

INTRODUCTION

An automobile is a piece of machinery requiring the same intelligent care and attention as any other machine in order to obtain the best results and a corresponding amount of satisfaction, comfort and pleasure. In a large majority of cases every known trouble can be traced to inexperience or careless operating, generally due to ignorance or indifference to the principles governing gas engine construction and operation. All machines require attention, but some machines require much more attention than others.

At best, few people who own and operate motor vehicles care to delve into the mysteries of construction and the mazes of theory. The machine that can be operated with the least care in return for the greatest amount of service, is the one that is bound to prevail in the end.

Such a machine is the Maxwell, simple, compact, easy to understand, easy to operate, but notwithstanding its simplicity, it requires some intelligent care, hence the need of these instructions which will explain in a simple manner the various operations and principles of MAXWELL MOTOR CARS, their operation, care and adjustment.

It is essential that the user of any motor car familiarize himself thoroughly with its individuality and carefully study its mechanism, as all motor cars have characteristics peculiarly their own, and the intelligent operator will soon be able to distinguish readily, and in most cases by the sound alone, what particular function is not working properly.

There are two cardinal points which must be continually borne in mind, as they are absolutely necessary to keep any car in good condition, namely: **First—Oil, the best and plenty.** **Second—Make repairs and adjustments immediately.** Do not wait until they are absolutely necessary as complications will