another cause, the
Excessive tappet clearance is one of the best known causes of a regular tapping sound. noise emanating from the rubbing action which may take place between the side of the shoe and the drum owing to unequal wear of the cam faces and consequent tipping over to a slight extent of the shoe itself.
The dynamo cut-out will sometimes give rise to a peculiar noise which sounds rather like the single click of an electric horn with a too tightly adjusted contact-breaker. This click, which has a more or less musical note, is caused by the armature of the cutout springing away from the field magnet when the engine speed is reduced below the point at which the dynamo can generate current. As the noise occurs only at very low engine speeds it is the more noticeable. but it is, of course, nothing to worry about, and the owner-driver is advised not to tamper with his cut-out in an effort to eliminate it.

Finally, one may mention the cause of an alarming squeal which often is very difficult to trace because, when the driver and passengers have alighted, the cause is removed. This is a lack of sufficient clear ance between the wings and tyres, owing generally to settlement of road springs. When a corner is taken with a fairly heavy load the body of the car sways over and brings one of the wiugs-perhaps both on that side of the car-down on to the tyres. The sume effect is caused by a rough road when the body is constantly rising and falling

## Every Motorist Should Know That-

# THE BODY FINISH IS DELICATE. 

## THE FINISH OF A NEW CAR MAY BE RUINED IN A FEW WEEKS IF PROPER CARE IS NOT TAKEN.

DESPITE the fact that there is now on the market a considerable number of paints and enamels which will withstand very rough treatment, small cars are still being delivered with their bodies painted and varnished in the time-honoured manner. This is, perhaps, because most of the new prepariations have not been on the market for a sufficiently long time for their sponsors to have had an opportunity to prove their advantages beyond any question of doubt.
It devolves, therefore, upon the owner-driver who wishes to retain the smart appearance of a new car for as long as possible to exercise great care when washing and cloaning it so that the delicate surface of the paint and varnish shall not be damaged. With care, the appearance of a well-finished light car can be retained almost equal to new for about a year, and even then only a single coat of varnish will be needed to maintain at least a reasonably smart appearance for a further period of twelve months.

On the other hand, if mud is allowed to dry on the paintwork and if dust is carelessly rubbed off with a dry cloth the finish of a new car can be ruined in the course of a few weeks, when the only remedy would be rubbing down the old finish and giving two or threc coats of varnish. In extreme cases a new coat of colour might also be needed.
It is proposed in the near futare to publish a
lengthy article dealing fully with the whole question of preserving the smart appearance of the catr, but it may be well to embody in this short article details of a few of the recognized methods for peserving the initial lustre with which it leaves the maker.
In the first place, it is most important always to hose down and leather the car with a good washleather on returning from a muddy rum. Secondly. after leathering, a good body polish should be applied, and, thirdly, it should be remembered that it is better to leave dust on the paintwork than to attempt to remore it with anything save a feather brush or a hose.

It may scem that the foregoing advice, if foflowed, would be extremely laborious, but, as a maiter of fact. hard work need not be made of it, as attontion need be given only to the bods and bonnet. the mudguards, wheels and under portions of the car requiring attention at much less frequent intervals. Mudguards mowadays are nearly always stoveenamelled, and the surface of then is consequently not easily damaged.
The most important parts of the bods of a lisht car to keep in good condition are the scuttle, especially the top of it, the bonnet and the fromt mudguards. If the forward part of the car is clean and nicely polished it will be found that the whole looks reasonably smart.

## CURING MINOR LIGHTING TROUBLES.

REPLACING a burnt-out electric bulb appears, on the face of it, to be a simple task; but as frequently it has to be done in darkness cven the smallest difficulty is magnified. For this reason one of the first tasks of the new owner should be to inspect each lamp, make sure that he understands how to remove the front glass, and verify the fact that the bulbs are easily taken out and as easily replaced.
A common cause of difficulty and wasted time is a new bulb which refuses to enter the lamp holder sufficiently far to permit of the pins engaging with the bayonet. An expeditious way of curing the trouble is to file down the blobs of solder which make contact with the studs of the holder, but in the writer's experience even this $h$ as $b$ een known to fail. In case the fault undoubtedly lies with the lamp holder and not the bulb, and the following tip should be put into practice-preierably in the workshop, when the operator can see what he is doing:-
The essential tool is a pair of thin-noserl pliers. such as milliners use. The jars must be inserted in the holder and one of the contact studs engaged, care having been taken, in the first place, to ascertain by close examination that the stud is only a push-in fit. and is not presented from being withdrawn by a side pin or set-screw. A gentle pull, the pliers being given a slight twist at the same time, should effect the withdrawal of the stud complete with its contact spring, and the latter should be L30
shortened, using the cutting edges of the pliers, to about two-thirds of its former length.

If is unwise to cut off a greater length of spring, because it might then fail to provide the necessary compression to make proper contact between bulb and contact stud.
The second stud having been treated in a similar manner, both may be reassembled, when it should be found that any spare bulb will enter easily and engage smoothly with the bayonet. A word of warning: do not think that it is preferable to shorten the stud itself; generally it is of the thimble type, and houses the spring for almost its entire length.

Rear lamps, as a rule, are of the double - socket type, a common arrangement being shown in the accompanying sketch. The double-ended stud holder takes the form of a short length of ebonite or other insulating material, and one spring is common to two contact studs.

When difficulties arise it is usually found that the cable-end plug can be pushed in easily, but that it is quite impossible then to put in the lamp-and vice versa. The remedy is the same as that which has just been described, but, obviously, only two of the contact studs need be withdrawn.


