Some Motorists Are Not As Popular With the Farmers As Many of Them Think

The Farmers, However, Are Painfully Popular with the Motorists-Many Joy Riders Expect Much for Nothing And Believe It Is Conferring a Favor to Land a Hungry Carload Into a Farmer's Dining Room - Some Very Magnificent "Tips" Are Offered, Even to the Extent Of Fifty Cents-But the Freckle Faced Boy Refused The Dough with Scorn.

we discover the wanton cutting of

Delegation of One

conscious incendiaries, bad shots and

"Listen to who's talking now.

you don't shut your fact, I'll throw

The Hobo Beats It

The boy, disdaining to answer,

actively at work upon the cut fence

the open streams, and do not set our

"game" of ranching in this part of

the country, and we take their pres-

we do such visitors as the fich and

What They Require

up the hill to the ranch house, and

proffer their various requests and

demands. Experience forces us to

regard with suspicion all applicants

chelter, meals, milk, eggs, tools,

use of verandah for picnic, gasoline

and berries. Now the man traveling

from Calgary to Banff, knows just

We have had them pro-

, with a party which included

Not a Garage

nearly always granted.

Here's a Sweet Sister

hobo species, blew up the hill in a

great giddy car, that was brim full

of chattering and bevelled sister ad-

to give them a meal. She seemed

to think the request to feed eight

doing us a mighty favor by asking

us. We politely returned that we

were a private ranch, not a hotel;

doubt, they could get a meal

apparently one used to having

She first flattered (the looks of

smiles: she then pathetically

how dogged tired and hot and hun-

prepared to pay for a good fare din-

wayfarers, farmers like ourselves;

mean lot-their women at all events.

us on the subject of grub.

own way and would take no refusa

venturers, and sought to induce us

game in season.

ence among us as philosophically as

goods on fire. They are part of the

By WINNIFRED REEVE (Onoto Watanna)

the fences, and narrowly scape being They come with the first breath of hit by the crazy shooting in pastures spring, ploughing along the muddy, and woods where our cattle are grazun on "making the grade" to Banff, So a bunch of husky "hande" are but managing generally to get as far | delegated to go down to the camp or | as our ranch, kill the engine, burst camps as the case may be and read a tire or run dead out of gasoline. | the riot act to our gueste. There

As the roads dry and the sun of they are variously received, accordsummer glows upon ing to their size and number and the the land, they come shooting along nature of the hoboes, Of course, the main road to Banff, with such each hobo protests his own personal speed and frequency, that innocence, and "passes the buck" to wonder a number of them "the fellow who just left before we manage to spill themselves off at our | got here."

Summer, with all its heat and dust, If our delegation is represented by brings them literally by the hun- the small boy of the house (it's not We like to see them roll by always convenient to spare "hands" ear into the foothills of the to go three miles down the road) his but an astonishing number reception is not always cordial by of these hundreds roll no farther these well-meaning and perhaps un-

We are painfully popular at this poor sports-for it is poor sport to time. The fishing season has opened. fish in streams that a thoughtful Although the cars en route to Banff government has closed for the best lessen in number with the passing of of reasons. Said one "big piece of the summer days, they increase so cheese," as the boy described him, far as those that stop abruptly at when approached by said small boy, the ranch house goes, with no pre- and warned that his "bonfire" was tense now of "making the grade" to endangering the brush: Banff. Lo! the hunter is at hand.

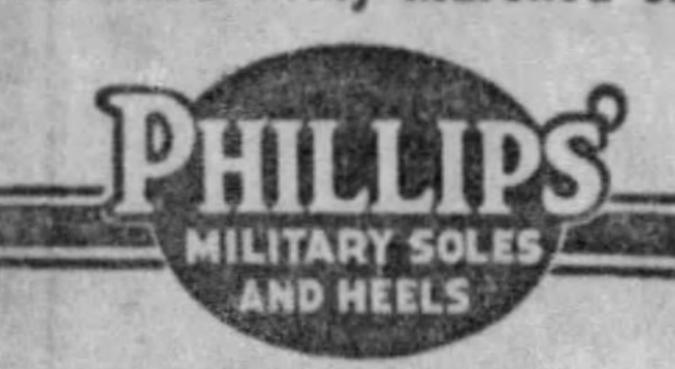
Where They Foregather Down at the junction of the Ghost you don't shut your face, I'll throw and Bow rivers, which bound two sides of our ranch, the motor hoboes love to foregather. Neither tightly wrote down the number of the hoclosed gates or four lines of barbed boe's car, stuck his small spurred wire, daunt these trespassers, who heels into his horse's flank, and was open (but never close) the gate at the off over the hill before the hobo bridge, park their cars on the Ghost awoke to a realization of possible side under the bridge, and disappear | danger to his precious outfit. From along the banks of that forbidden the top of the hill the boy saw him

