

CARE FOR MOTOR DURING WINTER

Always a Mistake to Race Motor to Warm It Up on Cold Morning.

"A point to remember in cold-weather driving is that it is unwise to take off the radiator cap if the radiator should start to steam," says a bulletin issued by the mechanical first-aid department of the Chicago Motor club. "The motorist runs the risk of scalding himself, and frequently the escaping steam damages the paint on the hood. The better way is to open the drain cock under the radiator.

"It is always a mistake to race the motor to warm it up on a cold morning. First of all because racing does not warm it up quickly, and secondly, because this practice is likely to lead to serious damage; burned-out bearings for example is one of the results of using the accelerator instead of the choke to get the motor working smoothly.

Fan Cools Motor.

"When the engine is speeded up the fan is revolving more rapidly and blasts of cold air are being drawn in to cool the motor. Every part is shaken by the vibrations of the racing engine at a time when the oil is congealed, and therefore the chances of burning out a bearing are very propitious indeed.

"The veteran motorist places a covering over his radiator, and starts the motor slowly. He retards the spark in order to warm up the engine quickly, and he uses the choke rather than the accelerator to boost the efforts of the faltering engine. Above all, he does not race the motor.

"There are numerous devices manufactured which make for easy starting. There are thermostatic devices, automatic shutters, and there are electric heaters that can be applied to the carburetor, but if one has not provided himself with a device of this nature, the old reliable hot-water kettle will answer very well. In garages wired for electric lights, the ordinary electric iron can also be requisitioned to do duty as a starting aid.

Making an Easy Start.

"If you have an anti-freeze mixture in your radiator, an easy start may be made on a particularly cold morning by drawing off the mixture, and filling the radiator with hot water. This method is troublesome, of course, and the average motorist will use it only as a last resort.

"If the car has been standing out for some time exposed to the weather and it is found that the motor will not turn over, it is a good plan to take a pail of hot water and pour it over the carburetor and the pump."

From past experience with frozen gas lines, the mechanical service department of the Chicago Motor club advises all motorists to inspect their gas lines now. See that the vacuum tank, gas line, and gas tank are thoroughly cleaned, for the slightest particle of water is likely to freeze and block the spray jets of the carburetor.

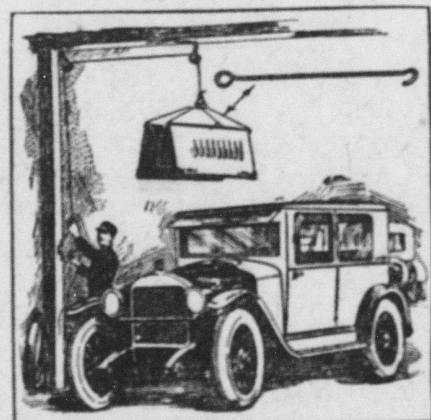
Safety Suggestions for the Pedestrians

How pedestrians can avoid getting hit by automobiles is told in a bulletin issued by the National Safety Council, which credits Charles A. Harnett, New York state commissioner of motor vehicles, with the following:

1. Do not jay walk. "Better careful a thousand times than a cripple once."
2. Do not alight from moving trolley cars. It's always dangerous.
3. When walking from behind elevated pillars, look before you start. You may be elevated too.
4. Do not walk out from behind parked cars. Motorists can't see through automobiles.
5. Do not read newspapers while crossing a street. Try reading home—it's better for the eyesight.
6. Do not allow children to play in the street. The playground or yard is much safer.
7. Watch and obey traffic signals. They mean safety.
8. When walking in the highway use the left side of the road.
9. Warn children about hitching rides. This act has meant death to many.
10. When crossing the street look first to the left and then to the right.

Lifting Hood Out of Way to Prevent Marring It

Handling the hood of an auto while working on the engine is something of a problem to many auto mechanics since it is easily marred and, if large, difficult to handle for one man, without damaging either the hood or the fenders. Four pieces of heavy wire



Lifting Auto Hood Entirely Out of the Way to Prevent Marring It.

or light round stock, shaped as shown in the detail and each measuring about 36 inches from eye to hook, form a sling and are strung together with a strong rope, which runs over a pulley as indicated. In use, the hooks are slipped under the edges of the cover and it is then pulled up and out of the way, the rope being fastened securely, says the inventor, G. C. Douglas, Raleigh, N. C.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Your lips are red but not as red
As roses I have grown;
Your eyes are blue but not as blue
As seas that I have known;

The full-blown rose will quickly fade
And blue seas change their hue,
But always you shall be my love
And ever I'll be true.

Day Devoted to Tender Thoughts

An old idea is that observed February 14 because of an ancient belief that birds began to mate on that date, hence the practice of sending missives of an amatory or satirical nature.

Today's satirists assert that if this is true, the birds that started the habit must have been cuckoos.

Other doubts prevail as to the origin of the name, Saint Valentine.