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## Topics of the Day

## The New Arterial Roads.

TN this issuc we publish a series of photographs of the new and $\boldsymbol{l}_{\text {now }}$ almost completed highway which connects London with its nearesl seaside town. The photographs show the good and bad features of the new read in a perfectly impartial manner and, despite the necessary limitations of even the lest Advantages photographic apparatus, convey an impression of and Drawbacks this highway which may be described as comparable with that obtained by making a personal exploration. A feature, however, which no reproduction can show is the complete absence of any sense of enjoyment experienced by those who traverse these new highways. The miles pass with monotonous regularity, a house appears on the horizon and gradually is lost sight of astern, the driver's destination seems always immeasurably distant.
As a means for travelling from one place to another it would scem that the new arterial roads of which we have heard so much will be extremely valuable, but they will be in the vernacular a "perfect wash out" from the point of view of the pleasure motorist who motors for the sake of motoring and regards his ca: as a vitally interesting hobby rather than as a conveyance.
Excellent as they promise to be, however, for the strictly utilitarian purpose for which they are intended, the new arterial roads-if that which leads from London to Southend may be taken as an example-will not be entirely free from criticism on the score of the safety of those who use them. On the new Southend road there is a very large number of crossings, which present a grave source of potential danger, and it seems that the question of making them safe is one that needs immediate attention. Bridges form the obvious solution to the cross-roads problem, but they are very costly to construct. We believe that staggering the crossings would be a useful alternative measure, and we hope that those responsible will give the fullest attention to the matter.

## Exaggerated Driving Dangers.

TXTHILST we do not desire to minimize the existence of danger from uncorrected skids, we think it is time that the exaggerated views which are often expressed on this and uther "driving dangers" should be met by a common-sense explana-

> A Case in Case in
Point: Skidding. tion of the real and imaginary risks which drivers run under certain conditions. The particular topic under discussion is one very dear to the heart of the scaremonger who, genuinely anxious no doubt to warn the novice of the difficulties with which his path is strewn and thus turn him into a "safe" driver, defeats his own ends. Anticipating grave danger where it does not exist, a new driver soon becomes "nervy," incapable of instant action and liable to do the wrong thing at the psychological moment.
To those who live in hourly fear of skidding we address the following remarks:-An uncorrected skid may be dangerous, but the art of checking it before it develops into anything approaching danger is simple. It can be learned and practised by the veriest tyro, and when it has been mastered not only will the fear of it be removed, but the driver will benefit by an increased measure of confidence.
Our centre pages this week are devoted to the subject of skidding. The photographs strikingly portray the ease with which a skid can be checked and, as a contrast, the difficulties in which any driver who fails to learn the corrective movement may find himself. The moral is obvious.

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the experienced driver greasy roads pre sent a risk the magnitude on which is never underestumated, io the novice they are a form of road danger for which usually he is quite unpre pared and which, therefore is all the more alarming. Lien when every precaution has been taken with regard to the type of tyre fitted. and so forth, it is impossible to prevent sideslips, but it is not impossible to stud) the whole question of skidding, so that when they take place the driver will remain cool-headed and will know low to act.
That somewhat indefinite and often unattainable acquirement known as road sense has a direct bearing on the subject; in fact, this sixth sense is brought into play almost automatically when roads are greasy. One of its first dutjes is to warn the driver when conditions are becoming dazgerous; thus, on one occasion an experienced man may set out over wet roads knowing that they are moderately safe, whereas on another occasion under what appear to be practically the same conditions he will scont danger and proceed very cautiously.

## Study Conditions.

It is possible to judge the state of a road by applying common-sense reasoning, however, in the following way. If the road is asphalt and rain has been falling for only a matter of ten or fifteen minutes, it is obvious that the surface will not have been scoured and that the moisture which has collected will merely act as a lubricant, making it most treacherotis and causing a car to skid or sideship very easily.

After a sharp and heavy shower the same surface will be, comparatively speaking, safe, for it will have been thoroughly cleansed and will permit the tyres to " bite" easily or. to the true foundation. It is the interposition of a film of grease between the tyre and the road which causes the sudden lack of adhesion between the two and sets up a sideslip. This explains why tyres having a bold and welldefined tread pattern are far safer on grease than those with a perfectly smooth tread. The former bites through the grease, but the latter tends to float on it.

As a general rule, then, it may be accepted that roads are most treacherous directly they have become wet and that they are correspondingly safer when well washed by a continuus downfall of rain.

WHEN ROADS ARE DANG OF FOUR-WHEEL BRAK STRUCTIVETESTS-CONT

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## QUITE SIMPLE WHEN

(1) The position before a sidestip begins, the car bengs paralle! with the kerb. (2) The sudden movement of the tail of the car towards the kerb is instantly corrected by locking over quickly-also towards the kerb.
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and, in this connection, an explanation on the subtle qualities ishich cause cars so cyuipped to act in a perfectly sate aud certain manner. An actual experment. of a very mistructise order may be made, using an ordinary loy such as the Citroen clockwork model for the purpose. and this will demonstrate even better than words why front-whecl brakes a effective where rear-whed brakes cause sideslips.

Assume that the car is placed on an inclined board with a smooth surface, the rear wheels being locked and the bowed lipped until the car begins to side dowin

## With Front Wheels Locked.

Obriousiy, as the rear wheels are robbed of rotary motion they ney no laws of direction, and there is therefore nos reason why they should not deriate from a straight path and swing either to the right ox left. The front wheels, however, enjoy a true rolling motion which prevents any such deviation.
Now reverse the conditions by locking the front wheels and alowing the rear wheels to revolve freely. The car is steered by the tail as it were, and as the rear wheels are free to roll and, therefore, tead to pursue a straight line, there is nothing to upset the course of the front wheels

(1) Betore the skid starts. (2) The above, but the skid is being aggre way. (3) The skid develops, the car
performed an "about-turn."

## ECT SKIDS.

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This has the effect of stopping the skid and (3) permitting the road whecls to be straightened up again. The cax finishes up nearer the kerb, but the skid can be corrected in a few yards, as shown.
rest at right angles to the kerb. To allow a skid to have its own way in this manner might result in an accident, and it is therefore imperative that the drivel should know how to correct $i t$.

