



## Filling Scratched Places Without Spotting Finish

SCRATCHES and chipped spots on the finish of a car, always entering wedges for the damaging effects of rust, are hard to repaint without leaving the finish uneven and spotty. A better way to do the job is to clean the marred surface with gasoline, and then rub in a small amount of paint with a soft cloth, pressing firmly but not too heavily. The paint will fill in the scratches, but can easily be wiped off the surrounding surfaces to prevent unevenness.—A.C.S.

## Twisting Gives Tension to Loose Fan Belt



NOT long ago, I found that the motor of my car was running hot and finally traced the cause to a loose fan belt. When I tried to fix this. I discovered that the tension adjustment had been tightened to the limit. Being unable to replace the belt immediately with a new one, I found a solution to the problem by giving the flat belt a twist, as shown in the illustration reproduced at the left. This

tightened the belt tension sufficiently to allow me to drive the car many miles before a replacement was necessary, thereby giving me considerably more service from the belt than I would otherwise have had.—L.A.B.

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