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BUYING ALICE A CAR

(By Wickes Wimboldt)

For the past two weeks Alice and I have been in the hands of the automobile salesman. She and I are selecting her a car.

Alice is more artistic than she is mechanical. I have noticed she always has trouble getting the tops off the salt and pepper shakers and she always has a run-in with the faucet when she wants to draw water or shut it off. However for the last two weeks she has listened to the technical talk of the auto salesman and it really is remarkable to me the ready grasp she has shown on these subjects.

Yesterday afternoon a salesman representing the Beggarman came to see us for a demonstration. Inasmuch as it is to be Alice's car and she is to drive it she sat assual in the front seat where she could be a close observer. Her first remark after we had gotten started showed the insight she had gained into the mechanism for she asked the salesman offhand just like that, "Has this car a radiator?"

The salesman hastened to reply that the Beggarman car had a "radiator."

"Well," said Alice with finality, "I would not have a car that did not have a radiator. Can this car climb a hill on high?"

The salesman explained that climbing a hill "in high" was a thing the Beggarman did nothing else but. He went on to tell of how just last Sunday a Beggarman of 1915 broke its fan belt at the foot of Mount Mitchell and made the 19 mile climb without getting the radiator even warm and would have gone in high the entire trip if the other cars had gotten out of the way.

"I would not have a car," said Alice, "that could not climb any hill on high. What is the price of shitcar?"

"Twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars," said the salesman.

"Does that include tires?"

"We give you a set of the best cord tires on the market."

Alice looked dubious.

"Are cord tires as good as rubber tires?"

We listened to ten minutes of tire technicalities which brought out the fact that the cord tire was the best tire manufactured.

"I would not have a car that did not have the best tires on it," said Alice. "I want a car with tires that don't get holes and things wrong with them."

Alice glanced with a practiced eye over the back of the front seat.

"I see you have a heater in this car. Can you always shut the heat off?"

The salesman explained the particular advantages of the Beggarman heater cut-off.

"I would not have a car that you could not shut the heater off in," said Alice with severity. "We were out riding the other evening with some friends and they could not shut the heater off and we were awfully hot. Can this car go slow?"

The salesman slowed down to about four miles an hour.

"That's fine," said Alice. "I would not have a car that would not go slow. Is this a six cylinder car? What is the difference between a six cylinder car and a four cylinder car?"

We listened to 15 minutes of engine description.

"Oh, I see," said Alice. "A four cylinder car has four things going up and down in it and a six cylinder

car has six things going up and down."

The salesman admitted she had stated the case clearly and succinctly. He argued that six cylinders gave the Beggarman lots of get-away. "It never sticks on you," he added. "I would never," said Alice emphatically, "have a car that would stick and that didn't have lots of get-away. What makes a car not go?"

We listened to a long dissertation on defective wiring, unscientific carburetors and cheap batteries—none of which the Beggarman had. "All you got to do is give her oil gas and water and step on her," said the salesman enthusiastically. "That's fine," said Alice. "I would not have a car that would not go. Do you put the oil and the water and the gas in that tank at the back?"

We listened to the special separate advantages that the Beggarman had for carrying gas, water and oil.

"What is the use," said Alice, "of putting in all that stuff—that water and that oil? I should think you would get things all rusty and greased up."

The salesman emitted a choking sound that spent thirty minutes explaining why. Alice listened attentively and understood every word of it.

"Has this car a good starter?" asked Alice.

The salesman explained that the Beggarman had exactly the same starter as the Rolls-Royce.

"That's fine," said Alice. "I would not have a car that didn't have a good starter. We went out with some friends the other day and their starter was just worthless. They had to push us off down hill. What goes with this car?"

The salesman reeled off a list of equipment and ended with, "and a tire iron."

"What is a tire iron?" asked Alice. The salesman explained that it was a thing on the back of the car to hang an extra tire on.

"Oh!" said Alice. She had thought he meant an electric iron. "How long will this car run?" Alice inquired.

The salesman guessed it would give good service for about ten years taken care of the way she would take care of it.

"That's fine," said Alice. "I would

not buy a car that wouldn't last a long time. How much will it be worth at the end of the ten years?"

The salesman calculated that—taken care of as she would take care of it—it ought to bring about two thirds of its cost price. Then he waxed eloquent. "There is one thing about the Beggarman. It has the highest second hand sale price of any car on the market. You hardly ever see a Beggarman advertised for sale."

I certainly thought from the conversation that Alice was sold on the Beggarman but when we reached our gate she left the salesman without giving him any encouragement. She told me as we opened the front door that she would have been inclined to take the car but it had no flower vase in it.

The dance is still on. I am having difficulty in keeping Alice from choosing an obscure car—a machine of doubtful parentage. She likes it because the upholstery suits her coloring. However, I expect reinforcements from a salesman who is coming out this afternoon with a car that is equipped with an automatic wind shield wiper.

OFFICIAL SPANKER FOR SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE

San Francisco, August 14 (AP)—"Spanking neatly done" might be the sign on the door of the headquarters of the Chinatown squad at the Hall of Justice here. Police Corporal Jack Floyd is the official spanker, and rarely a day passes that he does not imprint his trademark on some incorrigible Chinese youth.

Corporal Floyd, who because of the fierce aspect he assumes on punitive occasions, is also known as the "Mandarin of Chinatown" first entered his present profession about three months ago when a worried Oriental parent confided to him:

"My boy, Sam, he no likee go school. All-time lun away. Take him juv'nile court—no good. No like juv'nile court. Sam jus' lun away some more. You spankee him, Mistah Floyd." And Floyd did.

So appreciative was the parent of Floyd's handiwork that he presented him with a canary bird in a picturesque cage. Today a dozen canary birds at the Hall of Justice testify that Floyd's business is expanding.

DR. R. J. PEARCE OPTOMETRIST. Wishes to announce the opening of an office in the BOULEVARD BANK BLDG. Practice Limited To Examining eyes and fitting glasses. HOURS 8 to 12 2 to 5 7 to 8

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TODAY! VIOLA DANA IN "The \$5.00 Baby" If you did not see this picture last night you have a barrel of laughs in store for yourself—Don't miss them. IT'S A TREAT WEDNESDAY Alice Brady IN "THE ELEOPARDESS" Married to a man she hated, what did this primitive beauty from the South Seas do when another man whispered sweet nothings into her ear? Alice Brady was never so beautiful, so warmly appealing as in this romance of South Sea love and New York Society. Can you tame a wild woman—there are several methods, but only one works. Come to the "Boulevard Theatre" tonight and see the answer. IT'S A PARAMOUNT The Boulevard Theatre THE HOME OF REAL GOOD PICTURES