Once agan it is necessary to emphasize the fact that it is difficult, if not impossible, to prevent a skid, so that the driver must be prepared at any moment to apply a corrective control directly ne feels the rear whecls slipping. The golden rule to renember is that it is eritirely wrong to steer out of a skid. This will merely angravale the condition and assist the tail in pursuing its erratic course.

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raph to that on is seen sliding th front wheel strnight path.

It is somewhat diffentt for Fhe layman to understand why the baek should not tend to pivot round the front owang to the bulk behind or For the front to slip sideways, but the experiment just mentioned will show that in practice there are no such iendencies, amd the theoretical aspect might well form the subject for a separate (a)ticle

## The Evolution of a Skid.

Owner-drivers whose cars are fitted ith four wheel brakes may rest assured that they are moderately safe on grease, but even then they are not adyised to tate liberties, for such equipment does not make the ear entirely proof against Lhe treachery of a slippery road
The big majority of light cars is still fitcel whth conventional rear-wheel braking only, and is therefore liable to skid, so that an inguiry juto the development and currection uf a skid will not be out oi place.
To take a straightforward example, it may be assumed that a car is traversing in moderately cambered road and that the driver finds it necessary suddenly to apply his brakes. These, it is supposed, almost immediately lock the whoels and, taking the line of least resistance, the teal of the car sideslips towards the gutter, the whole vehicle pivoting romad the front wheels, as it were, and finally coming to

car is now in a simular position to that seen in photo. No. 2 vated because the front wheels are locked over the wrong being broadside on. (4) The final sweep, the vehicle having apare the position of the car in this photo. and No. 3 above.
lack wheels commence to slip towards the kerb, assuming, of course, that the skid is in this direction, the front wheels must be locked over in the same direction-that is, towards the kerb. It will not be diflicult to see that this tends to keep the car parallel with the side of the road, thus restoring the influence of the lorward momentum. The driver should understand that he must not keep his road wheels locked over ; the action should be one incorporating a sharp left-handed pull on the wheel and an equally quick correcting pull to straighten up, with this proviso, however, that the wheel should not be straightened until the car is more or less parallel with the kerb and has ceased to slide sideways. It may be that a second, and even a third, skid will develop, but each should be treated in the same way

## Front-wheel Skids.

From the above it will be seen that rear-wheel skids are more or less easily correted, but a frontwheel skid is a far more serious problem. How it takes place is explained by assuming that the driver is approaching a corner at a fairly good speed and that he locks over sharply in order to turn. Owing to the grieasy nature of the road, however, the car refuses to obey the helm and proceeds in a straight line.

Violent swinging of the steering whecl only has the effect of making the progress of the car still less controllable, whilst the sudden application of the brakes may be helpful or otherwise according to the circumstances which prevail. It is impossible to lay down any definite rules with regard to correcting front-wheel skids-the wise owner-driver will save the need for the knowledge by driving on greasy roads at a reasonable speed. Front-wheel skids are, fortunately, very rare occurrences, while those who drive cautiously are entireiy immune from them.

# KEEPING A TALBOT IN TUNE. 

> HOW ONE OF THE WELL-KNOWN 10-23 HP. MODELS CAN BE KEPT IN PERFECT CONDITION-THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE PUSH RODS-IGNITION TIMING - HOW TO REMOVE THE CYLINDER HEAD.


THE $10-23 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Talbot is a somewhat anomalous car. The general layout and coachwork are on more substantial lines than those of the majority of cars in a similar class, its engine is considerably smaller than the average (being onlv of 1,073 c.c.), but the performance is exceedingly good, in that a Talbot owner can, if he be so minded, "leave" quite a number of cars up to 1.500 c.c. on a long run. This is not to say that the maximum speed is exceptionally high, but the car has that rare fecling of being perfectly happy at $40-42 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. . so that the average speed can be kept up with comfort, a feature that is not too common with light cars. This desirable attribute is obviously obtained by an extremely efticient engine, and in this article it is proposed to outline the small attentions necessary to maintain this efficiency.
In the first place, with high-speed engines of this type lubrication is of the greatest importance. The Talbot system provides for forced-feed to all important bearings, there being a dipper rod level gauge on the near side of the engine and an oilnressure gauge on the dash. The oil recommended by the makers is Double Shell, but the writer has found that Shell Super-Light gives a definite increase of speed with no disadvantages.

Whatever oil is used, it should be completely changed every 1,500 miles and the filter (located in the base plate) cleaned. It will be found that practically no oil is necessary to keen up the terel, and, as the sump holds about is gallon, a consumption of about $2,000 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{g}$. is obtained. a result at which the most economically minded owner cannot grumble.
The large greaser situated on the casing of the water pump should be screwed down fairly often, as failure to do so may result in an clusive squeak.

## Use Correct Tools.

The overhead-valve mechanism being totally enclosed and lubricated under pressure. it requires no attention for considerable periods, but it should bo noted that when the push rods need adjusting the clearance should be taken up when the engine is hot. Furthermore. the special tool provided in the kit should always be used. as an ordinary adjustable spanner tends to spoil the small lock nuts.
The ignition timing can be altered by a vernier coupling, but this should be left severely alone, as no improvement can be made unon the makers' setting. The only attention necessary is the oceasional trimming and adjustment of the make-andbreak points in the distributor. It should be noted that the widest mad desirable is smaller than with a magneto, being .02 in .
The standard carburetter setting (when a Zenith is filted) is an 80 compensator and 80 main jet. In the summer months. however. a 75 main can be suhstituted with no appreciable falling off in nower and with improved economy. An extra-air filting, B34
on the other hand. appears to have practically no effect on the petrol consumption. The writer is of the opinion that it pays to use aviation spirit in the Talbot engine, as, with the combination of this and Super-Light oil. decarbonization is unnecessary under t, 500 miles. At any rate, benzole and benzole mixtures should not be used, as it is quite impossible to make the engine pink or knock on pure petrol, however brutally the car is driven
When the time does eventually come to remove the head for decarbonization and valvegrinding, the oneration can be drene quite easily if twn tips are borne in mind. First, when the induction manifold is removed. three nuts can be seen through the ports. These must he removed by the special star spanner provided in the kit. If unaware of their existence, the owner might auite easily spend some time wondering why the head would not come aray. In the second blace. when the gasket is replaced, one must make sure that the water apertures correspond. as the twn ends of the gasket are different, and, if repiaced wrongly, overheating will result.

