

IT IS NOTHING.

"It is nothing to me," the beauty said, With a careless toss of her pretty head...

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTORISTS.

The driver who persists in operating his motor car at high speed may elude constables and police...

cause they neglect to observe the radiator cap. This lack of co-ordination causes overheating of the engine...

On the other hand, if too little of the radiator is covered, the engine will be too cool and there will be resultant poor carburization...

Steaming, which often indicates trouble in summer, cannot be detected easily in winter, as the steam condenses as soon as it comes in contact with the cold air...

USE OF DIMMER IS NOT FAVORED.

Amendments to motor-vehicle laws, in States which have not already revised their codes, to regulate night driving headlights so that at all times the motorist is able to see clearly 200 feet ahead instead of forcing the use of dimmers...

SPOTLIGHT IS FAVORED.

The spotlight, exonerated in and around Chicago, is recommended, with proper study of its use. Most of the eastern States, as well as States west of Illinois, including Wisconsin, have adopted this apparently revolutionary headlight recommendation...

OPPOSES DIMMING IN COUNTRY.

The whole story, according to E. C. Crittenden, chief of the electrical division of the big government experiment station, lies in intelligent use of modern devices. He makes no choice between various makes of motor headlights now on the market...

"For country driving," says a part of the bureau's publication on headlights, "dimming the headlights when meeting another car should be discouraged because of the element of danger involved..."

Only One Friday The 13th in 1926. The 1926 calendar was apparently made for the benefit of the superstitious—there is only one Friday the thirteenth in it...

Of course practically everyone will have an Independence day free from toll but—the day comes on Sunday. Since everyone will have stayed away from the office or factory on Sunday anyway, it means that the public gets cheated out of a holiday...

Washington's birthday comes on Monday this year which will extend the week-end for many who are given a holiday. Good Friday comes on April 2 and Easter Sunday on April 4...

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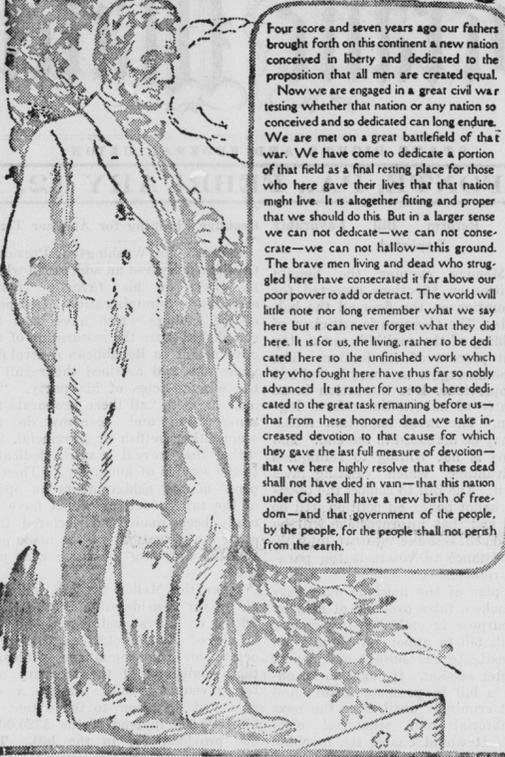
SHUTTERS ON RADIATORS KEPT CLOSED TOO LONG.

The most important precaution to take in operating a motor car during the winter is to avoid loss of fuel and injury to the engine through the improper co-ordination between the radiator shutter and the radiator heat indicator...

Headlight Glasses Must Be Kept in Right Place.

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Lincoln at Gettysburg



Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal...

Abraham Lincoln

This man whose homely face you look upon, Was one of Nature's masterful, great men; Born with strong arms, that unfought battles won...

Lincoln's Faith in American Principles

Never Lost Sight of Truth in Declaration of Independence.

Lincoln invoked the Declaration of Independence in his efforts to check the spread of slavery, but just as those who framed it uttered a maxim intended for all time...

"I had thought the Declaration contemplated the progressive improvement in the condition of all men everywhere," he said. And he knew that it would outlive the death of slavery...