Sometimes tents and camping and bonfire and before the boy could paraphernalia are set up, either down reach the ranch house the noise of by the Ghost river or in the pas- the departing car of the motor hobo ture above the Bow river, and our was heard loud in the land as motor hobo squats upon the land escaped along the road in a cloud of indefinitely. Very ingenious are some dust. of their camping devices, and when supplies are low and they tire of a bear a sort of relationship to sports. fish diet, they beg, borrow and steal We feel for them a certain symfrom their unwilling hosts. Some pathy, and even liking at times, so. of them camp "de luxe" with electricars, thermos bottles and other luxuthe modern camper; but for the most part they camp in the rough, and the smoke of their fires curl up from the river, apprizing us of the presence of our uninvited guests, and warning us

to be on guard. Soft Spot in His Heart forth through the open gates and are him that far. If he has put on inor two at the coy partridge, grouse had them help themselves to gasoline to from the drum outside our garage-



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motor hobo, in this instance, was not have a stranger or strangers at chuckles from all hands on the our board, and on Sundays, what ranch, as for instance: Tendered a with our city friends, neighbors and whole quarter for his dinner by a wayfarers, whose request seems real- capper young "hobo," who had roll- Letters Like the Following bitten. A victim having agreed to ranch and of us); she then en- ly legitimate, we sometimes Twenty-two and twenty-five at the Caigary, we smilingly rejected the gry they all were, and wouldn't wel a Saturday or Sunday.

Offered a Quarter The tipping motor hobo is one of he is only one instance. our pet aversions. Perhaps I should On another occasion, a couple

ner, and, finally, aggravated by our not good for us to hear. She stated further that she understood it was further that she understood it was the country for the farmers to take in people who were on the road as they were, etc., and

She tells of suffering and brief story of her relief.

healed. Can you help mel"

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but if she kept on a bit further she front to all who apply to us for tip. Very often when put to the leals and shelter. Far from it. test, said tip calls forth explosive for all haired product of our fair city of table is no uncommon occurrence on same, but suggested that he might

> say, rather, the hobo who offers to "Yanks," touring en route to Banff and Lake Louise, buzzed up noisily ed back. They hailed us as: "Hi there," which is not our name

> > we grinned and shook our head. "No, thank you. It's all right."

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Most of these cars, although they

Custom Young Here

"I found it I found It Hey, mom.

"A bit of tobacco, sor."

And we were overwhelmed with

Scotch "Yank" in our employ. When

charged with usury by an indignant

complainant, a he sulkily justified

pulling "guys" out of a muddy hole.

well watered. Close at hand, his

friend was always there to bargain

with the unfortunate motorist when

the latter's car sped heedlessly into

the tran set for him. In this special

once on dry land, turned on full

Fatal Ending

case, however, the biter was finally

I gotta get something at the

true light, shorn of all aspects of

When you decide to buy a car and hundreds of dollars to meet the someone suggests that you pick up necessity that would arise when the a good second-hand one and you dealer should be approached by Mr spurn the idea-did you ever stop to Carhunter. consider that every car you pass on the road is a used car; that as soon as a car leaves the agency garage on its own motive power, it is a used car? Of course you did not When of doubt as to "what make" of can should buy, and your pocket is filled with-well, we won't discuss that-you do not have time to consider such tangent questions as th ing and going over the used car as difference between the merits of a you would have in the case of a new brand new car with ticket still on it, car. The dealer is just as anxious to and one that has throbbed a few

hours through the city streets. Your line of reasoning is very superficial in such instances and you only see things on the surface. Even if you should raise the hood and see a perfectly new engine underneath, examine the covered parts of the car and find them as they left the factory you would still entertain that haunting foreboding that it is a second-hand car. You cannot subdue that human desire to be the first to soil its new tires, to break-in the new, stiff steering gear.