## Points to Lubricate.

The remainder of the chassis reauires little attention. The clutch-withdrawal merhanism should be oiled fairly frequentlv. which will ensure the most delightfully silky action. The gearbox and rear axle should be inspected occasionally and their levels kept up with gear oil. Grease should on no account be used, or serious trouble may arise. The steering greasers should be turned every day, and about every 1,000 miles the wise owner will make sure that the bolts holding the front springs to the axle are dead tight, as they have a habitit of occasionally working loose. It is advisable also to try all whel nuts with a spanner at fairly frequent intervals, hecause if these should be loose the wheels may set up a slight thumping noise.

As regards driving, the Talbot mresents few diffculties. It should he remembered that the pngine is a small one, and is designed to "rev." There. fore, one should change down early by the usual "double-clutch" method. Changing up when travelling fast is not verv ensy unless one waits for a considerable time in neubral, owing to the absence of a clutch ston. This proceeding involves losing way, and can be avoided bv raain double clutching, this time. of course, without touching the accelerator. A litlle practice enables one to make nerfectlv silent changes up and down, and, if the driver will make adequate use of his mearbox in this way, ho will be able to cause severe heartburnings to owners of cars having a much greater nominal power-
Finally, remember that the Talhot is worth lool:ing after. Do this, and you will the rewarded by thousands of miles of trouble free and economical
motoring.



## A WEEK-END WITH A STANDARD.

THE 11 H.P. "KENILWORTH" TESTED UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS-EXCEPTIONAL EASE


Wide doors are a feature of the Standard body, and double-action locks prevent rattle. The neat side screens and hood will be noted.
hand, and as the throttle lever has a large range of movement, we found it quite convenient to control the speed of the car by this lever as a change from the accelerator pedal. On a long, straight run it is pleasant occasionally to rest the right foot, which is apt to become cramped when kept constantly on the accelerator pedal.
A cord attached to the steering column is

THE 11 h.p. Standard four-seater is a light car which will make a direct appeal to the motorist who requives a reliable and roomy vehicle, low in first cost and in subsequent upkeep.

Dirmg ia recent weck-end we were afforded an opporithity for testing one of these cars under conditions such as are usually experienced by the average wwor-driver who uses his car for pleasure runs. The route chosen was from London to Southend-on-Sea, over the new arterial road, long sections of which are now open.
When we took over the Standard it had been driven ouly 198 miles, so that the engine was not run in; because of this we decided that it would be unfair to attempt any freak lill-climbing or highspeed driving, and our rim therefore developed into a test of hody comfort and general ease of driving.

## Low-pressure Tyres.

There can be no question as to the value of lowpressure tyres when riding comfort is the chicf consideration, but, in our opinion, these tyres have a slightly adverse effect upon ease of steering. although here, again, it must be noted that we were driving a new car, so that a slight stiffness might. in any case, have been expected.
An excellent point in connection with the rear seating accommodation is the extra allowance of legroom which is provided by constructing the rear of the front seat so that it does not come down to the floorboards, a gap being left in which a tall passenger may place his feet.

The controls of the Standard are very conveniently arranged, and gear changing, either up or down, is at all times delightfully easy. For this reason there can be no excuse for the duver of a Standard who fails to make full use of his gearbox. The clutch has a very smooth action, and both the hand and the foot brakes, operating, as they do, in exceptionally large drums on the rear wheels, are of ample power and work without any suggestion of harshness. Adjustment of the brakes is a simple matter, wingnuts being fitted to the roar ends of the rods.
The ignition and throttle controls being operated by long levers, mounted on the steering column directly under the wheel, come very readily to the
connected to the air strangler of the Zenith carburetter, so that starting is always certain without the necessity for lifting the bonnet and flooding the carburetter
We found that the engine developed ample power on hills and if the ignition control is intelligently used a very good top-gear performance is obtained, lut as the engine is of the high-speed type it is better to charge down on a very steep hill rather than to retard the ignition and endeavour to remain in top gear.

The 11 h.n. Standard chassis is supplied fitted with


Additional leg-room is provided for the rearseat passengers by arranging a gap under the back of the front seat.
either a two or four-seater body in two types, which are priced at £23̄̄ for the Special and $£ 200$ for the Ordinary. The chassis details are identical, but the Special lodies are of somewhat superior finish; they have aiuminium panels and real leather upholstery. The Ordinary bodies hare steel panels and they are upholstered in leather cloth.
The car which we had on test was a "Kenilworth," which is the name given to the Special four-seater.

# ELIMINATING BLOW-LAMP TROUBLES. 

# CARE OF JETS AND BURNERS. HOW TO CLEAN AND ADJUST THE VARIOUS PARTS. PRIMUS STOVES AND SPIRIT LAMPS. 

ABLOW-LAMP is a very useful adjunct to the amateur's workshop, but unless it receives careful attention trouble is almost sure to arise at a critical moment.
There are two types of blow-lamp in common use; one type burns paraffin under air pressure supplied by a pump, and in the other type petrol or benzine is used, and this fuel is fed to the burner by means of a wick. As a rule the parafin tamp gives a hotter Hame than the petrol variety.
Some people have an idea that a blow-iamp is unsafe and that it is liable to burst, but in most lamps a safety device is fitted, which consists of a piece of thick copper or brass wire soldered into the top of the fuel container. Thrs wire will blow out and release the pressure before the container can burst.
A conventional blow-lamp is illustrated here in section and the numbers refer to those points which are apt to give trouble.