Three years later, on Washington's birthday, Lincoln, President-elect, stood in Independence hall, Philadelphia, on his way to the inauguration at Washington. Doesn't it, somehow, stir the blood and fire the imagination to think of Lincoln at the spot where the immortal Declaration was given to the world?

Speaking to the soldiers of an Ohio regiment toward the close of the war, Lincoln again voiced his faith in the American principle. "It is in order that each of you may have, through this free government which we have enjoyed, an open field and a fair chance for your industry, enterprise and intelligence..."

ious thing that the gentle, kindly, humane Lincoln should be called on to lead the nation in the greatest fratricidal war of history. It is a curious thing that today when passion and prejudice and hate seem to rule humanity, there should be a world-wide revival of interest in Lincoln.

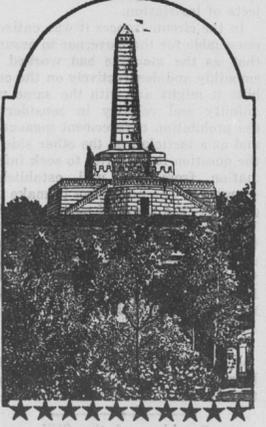
But there is hope in it. It may yet be that human nature will vibrate to the music of that passage which closes the first inaugural. "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection..."

It is only when we understand the true character of our government, and why it was so organized and so established that we are able to recognize those projects which, in themselves seemingly wise, may when fairly considered be seen to destroy the harmony and threaten the integrity of the whole fabric...

Not wholly has the original scheme of limitations, checks and balances been preserved. The electoral college in its original form was early swept aside. Perhaps wisely so. The differentiation between the two houses of congress by which they were to act as checks, one upon the other, has been partially obliterated by the popular election of senators...

Every time he tumbles over, losing his balance, he is penalized by being put back one heart, and after five penalties he is out of the game. The first prize for this might be a book of love poems and the booby a tiny vial of smelling salts. On the same order is the stroll down Lover's lane. For this the ankles of a man and a girl are tied together with a handkerchief as for a three-legged race, and they are allowed to go arm in arm down the lane marked out by red paper tapes...

LINCOLN'S TOMB



Burial place of the great President. Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

TOLD IN RHYME.

Here before the fire's glow I would pen a line In the nicest way I know, to my Valentine...

St. Valentine's Day without a party is like soup without salt, and especially as this gay feast is such an easy day for entertaining. Hearts and cupid, valentines and fortunes all offer entertainment ready made...

Here's an invitation hearty To a fun-loving friend, For a Valentine party, And I hope that you'll attend.

The house can be made attractive with strings of red hearts cut from red cardboard and of all sizes. Tie them on red string and hang them from chandeliers and like portieres in doorways.

When the guests arrive start the fun by telling a story of a broken heart, which someone left lying in the rooms in which the crowd is being entertained. This will be a huge red heart which has been cut into many pieces, like a jigsaw puzzle...

Each guest should be given a point to each guest as he fits his piece into the puzzle, and to see that he does it correctly, too. The guest who has the most pieces by the time the game is completed gets a prize, a heart-shaped box of candy. The booby prize could be a tube of glue.

A good stunt that will put everyone in a good humor and break the ice, if the mended heart has not already done so, is to clear a long space down the rooms or hall, and lay out on the floor at equal distances from each other, say about a foot apart, a row of red hearts. Now, each guest may take a turn at the "Heart Hop."

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So much for the entertainment, and now for the table decorations and eats. Even if you serve your supper in buffet style you will want a pretty table. Cover the table with a white cloth and drape festoons of hearts around the sides. Drape more hearts from the chandelier to the corners of the table. For the center piece make an old-fashioned valentine by laying out a square or oblong piece of pink tissue paper and bordering it with paper lace cut from shelf paper...

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FARM NOTES.

—Keep calves and young stock growing and in a thrifty condition. Their future usefulness depends largely upon present care.

—Palms, ferns, etc., should be repotted now. Other potted plants should be top-dressed. These plants start into very active growth at this season.

—A large number of Pennsylvania farmers picked their best litters for the 1925 Keystone Ton Litter Club. One hundred and twenty-one were successful. Will your name be among the 1926 members?

