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The comedy opens showing Pollard in his car selling the "greatest automobile polish in the world." He allows his listeners to test the polish by scrubbing his own car with it, and in this manner he gets his machine cleaned. Leaving the crowd, he hastens to Marie's home where an elopement has been planned, her father being a strenuous objector to Pollard's suit. "Snub" performs some funny "stunts" with a ladder, finally climbing to Marie's window, but the father appears and pushes the ladder over, dumping "Snub" into the gold-fish pond. Finally he meets Marie and they successfully escape in the flivver. As the gas has run low, "Snub" stops at a filling station. The proprietor has, unknown to Pollard, turned boot-legger and the machine is filled with home-brew instead of gasoline. From that moment on the machine becomes a thing obsessed, climbing walls, going through houses and zig-zagging up the street at a tremendous rate of speed. It finally speeds through a minister's house, carrying off the clergyman, who gets even by performing a marriage ceremony on his kidnappers.

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