The main source of trouble is the burner jet (1); this is liable to become choked or carbonized, and it may be cleared by means of a burner pick, which is a piece of fine steel wire mounted in a holder. When cleamng the burner jet great care should be taken not to enlarge the orifice, :hich is drilled to a definite size for supplying the correct amount of vaporized fuel.

The jet is usually detachable so that it may be renewed if necessary, and it will be noticed that the hole is countersunk slighty, the idea being to spread the burning vapour so that it impinges on the vaporiz. ing coils and so maintains their temperature.
Sometimes the pump will not work properly. This is due probably to the washer (2) having dried or sirumk; it should be taken out and oiled. 'The ballvalve in the pump barrel is usually reliable, but should it give trouble it may easily be removed for examination.
Large blow-lamps are fitted usually with a gauge (3), and it is necessary to see that there is no leakage around the joint between the gange and the container. The mechanism of the gauge is not likely to get out of order.
The filler cap (4) has a leather or cork washer fitted in it and may be a source of pressure leakage if the washer hardens or cracks. Contained in the filler cap or else in the collar on to which the cap screws is a small needle valve which, when opened, allows the pressure to escape when the lamp is no longer required; these valves seldom give trouble.
The flow of fuel to the burner is controlled by the ralve (5), and eare must always be taken to see that this is in good order. There is esually a packing gland on the yalve spindle, and the gland nut should be tightened from time to time The needle valve and its seating are rather delicate, and it is important not to force the needle home or the seating D38


This sectional sketch of a conventional blow-lamp shows the points where trouble may arise. The numbers are referred to in the text.
may be spoiled so that the fuel cannot be shut off. Some blow-lamps have a control valve working directly in the burner jet, and a fine control is ob tainable by this method. The shield which surrounds the burner and its coils is sometimes provided with adjustable air inlet openings, so that a true atmospheric Hame may be obtained.

When a blow-lamp is burning never have the flame low enough to be smoky, as this will soot up the jet and the vaporizing coils.
In the course of time a paraffin blow lamp may give trouble through the coils lecoming carbonized almost solid inside; in this case a new cosl assembly is the only care, but with moss blow-lamps this is not an expenspe item.
Similar precautions to those outlined atove should also be taken in the care of petrol or benzine Jamps.
When starling a blow lamp of whaterer type the fuel supply shouh not 1,0 turned on until the vaporizing coils have been thoroughly heated, as, other wise a jet of burning fucl will be projected for some distance from the lamp nozzle.

It is a good plan to use methylated spirit for the initial heating of the vaporizer coils, as it burns with a non-smoky flame. Whilst this heating is in progress the lamp should be screened from draughts
Primus stoves such as aro used at pienics will give no trouble if they are cared for on the lines which have been suggested
It should be noted that there are two lypes of Primus stove in general use ; one of them is designed to burn in the same manner as a blow-lamp, whilst the other is fitted with a special form of silent burner, which is very efficient but not suited to outdoor use.
It is unusual to find a pressure-gauge fitted to $a$ Primus stove, and for this reason it is not advisable to pump more air into the container than is necessary to keep the flame burning at full pressure. The regulation of the flame is not controlled by a valve, and the only way to reduce it is by releasing the pressure in the container. Provided that there is no leakage anywhere, a few strokes of the pump will keep the stove burning for a long time.
In connection with blow-lamps and stoves designed to burn paraffin, a word of warning may be uttered to the effect that in no circumstances should petrol or any other very easily vaporized fuel be used in them if the best results are to be obtained.
There are on the market some exceedingly compact and useful small blow-lamps which burn methylated spirit and which are worthy of a place in the tool kit of every light calr owner. They are very handy for carrying out small soldering jobs, as the flame is 'pointed," so thar, the heat may be localized. It is possible to obtain these lamps with flat containers, so that they do not cecupy much room in the tool-hox.

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## Magneto De ects.

J.I.B. B. (Perth),-It is possible that the high tension brush ho!der of your twincylinder magneto is cracked and is allowiing the current to short circuit. You should try the effect of getting a new ebonite brush holder. If, ior any reason, the armature touches the poic pieces, this will also prevent the current from reach ing the pluy: in fact, the current will not be generated.

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removing the float chamber, one hand should bo placed beneath it, whilst the other is used to unscrew the nut to which reference has previously been made.

## Renault Radiator.

N.O.B (Cardifi). -The radiator of the Renault is situated behind the engine and the principle of the cooling system is slighlly difforent from that adopted on the average small car where air automatically is forced through the radiator tubes by the movement of the car. On the Roviault the bonnel forms a seal, the cooling air which passes through the radiato: being drawn in and exhausted by means of a special lywheel fan. With this make of car it is no advantage this make of car when the engine is to lift the bonnet when the eng better with the bonnet down and the fan per forming its proper functions, as already described.

## Warning Lights.

W.E.G. (Bootle).- Your suggesticin comes rather late, as in many parts of the country red glass is filted in ordinary streat lamps in order to signify dangerous crossings. We do not think that any usefu: purpose would be served by painting on street lamp glasses such elaborate warnings as you suggest.

## Oil-filler on McKenzie.

E.W. (Biggin Hill).-The oil filler on the McKenzic is situated at the front of the engine, ou the near side It combines the duties of an oil filler and $a$


The combined oil-filler and crankcase breather on the McKenzie. It is situated at the front of the engine on the near side.
breather, and is held in place by troo butterfly nuts, only one of which need be unscrewed in order to move the cap to one side This type of ail filler is common to all the later date CoventrySimplex engines.

