



Remember when the first automobile came to town

TODAY there are more than 7,000,000 of them in the country. Pretty soon nearly everybody in this section will be traveling around in his own automobile

II

The first thing a man wants to know nowadays, when he starts out to buy a car, is *how much it is going to cost him to keep it running.*

It's all very well to take some dealer's word about a tire—if you know *who he is* and his *object* in selling it to you.

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III

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First American Locomotive.

On the 15th of January, in 1831, the first locomotive for actual use, built in the United States, was completed at Peter Cooper's Ironworks near Baltimore. The early locomotives were all named and this one was called the "Best Friend." It made the trial trip, drawing an open car, in which were seated the directors of the newly formed Baltimore & Ohio Railway company. The trial run was from Baltimore to Killcotte Mills, and the "Best Friend" made it at the rate of 18 miles an hour.

Fought for by Many Races.

The name of Limerick is most widely associated with the five line rhymes which were so popular a few years ago as parlor entertainment. However, Limerick disclaims any relationship to the poems. It considers itself worthy of mention in connection with bigger things. It likes especially to be remembered as the most fought-over town in Ireland. This little town on the River Shannon was wooded in cave man style throughout the middle ages by Danes, Britons, Normans and Celts, and it changed hands so frequently that its history is bewildering. Limerick was desirable in those days because of its situation on the navigable part of the Shannon. Now its strategic value and its importance as a port have lessened, so that the Norman castle which defended the waterfront is only a relic.

Columbus Entitled to Honor.

Columbus discovered part of the western continent on Oct. 12, 1492, and therefore deserves the title, even though he did not see the mainland of America until 1498. John Cabot and his son, Sebastian are considered the discoverers of the North American continent, having reached the coast of Labrador or Nova Scotia, June 24, 1497. Their voyage was inspired by the reports of Columbus' discoveries, and to Columbus is given credit for being pioneer discoverer, though, of course, Columbus never saw the North American mainland.

AWFUL THRILLS OF FIRST RIDE

Owner of New Car Quickly Discovers He Cannot Shift Gears Like Demonstrator.

TRAFFIC TANGLES PUZZLING

Rules of the Road, Especially Getting by Policeman at Crossing, Often Get Driver's Goat—Many Things Forgotten.

When you go out with the demonstrator in the new car you have bought, running it looks just as easy as giving candy to a child, but when you start out by yourself—that's different.

About the first trouble you have is with your gears, and while you are certain that you can shift them as well as the demonstrator did, you discover that you can't, and in all probability you blame it on the car.

Road Rules Bother.

Then there's the rules of the road, and especially getting by the traffic policeman. If you ever noticed it, when the officer holds up his hand you stop and kill your engine and bump back and forth when you go to start, and tie up other cars, and finally two or three cars pass you and you can see black looks and hear a voice calling out something that you know isn't complimentary.

When you try to back up you are likely to back into another car, or over a curb, or into a telephone pole, and when you're out for the first time you usually want the entire street clear when you go to pass another machine, and you feel like you'd rather stop than try to pass a street car. Then, again, you've wondered what was the matter with your new car

because it wouldn't go right and bumped along and the engine heated like a furnace and you couldn't get your machine out of a slow walk. Possibly you have stopped and telephoned the service man to come and see what was the matter. He came, released your brake and you were all right.

Battery Exhausted.

Then, perhaps, you allowed your lights to burn all night in the garage, or maybe you left on your ignition and exhausted your battery. Also, perhaps, you forgot all about your lights until a policeman warned you.

The new driver usually fills his engine on the track when he passes in front of a street car. Again, did you ever step on the accelerator instead of the brake and run over the curb? In the winter, did you let your radiator freeze?

REPAIR BENT HEADLIGHT RIM

Novel Plan Outlined for Remedying Defect in Nickel Plating—Finish Is Not Injured.

Here is a novel method of repairing a bent headlight rim, if it is of nickel. Remove the rim from the other headlight and pour molten babbitt into the hollow portion of it. This will not injure the nickel finish. After removing the hardened babbitt, place it in the damaged rim and with a small hammer and light taps force the rim to assume the shape of the babbitt.

RIGHT EXHAUST PIPE PAINT

Compound Capable of Resisting High Degree of Heat Is Required—Good Mixture.

To paint the exhaust pipe requires a compound capable of resisting a high degree of heat. Use two parts of black oxide of manganese, three parts of graphite and nine parts of fuller's earth, thoroughly mixed and added to which is ten parts of sodium silicate, one part of glucose and four parts of water, until it is the consistency that enables it to be applied with a brush.

Chautauqua Presents Evelyn Bargell



There is probably no more favorably known entertainer in the Chautauqua world today than Evelyn Bargell, the talented cartoonist. Last year she went overseas as an entertainer for our boys in France. She has returned with a wealth of new material and her appearance on the first night of the coming Chautauqua will be one of the outstanding features of the week.

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