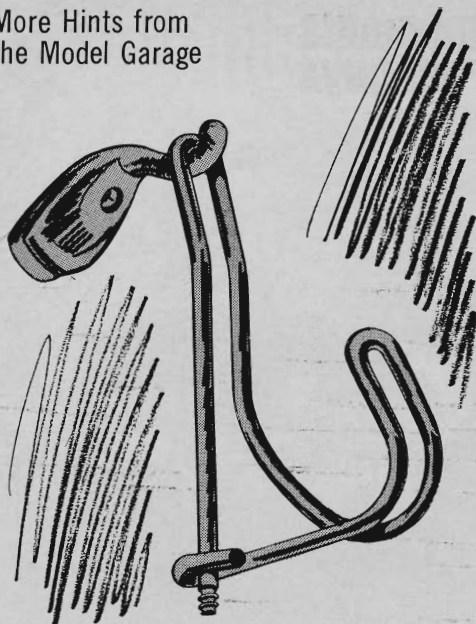
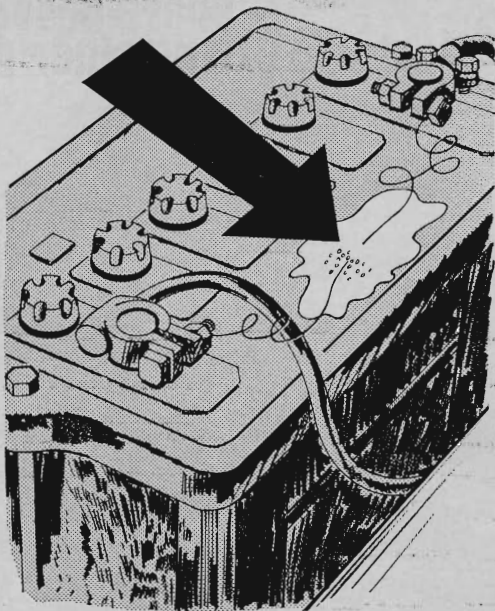


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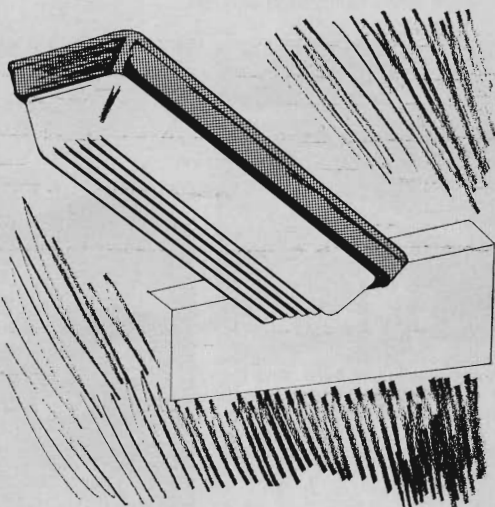
Make a trip-sized back-seat coat hanger for your car by slipping a heavy wire screw-in coat hook over the car's built-in hook. You can buy the wire coat hook in any hardware store. It's strong enough to hold several hangers laden with clothing.



Positive or negative? Here's a fast way to identify the terminals of your battery if the markings are worn off: Dip the ends of two wires connected to the terminals into a small pool of electrolyte. Bubbles will form at the negative lead's tip.



Changing an oil filter won't be such a dirty chore if you wrap a plastic bag around the filter housing before removing the retaining bolt. The same trick works with spin-off filters: Slip the bag over the filter before fitting the strap wrench.



A car's dome light can be used at night by back-seat passengers without disturbing the driver, if you install a cardboard shield. Wedge the bent edge between the light and the headliner. Position it so it casts a shadow over the driver's area.