## Silver Soldering.

H.L.F. (Cardiff).-Undoubtedly silversoldered pipe unions are stronger than those which are soft-soldered, but considerable skill is required for silver soldering, because the melting point of the solder is about the same as that of the union. There is, therefore, a risk of spoiling both the union and the pipe, if these are overheated. The parts should be quite clean, and they should be heated by means of a blowlamp until they are at a dull-red temperature, when they may be coated with powdered borax as a flux. The silver solder should then be applied; as soon as it melts and flows round the joint the source of heat must be removed

## Locking Devices

E.E. (Malden).-Thers are several ways of locking a nut which is subjected to vibration, the most simple being to fit a spring washer. One of the most secure ways is to use a split pin, for the nut can only work loose by first shearing the pin. There are various locking nuts of proprietary make, the Vislok being ore of the better known.

## Aluminium Pistons.

R.W. (Penge).-Wo see no reason why you should not have aluminium pistons fitted to your car. They will certainly improve the acceleration, spepd, and hill-climbing. Owing to the rapid expansion of aluminium under heat, such pistons have to be fitted slightly loose, and piston slap-the noise to which yout refer-is noticeable when the engioe is started up from cold

## Air Locks.

W.W. (Bournemouth).-Probably the cause of your trouble is an air or vapour lock in the petrol pipe. It is often caused when nlling op after the petrol tank has been emptied, air in the pipe becoming trapped by the petrol. Anoth $2 r$ possible cause is local vaporization caused by the petrol pipe coming into contact with, or passing close to a " hot spot," such as the exhaust pipo. The remedy is obvious.

## Infinitely Variable Gears.

H.H.S. (Twickenham).-It is a fact that the gear of the G.W.K. is infinitely variable between certain limits, but in practice it is found more convenient to provide four definite nolches in the gear changs quadrant so that fixed ratios which have been found suitable for varying conditions can be engaged. On the other hand the gear lever can bo placed between two notches if it be found that the ratio thius giren is more satis tory for any particular hill. Is would probably be necessary, however, to hold the gear lever in this position.

## Lubricating Springs.

A.F.T. (Winchelsea).-Undoubtedly it is an excellent plan to fit gaiters to the road springs of a light car: these improve the suspension and also prevent the evil effects of rust which cometimes become manifest where springs are exposed and neglected. Oil is generally considered :uperior to grease as the latter tends to become lumpy. In one make of gaiter the oil is circuiated by ni.eans of a wick tube whilst in another it is forced into the gaiter under very high pressure Gaiters do not leak, special provision being made at all joints to make them oil-tight.

## Cleaning Bodywork

C.A (New Cross). -On no account use paraffir oven in a weak form for cleanming the coschwork of your car. Frequent application of diluted paraftin will removes the rarnish. It is far bettor to relv on clean water, finishing of afterwards with a proper car polish such as Chemico. It is also injurious to dry. clean a ca: which is very dosty and here again the hase shonld be brought into use. With care the pristine finish of a new car will last for seven or eight months, but if parafin the used the surface may be ruined within a few weeks.


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## The Hooter Question-Taxation-Hints to Inventors.

## Abolishing the Hooter.

I agree in principle with "Anti-Hoot's" suggestion, but I think he goes too far in abolishing the horn entirely. How does he pass, say, a Ford van on a normal second-class Makes road? In a recent period during which Makes my hom was out of action, I had to swalOvertaking low a Henry's dust for several miles,
Difficult. Surely " Anti-Hoot" through no fault of its driver.
Surely " Anti-Hoot " can resist the temptation to hoot indiscriminately simply because his instrument is capable of producing noise?
E. C. Pledger.

## A Loss of Pcwer.

I was very interested in the paragraph dealing with " ross of Power," in your issue of October 31si, as I have just experienced a similar trouble. I dismantled and overhauled

> Platinum
> Contacts
> to Blame. the carburetter and the K.L.G. plugs. This overhaul did not, however, effect a cure, but after ferroting around I discovered that the platinum points of the contact breaker were the culprits. They were badly burnt and pited, so I decided to renew them, and the car now runs as sweetly as ever.

It is a $192310 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Swift, and I am sure that no other car in its class could give more efficient or reliable service. I would add the usual disclaimer.
'Tewkesbury.
O. B. Moore.

## The Morgan Engine Position.

Your contributor "S.S." in The Light Car and Cyclecar of Nov. 7th, remarks on the protection of the G. P. Morgan engine. Having driven this model Morgan many thousands of miles, my experience does not quite

## Protection tally with the point at issue, that is, need

Unnecessary. of protection. The engine in this position is exposed, I grant, but it is not subject to any excess of mud unless driven for any length of time within range of the rear wheel of a car-an unusual position for a G.P. Morgan! Oil naturally creeps out from tappets and joints in course of time, and in summer collects dust here and there; but this to no excess. A wipe over every 1.000 miles is ample to keep the engine clean.

Contrast the extreme accessibility of the engine against other makes of similar machines-why, decarbonizing is an armchair job! In the event of a "bump" the main chassis tubes usually take the strain (unless the driver be extremely unlucky) as their ends project a short distance in front of the engipe unit.

I will not mention appearance, this is, and always will be, a matter for individual opinion.

Jork.
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## Sporting v. Touring News

 I have noted in your columns the letter in wheh Mr. A. K. Noxon expresses lhis satisiaction that more space has of late been devoted to Louring articles. Ho says he thinks that " b heSome of Each knutty section and speedmen have had

## Please!

 more than their share of attention." As a regular reader of your excellent jourmal, may I be allowed to express my plea that the sponing artioles be not diminished in favour of those on touring.The touring articles are extremely intoresting, but surely a large proportion of your readers will agree with me when I say tlat the sporting articles are not less absorbing! C.C.S.

Uppinghame.

## Developing an Invention.

With reference to your excellent article in a recent issue ertitled "IIints for Amateur Inventors," may we pass one or two comments? As experimental engineers, constantly advising and carrying out work for Hints to amaleur inventors of the type referred in Amateurs. by your contributor, we would suggest that the inventor's best course, after protecting his idea, is to entrust the whole of the detail design to the concern undertaking his experimental work. By this means a sound and practical design is evolved at the commencement, and expensive "snags" aro eliminated.