—While trees and shrubs are dormant caterpillar nests and eggs masses of various insects may be seen readily. Burn the nests with a torch of kerosene soaked rags, and paint the egg masses with a solution of creosote.

—Order early the trees, shrubs, vines, and perennials that you desire to plant next spring. Give the nurseryman a definite date to make shipment so that the plants will arrive at the exact time when you can best care for them.

—If you have a single purebred breed which has been culled throughout the year so that the best egg-producing birds are left for breeders, it is advisable to hatch your own chicks. If these conditions do not exist, buying chicks from a reliable breeder or hatchery is better.

—Have you tested for germination the seed that you are planting in the hotbed? This is a safe and wise practice advised by Pennsylvania State College specialists, and will avoid the waste of space and the disappointments that come from thinning planting seed of low vitality.

—Don't let the milk and cream freeze. The creaming ability of milk is injured by freezing and it is difficult to get a good test with frozen milk. It is also difficult to accurately test cream which has been frozen. There is also considerable loss in weight when milk freezes due to not being able to get all of it out of the can.

WOOL MARKETING SHOWS INCREASE.

Wool has been sold co-operatively by farmers and ranchers in the United States for a century or more. The oldest co-operative wool marketing organization in existence is believed to be the Putnam County Wool Growers' association of Greencastle, Ind. Farmers in that locality have been selling wool co-operatively since 1885. There is little doubt, according to the Department of Agriculture, that the beginning of co-operative wool marketing in this country dates back considerably farther than the available records go.

Nevertheless the largest growth in the wool co-operative movement has taken place in the last six years. There was but little increase in the number of wool co-operative associations in the ten years prior to 1919. Since that year, however, the number has more than doubled. Moreover, about 75 per cent. of the wool handled co-operatively in 1924 was organized by regional or state-wide organizations. Twenty-two associations of this type, operating in 22 States, handled nearly 12,500,000 pounds of wool in 1924. Their total membership was in the neighborhood of 30,000.

HANDLING FACILITIES.

Co-operative handling of wool is facilitated by the fact that the commodity is practically nonperishable. Another advantage is that wool selling is not a complicated business. Sometimes a single sale will dispose of a year's output for a large number of wool growers. These features of the crop have often enabled wool growers to co-operate in marketing without any formal organization, and without any large amount of capital. Local wool co-operatives have frequently followed this method. In recent years, however, the rise of state and regional associations has called for a greater measure of formal organization, says the Department of Agriculture.

Fairly comprehensive data have just been compiled by the department regarding active wool marketing associations in all parts of the United States. It has detailed reports from 68 organizations located in 32 States. Twenty-seven of these associations are independent locals. Twenty-two are regional or state-wide pools, one is a sales agency doing a national business, eleven are associations that handle wool only incidentally, and seven are educational or service organizations. While this list may not include all the active wool co-operatives in the country, it is believed to represent considerably more than 80 per cent. of all the co-operative business done in wool.

WOOL HANDLED.

Eighteen of the twenty-seven independent local co-operative associations have been organized since 1916. Nearly 4,000,000 pounds of wool were handled in 1924 by the twenty-seven independent associations. Ohio has more wool producers in co-operative associations than any other State. Oregon holds the second place in this respect, and Indiana, South Dakota, New York, Tennessee and West Virginia follow in the order given. Five regional associations in 1924 each had a membership exceeding 1,500. The other associations of this type had memberships of less than 1,500. Wool co-operative associations in 29 States handled 16,323,594 pounds of wool in 1924, compared with 19,647,861 pounds in 1923 and 10,922,700 pounds in 1922.

Evidence of the extent to which wool co-operation has been consolidated in recent years is given by the fact that 68 per cent. of the total quantity of wool handled co-operatively in 1924 was handled by seven associations. On the other hand, twenty-two small associations handled only 4 per cent. of the total. The seven associations whose operations accounted for 68 per cent. of the total wool sold co-operatively each handled more than 500,000 pounds. Thirty-eight other associations handled less than 500,000 pounds each.