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FOREWORD

Intended for the Reader

The annual consumption of gasoline has reached the total of 1,500,000,000 gallons. Of the millions who use this liquid, probably ninety per cent have not a speaking acquaintance with its real nature and practical possibilities as a power, on the one hand to destroy man and the works of man, and, on the other hand, to aid and assist him. The utilization of gasoline is largely a matter of intelligent understanding of what the substance is and what it can do if the opportunity is provided.

It is the aim of this book:

(1) To cut off the source of supply of the daily papers' lurid tales of burning automobiles, flaming motor boats, with whole families consumed, fearful conflagrations in cleansing establishments, garages and dwellings — all because not of gasoline, but ignorance of and carelessness with gasoline;

(2) To assist the motorist in getting the full measure of power from the gasoline for which he pays; and, incidentally, but thoroughly and with care, to give him pointers as to the running and lubrication of his automobile;

(3) To give to those who are using or may