Your corresnondent is right in saying that a definito quotation should be obtained before the work is slarted; failure to observe this has led to much misunderstanding. In conclusion, we would advise that Patent Form No. 1 should be oblained unstamped, when it is free; it can be stamped when filled in, and by following this course, any risk of spoiling the form is eliminated. Earl and Cook.
Atheneum Works, London. N.W. 3.
C. IV. Cook.

## Taxation Unfairness.

I am mither puzzled to know why a concession was made to cals with engines dating prior to 1913. As this is a fixed date and the years roll on, the concession will cease in time. Surely those sturdy little cars of 1914 are
The 1913 ," due for their reduction now, and if the
"Concession." Aot had been framed for, say, a definite number of years instend of the fixed dato, they would now be getting the relief ther certainly deserve, Naturally, they cover nothing iike the mileage of the modern car.
R. Rodinson.

* The existing method of molor taxation has been proved
to be a money-making scheme of the snowball order. Instituted to raisc $£ 9,000,000$ a year, it now raises $£ 14,000,000$ Equity would seem to be the last consideration.-En.


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## OUR READERS' OPINIONS (contd.).

## The Pros and Cons of Steam Power.

## Steam-driven Light Cars.

I quite agree ","ith the writer of the letter on "Steam Cnrs in the Future," in your issue of October 31st. The steani car is not dead. It misy be dormant, but the modern example is entirely difiterent from that produced 15 An Enthusiast's 1020 years ago. The chief disadvantage in Suggestions. the old days was the messy operation of lighting the lurner and the tedious wait of 10 to 15 minules to raise steam. In one of the modern pramples, stinting simply entails switching on the burner lifhter and "mining one minute; sufficient steam is then available for at Eull-power stirt
The lime necessary to raiso steam has ahways been a powerful arrumemt uged against the sicari car by its opponents, Dut the starting-lime difference between it and the petrol-enyined car is not so much as the latter's advocates would have is helieve. How often, on an arerage weck-end run, does the nwner immerliately start away? There are all kinds of odds and unds in put on board, and the careful driver invarinhly has a lrief luok raund.
Another point is that after a wait of in liour or two, even
he older the of sicim car could always get away at once.


Low production costs and maximum efficiency are claimed for a steam light-car layout on the lines depicted above.

With regard in manufacturing cost and technical details. The madern light car must have a wibrationless engine with an esent furgue, ath it must be provided with an electrical selfstaver'. The first entails a four-cylinder engine and the selfstarter is a fairly expensive 1 tem. Then there is the clutch and thee or four-speed-and-reverse gearbox.
In tho steam ear a two-cylinder double-acting engine replaces the whole of these expensive items.

In the manufacture of a stem light car it is even possible, if a differential is omitted, to combine the crankshaft and back axle, ensuring absolute bed rock simplicity and low manufacturing costs.
The two-throw crank would be accommodated in the axle casing, the ends of the crankshaft being extended and the wheel hubs keyed thereto, the engine running at road-wheel speed. The lighting dynamo could be driven off a gear formed on the circular centro web of the crankshaft.

Such an extraordinarily high gear ratio may sound strange to those used to petrol-engine practice, but it must be remenabered that a high-pressure sicam engine can develop an enormous tractive effiort at very slow speeds.

Although a slightly rodified form of this direct drive is adopted on the only three makes of steam car now in production, I, personally, do not like it, owing to the comparatively heavy unsprung weight and the rather inaccessible position of the engiae.

- For a de luxe model a layout as shown in my sketoh would be preferable for many reasons.

The boiler, engine and condenser all being close together, a very small amount of piping would be necessary, and a considerable amount of the complication in earlier steam cars was altributable to untidy piping.
With a high-pressure super-heated steam engine in order to obtain maximum efficiency and to eliminate heat losses, it must be kept hot, and it is in an ideal position for this purpose when close up to the boiler.
A small, light and perfectly balanced double-acting engine with cylinders at 90 degrees working on a single-throw crank could be used and geared about 2 to 1.

A simple dog clutch free engine could be adopted, and this might be very useful at times. It is impossible in a shert latter to gire details of the automatic control devices which would be required, but they are nol of an elaborate nature.
For simplicity of control a modern steam car is unapproachable. From $1 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. to $60^{\mathrm{m}} \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$. With the tonch of ono
lever and no gear changing, regardless of the gradient to be climbed, freak hills in trals, stopping and restarting tests would be child's play.
I believe at the present time that there is a sufficient number of interested manufacturers who could, if they wished, produce a really reliable light four-seater steam light car' to sell in the open market. The manufacturing costs would most cerdainly be less than a petrol car of similar performance, but a cerfain amonnt of experiment would be needed to ensure an equally economical consumption of fuel.
J.W.H.

Duffield.

## The Shortcomings of Steam.

As an engineer who was brought up on steam I am prepared to agree with all Mr. Seyd says about the fascination of driving steam cars. I have never driven one, but I am so impressed with the "awkwardness"

## Well-reasoned <br> Objections.

 of petrol engines in reducing their power when the speed drops, instead of the reverse, that I should heartily welcome a power plant controlled simply by the throttle, and having a reserve to be drawn upon at pleasure.Yet it must be admitted that steam has many shortcomings, especially for the light car. It is all very well to say, is Mr. Seyd does, that if half the intellect and capital had been devoted to the production of steam vehicles as had been bestowed upon internal-combustion cars, they would be in a different position.
The fact is that steam started more than half-a-century before internal combustion, and steam cars were made in the early forties, but were not sufficiently promising to merit success. The modern car only became possible when Otto Daimler adapted the internal-combustion engine to its needs, since which time steam has fought a losing battle.
Even in the chief realm of steam, the big marine engine, the internal-combustion engine is now predominant, on grounds of equad reliability and superior economy. The gronomy of the steam engine is usually based on the utilization of inferior fuels, but this argument appears to be fallacious, as the modern steam car invariably uses petrol in its burner!