Saner Reasoning

Now when it becomes a matter of with much less money than it takes practicality and a question of dollars to buy a new cheaper car, they can and cents, you will no doubt assume now purchase a perfectly good car of a saner line of reasoning.

the more expensive types. After all, what you want is a good serviceable car in a decent-looking may have been used but a few condition. Is it possible for second- months, have been completely overhand cars to fill these two requisites? hauled and re-painted, and it would Ask any man who has driven his car take a keen observer to distinguish for a year or two if he likes his car them from new machines. Hundreds as well as he did when he purchased of them are on the local market it new; and in eight cases out of ten, awaiting to be tried out by sensible he will assert that he likes it a hun- people with an eye to economy, and dred per cent. more. The old boat if you are a prospective buyer it has limbered up and it responds to would be greatly to your advantage his every move and wish like a faith- to at least look them over before ful dog. Instead of chugging away making your purchase. nechanically, it now pulsates under his hand. It has ceased to growl and The used car business has long grate its teeth when its master since become an established instituchanges the gear and its every tion in the United States, where the mechanism works as smoothly as a people have become thoroughly educated to its advantages; but it is

Cars First To Go

young in Canada and most people are The rather strenuous financial cir- yet under the impression that secondcumstances that have prevailed dur- hand cars can be bought only from ing the past year or two have hit the person who bought the machine the monied classes the hardest. The new. They do not realize that these monied classes owned the best cars, people seek out their garage or an and cars were the first thing that had automobile exchange immediately to go when the locks on the safe that they decide that they have to door began to rust and mould for dispense with their car or wish to

trade it in for a different model. Many of these cherished old boats | Only two or three years ago, Canahave been returned to the garage for dians were going down to Seattle to a needed consideration, after per- buy second-hand cars and bring them forming but a few months' service, back to Canada, standing all the duty, and many others have been sold to just because there were no places

automobile exchanges. over here where such cars could be Those men who bought these cars procured. That the used car business new and sold them second-hand, has become well established in this bowed to the common human aver- city, needs to be verified only by sion to buying used cars when they glancing at a few of the advertiseapproached the dealer, and cut off ments appearing on this page.

make me the scornful butt of his hop? Here's your dirty d-m gibes and jeers. It so happened dough back." that this fine motor hobo preceived Normally that boy can hit straight our son as soon as we did, and his and that 50-cent piece should have face clearing, and still benevolent, landed where it was aimed, at the he held up that coin between thumb car, but the car was moving with and forefinger. The boy, ignoring increasing speed, and the coin flew his suggestive motion, that man de- wide of its mark and disappeared scended from his car, and approached into the grass. said red-headed, freckle-faced over- Several hours later, I asw the boy

all-clad farmer's boy. on hands and knees, carefully going "Here, little boy," said he cheer- over the ground, inch by inch. Quite ily, "is 50 cents. Your mamma won't late in the afternoon he came to the take it. So you run along and buy house, with a glowing face, and held her a big box of candy and a stick up triumphantly the scorned piece of candy for yourself."

(I don't know what kind of candy he expected to buy in such quantity can I go over to Morley after the for 50 cents.)

Now, if there is one mortal insult that a 12-year-old boy cannot en- Of other tippers, I might write it is to be addressed as "Here, considerably, especially the ones we little boy," such language, in his pull out of sloughs or up slippery opinion, being more fitted for one hills. They are fine fellows when of his sex ten years younger. our horses are hauling them out The red that spread hotly over our their trouble; but they get down

boy's freckle face forewarned us of grim business when the job is done what followed, and furthermore an and hand rattling the small change andience had arrived in the shape of in pocket, they inquire: sundry fellows who had sauntered "How much for that little disover from the corral and the bunk tance?" ignoring the distance the horses have come from the field.

Said the boy: and often the trouble of getting "I don't want your d-m dough. them in, harnessing, etc. Our men Blow it on yourself." charge variously for such jobs, The man, surprised at this unex- being the rule of the ranch that they

pected rejection, pressed the bit of can keep what they get. We had an money into the boy's hand and has- Irishman who was always satisfied tily jumped into his car. The boy, with: however, pursued him, wrathfully demanding: "Say, do you take me for a bell mirth by the canny dealings of

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