

The electric machine is noiseless and less dangerous. It is true it stops when it gets out of order, but better stop than blow up. Electric autos are being perfected all the time, and the doctor will find it better to wait and get an automobile operated by electricity rather than take chances with the gasoline motor.

Sitting over a boiler is not a comfortable sensation. Seldom a day goes by that one or more does not blow up. And while the uncertainty might make things interesting, the Doctor, at least, can get more fun for his money in some other way.

The French term "chauffeur" for the man who operates an automobile, is no longer in use among well-instructed people. It is susceptible of so many pronunciations that the more English word "autoneer" has been suggested and adopted.

The Doctor, in most cases, will be his own autoneer. He will find it the part of wisdom to take a few lessons, and acquire a degree of skill from one thoroughly versed in the mechanism and experienced in the art of operating and steering an auto, before starting out alone. An understanding of rules is a very different thing from their successful application, as many a ruined auto can testify.

Autoneer.

The automobile is the coming vehicle. Propelled by a power that is tireless, that does not require to be fed, stalled or groomed, its advantages are so great for practical purposes that the horse is bound to go.

The automobile, especially the run-about, is particularly adapted to the uses of doctors. Electric machines are much more satisfactory than those employing gas engines to supply the motor force.