However, steam vehicles have been in continuous production for commercial purposes, and if there had been any truth in the idea that only a little more development was necessary to make steam suitable for ordinary and light touring cars the thing would have been accomplished long ago.

It is really a very simple matter to design a steam plant; as Mr. Seyd points out, a steam engine is far less intricato than an internal-combustion engine with its magneto aud expensive methods of construction.

All of these new methods and materials which have heen developed by the petrol engine are available for the steain car, if and when the manufacturer comes along to utilize them.
Almost any seagoing cincrinecr who possesses a Board of Trade Cartificate could design and build a steam car. Surely this should convince the most hardened enthusiast that there must be some sound reason why the principle that is successful as regards a five-ton lorry is unsuitable for a ten hundredweight car.
The fact that the Brooks car carries some three hundredweight of water ought to indicate at least one of the reasons, but if Mr. Seyd requires others besides the weight, I should tabulate them thus:-

Time required for starting
Difficulties of wairtenance in ranning order of boiler, glands, etc.
Hifher running cost due to lower thermal efficiency.
Greater risk of fire.
Possibility of breakdown of water control mechanism Regarding this last, the ideal thermostat should have no thermal capacity, so as to operate instantaneously at the propor time. As this is manifestly impossible this automatic control is always late, with sometimes dire results.

Stelize Pessranst

* We have published these two letters in order that iu terested readers may examine both sides of the question. It must be admitted that there are many difficult problems to be solved before steam can compete with petrol as the motive power of a light'car, but we believe that to solve these probiems is not heyond the skill of present-day de-signers.-lid.

OCR READERS' OPMMONS (contd.).

## A Useful Hint-Economy Motoring-Rear Lamps.

## A Hint to Ausfin Owners.

The weekly lubrication of the clutch ring on an Austin Seven is apt to be rather an awkward job, because the two screws which retain the inspection cover are so easily dropped or lost. I have overcome this

## Altering the <br> Clutch Cover.

 difficulty on my Austin by slotling one of the screw holes in the manner shown in the accompanying sketch. lt is now necessaly orly to remove zne screw and slack of the other; the cover can then oe slid sideways to clear the screw head and lifted off.Shropshire.


An Austin Seyen clutch cover slotted in the manner shown here will be easy to detach and there is less risk of the screws being lost. The slot may be cut with a hacksaw.

## Sidecar or Cyclecar?

Your contributor "K.M." seems to we rather hiased in his views on the question of sidecars. It is a pity that he concluded his article with the question, "Why, I ask, should anyone want to buy a motorcycle and sidecar when there are such machines as the three-wheeled Morgan and D'Yrsan or four-wheeled Austin 7, Jowett, Citroen

## The Price <br> Comparison.

unpleasant thrills on grease when driving cars than when riding combinations.
linally, may I admit, I do hate being covered with mud, and I hase not yet found a motorcycle sheld that will entirely prevent this. Also, 1 loathe cleaning a combination-rather as couple of light cars. If some unexpected ship sudelenly came home, an Austin 7 would be mine at once! But, failing his, I would not sell my combination except to buy another: Both light car and sidecar have distinctive attractions, and, I think, each type will make its appeal to numerons duyers or many years to come.
H. J i

London, S.W. 12.
Cyclists' Rear Lamps.
As a cyclist who is a reader of The Light Corar and C'ycle car, I sliould like to criticise "S.S.'s" remarko regaridng cyclists' rear lights. It is unfortunate that different classes of traffic should be judged by their "black Loopholes for sheep." I agree that the majority of "Black Sheep." motorists are reasonable road usexs; but if rear lights on cycles were made compulsory they would provide a loophole for escipe fur these black sheep
In case of an accident \{due to careless driving. bad roadmanship, drunkenness, or poor headlights, etc), the eyclist car lamp would be extingushed by the impact, and without watnesses to the contrary it would be mesuned that the lamp was out prior to the accideat. The crilist wonld become guilty of controbutory negligence, and
In all of these discussions it must be remembered that then onus of avoiding accident must be borne by the overtaking vehicle. Is the cyclist has to avoid the pedestrian by axims his eyes and a hendlamp, so must the motorist avoid the cyclist. "S.S." admits that there are other obstacles whath can be seen without rear lights. Wlay cannot a cycle be seer as easily?
I have ridden as a passenger in several lypes of car at night, but have not yet seen the need of rear lights on cycles: providing that the headlamps of the car are adequate in comparison with its speed and braking power
I have done a fair amount of cycling in various parts uf England (just short of 20,000 miles), and have given a gond deal of iloought to this subject: my conclusiun is that rear lights are wrong in principle, do not give any appreciable amount of protection to the cyclist, or relieve the motorist of responsibility. D C.R.

*     * The admissien of our correspondent that he has not
driven cars at night indscates clearly that he knows only one side of the question. If the ontus of avoiding accident must be borne always by tho overtaking velicle, then it would seem that stationary vehicles, such as traction engines, might be left unilluminated by the roadside at night without those responsible being guilty of contributory negligence if an accident resulied. Would our correspondent couider a road authority responsible for the accident if he collided with an unilluminated refuge or barrier when riding his cycle at night, or would he philosophically pay the hills for his broken limbs and damaged machine and renounce his claim to compensation because his own headlamp did not warn him of the approaching danger? If rear lamps aro wrong in principle then, by the samo reasoning, so are all warning lights, save only headlamps.-Ed.


## CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE.

R.E.P. (Oxford) writes in appreciation of the courlesy and promptness displayed by Crouch Cars, Ltd., Coventry.
M.S. (Ilford) writes in strong terms of disapproval regard ing the trealment which he has from time to time received at various service stations. On one occasion he had to wait for two weeks for a small part which he ordered from one of these depots. "M.S." concludes his letter by asking,
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CALCOTT, 1917, 10hp, 2-seater, dynamo, lighting, detachable whecls,



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