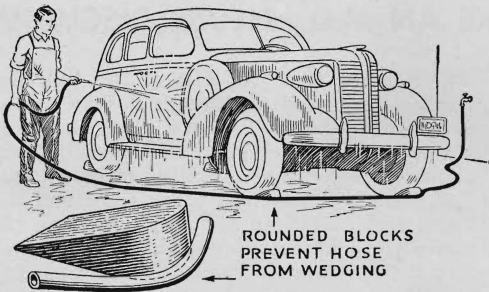


for Car Owners



Wedges Keep Hose from Snagging Under Tires

UNTIL recently, every time I washed my car, I was annoyed by the way the water hose would catch underneath the wheels as I dragged it around the car. So I contrived the wedges, shown above, from a length of two-by-four lumber, rounding off the edges with a plane. Jamming one under each wheel keeps the hose from getting caught and saves a lot of time otherwise spent in disentangling it.—J. W. P.

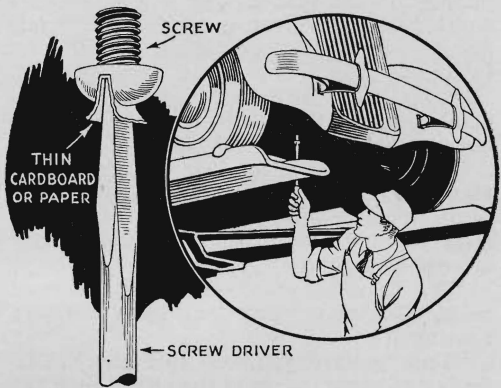


Insulation Cracks Filled with Finger-Nail Polish

COIL failure caused by a crack in the insulation around the high-voltage terminal, as indicated above, allowing the spark to short out on one of the low-voltage terminals, can be cured by the application of finger-nail polish of the lacquer type on the break. My car has run over a year with that "patch up."—A. W. G.

Paper Strip Holds Screw for Easy Starting

WHEN you have trouble starting a screw in an out-of-the-way place with an ordinary screw driver, try cutting a thin strip of cardboard or paper and bending it over the blade of the screw driver. The blade will then form a tight fit in the slot of the screw head so it can be started.—J. W. P.



Broom Handle and Cloth Make Car-Top Duster

TO MAKE a handy car-top duster, take a three-foot length of broom handle in which a groove is cut near one end. Over the same end place several dusting cloths two or three feet square. Bind them tightly in place with a heavy elastic band pressing them into the groove. Now turn the dust cloths back over the bound end of the stick and you've got a handy, scratchless top duster ready for use.—E. L. H.

