



PEANUTS WILL BE RIPE AUGUST 26

Peanuts and pink lemonade will soon be ripe, and the odor of sawdust and tobacco will permeate the air.

The country for miles around is all aglow with the noisy circus bill of purple and gold and the downtown billboards are the scene upon which thousands of eyes feast their gaze.

All through the long months of winter agents of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows have been securing the continents of the earth.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors to the zoological paradise will be opened an hour earlier.

FRANKLIN CAR PUT TO A TEST

BANGOR, ME., July 12.—One of the most severe tests ever given a new automobile has just been completed by three enthusiastic motor fans of this city.

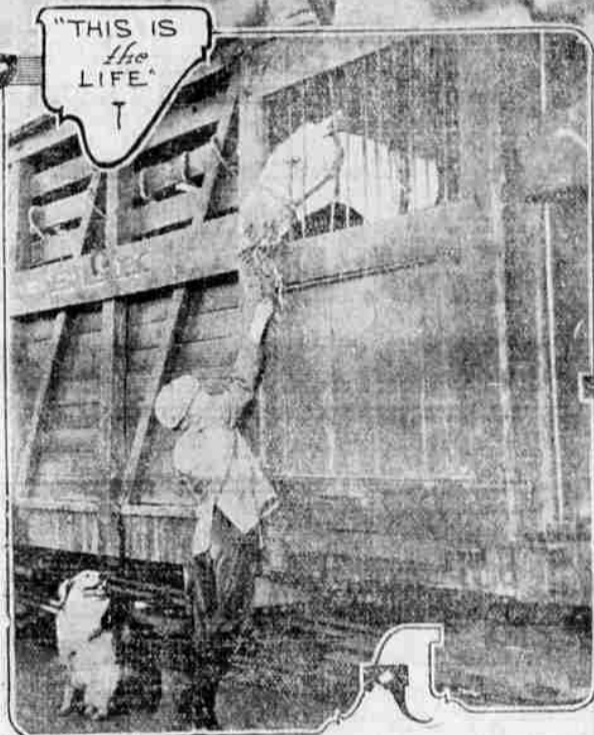
Not many women would venture to start a trip while Maine was in the throes of mid-winter.

"I have a new idea of what the Franklin car can do," Mr. Hinckley writes in telling of the high lights of the trip.

"The car behaved beautifully all the way. We had no engine trouble whatsoever. The spark plugs were not even cleaned and no carbon was removed from the cylinders. The valves were untouched.

"The going across the Maine coast is all the easier, for we had water cans or water pumps—both. The only water we had was in the Thomas bottle.

"For two days we were not once out of low gear and it must be remembered that aside from ascenders, the entire car was loaded with baggage.



If you don't think this "is the life" ask any of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus folks in this happy, smiling group. They'll be here on August 26.

CARE AND UPKEEP OF YOUR CAR

There are several different things carbon will do to an engine.

First—It may cause a knock, if it is very heavy.

Second—It causes your engine to overheat, which means loss of power.

Third—It causes premature explosion. That is, your engine explodes at the wrong time, one cylinder works against another, causing loss of power.

Fourth—Your valves, normally, rise only one-fourth inch above the surface, so, if there is one-eighth inch

of carbon, your exhaust escape is practically cut off.

Sometimes all of the symptoms mentioned show up; at other times probably just loss of power and overheat.

There are several ways of cleaning out the carbon. One way is by scraping, another by burning, and there are so-called "carbon removers."

The latter are not to be recommended at all, as they act like coal oil, softening the carbon to the consistency of honey, which runs down around the valves and solidifies, causing the rings to "freeze" solid, scoring the cylinders.

Scraping is good on removable

heads, but practically impossible on solid head motors.

Now, as to carbon burning, it makes no difference how bad the engine is carboned up, as soon as the oxygen hits it, it immediately turns to carbon dioxide gas and passes away, leaving the interior as clean as when new.

One cannot be too careful in selecting the mechanic to do the carbon burning, as a novice can easily do more harm than good, and not know it.

Valve grinding, likewise, should be done by an expert. Improperly seated valves are worse than no grinding at all, and a stick valve will shoot back in the carburetor, and may cause a fire.

The accumulation of carbon can not be entirely stopped, but by the use of a hot spark, properly adjusted spark plugs, and an asphalt base oil, carbon can be held down to a

minimum, which means a great saving in power, gas, money and to "talk of things kindred."

I also do all kinds of welding, such as cast iron, aluminum, steel, brass, etc. and brazing. I also re-bore cylinders and fit new pistons. In fact we are equipped to do all kinds of machine work.

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Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

Must Take a Present. The woman who used to look upon a wedding invitation as a social victory now has a daughter who includes such things in the list of monthly bills.

Optimistic Thought. You should be temperate in eating as well as in drinking.

Observer ads are wisely read.

Something Just as Good. Americans demand poetry that is "red-blooded, human and vital," according to one who calls himself an authority.

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