It is a corruption of the word "galantin," meaning a lover, a gallant, or a dangler, reference books state when consulted about the venerable old saint, whose name sprang into being about 475 B. C.

Miss Modernity, 1926 sport model, alleges that dangler is the correct word. She, it seems, keeps them dangling on a "line," to quote modern slang. Whether or not she lands them is problematical, sheiks and asphalt arabs declare.

Be that as it may, this same reference book sets forth that the name Saint Valentine was selected for the sweethearts' saint, merely because of the euphonious qualities of his name. This is another source of humorous remarks.

Trace the name from the word "galantin" to "Saint Valentine" and you have almost all of the various expressions in use today to denote varying degrees and terms applicable to that symptom of heart infection called by mortals "love."

Latin gives us "valens," meaning valiant. Modern folk jestingly remark that a man to be married must be valiant. Write the old geometrical term, "Q.E.D.," meaning "Quod Erat Demonstrandum"—which was to be proved.

Welsh tongues give us the word "gwan" as one of the by-products of "valens," to which the modern, flippant flapper prefixes "aw," and the present day term, "aw-gwan," seems to have been said several hundred years before this era of store-bought faces and rolled socks.

"Gwan," in Welsh, meant guard, ward or vaft. Consequently, one's valentine could be considered any or all three of these.

A wife is a ward. Try and keep her sometimes in the difficulty.
She is also a guard, if Monsieur Hen

FAIRY'S VALENTINE



I saw a little elf
Who was sitting by himself
In a hollow that was warm and sunny.
He had made a little pen
Of a feather of a wren
And he dipped it into golden honey.

And he wrote with all his might:
"Oh, my darling little sprite,
You are sweeter than the clover
That the bee is buzzing over.
And I love you, I adore you,
And I'm always longing for you,
And you're always growing dearer.
And I wish that you were nearer,
I can think of nothing clever,
But I'm yours, and yours forever
If you want it so or not!"
And he ended with a blot.

Then I copied out his letter
(Since I couldn't write a better),
And I'm signing it and send it to you,
For it's true.
—Arthur Guiterman, in Delineator.

A VALENTINE



In musty toms, in quiet place,
I found a quaint, old valentine,
A thing of gilt and paper lace,
And lovers' vows in faltering rhyme,
And in the margin faintly trace
The sender's name in faded line.

How easily we smile and sigh
At love and fashions long outgrown,
And yet perchance her heart beat high
His hopes were valiant as your own—
The girl who laid it carefully by,
The boy whose fate must be unknown.

Peck or any of his 567,989,007,938 colleagues are to be heard.

This settles the origin of the date and the origin of the name, since it has been traced backward through the dusty pages of some dozens of reference books.

Saint Valentine's observance is an easier thing to ascertain. Chaucer wrote in his "Complaint to My Mortal Foe":

"Saint Valentynel, To you I renovele,
My woful lyf, as I can, compleynge:
Upon your day doth ech foul chose his mate."

Which means, when translated, that he wished to renew his woful life as he could, complainingly, however; and added for the edification of others that "on this day does each foul choose his mate."

Shakespeare, in "Hamlet," refers also to Saint Valentine's day. His must have been in these good old days that we hear about so often, judging from the tone of his words, which would indicate that pretty maids hung about desirable bachelors' windows upon this day.

The exact words used by the Bard of Avon are:

"Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's day,
All in the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window—
To be your Valentine."

"Hod dawg," quoth the office sheik, who happened to see this, "them's the days I woulda like to lived. Wouldna hadda crank Ol' Liz up and go get her. She'd have been on hand just after dawn."

The custom of observing the day, however, has fallen into disuse in England, while in France, where it once prevailed on the first Sunday in Lent, the sending of valentines almost has disappeared from folk-traits.

But in America Kid Kupid is making a heavy fight. Today is the day when the pink and white creations, bought with carefully hoarded pennies by little Jimmy, will find their way to Betty.

And the day when the older folks also will dream of other days, when they, too, eagerly watched the village mail man, waiting for the tender missives that spelled in capital letters—

"L-O-V-E."



Landlord and Tenant

A tenant cannot claim redress from the owner of the house in which he lives or has his business because the erection of a building on an adjoining parcel has shut off light and air from his premises, unless provision is made for such emergency in the lease. The case is not altered even if the owner of the adjoining building is the tenant's landlord.

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A good many struggle along the road to ruin in a listless way. Not all are wildly reckless. Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced half of what they preach.



In Later Years of Life

Good Elimination is More Than Ever Important.

As we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions. The kidneys are the blood filters. Proper function cleanses the blood stream thoroughly. Sluggish function is apt to permit some retention of uric acid and other poisons. This tends to make one tired, listless and achy—to have drowsy headaches and dizziness and perhaps a toxic backache. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passages. Elderly people recommend Doan's Pills in this condition. This tested diuretic is endorsed the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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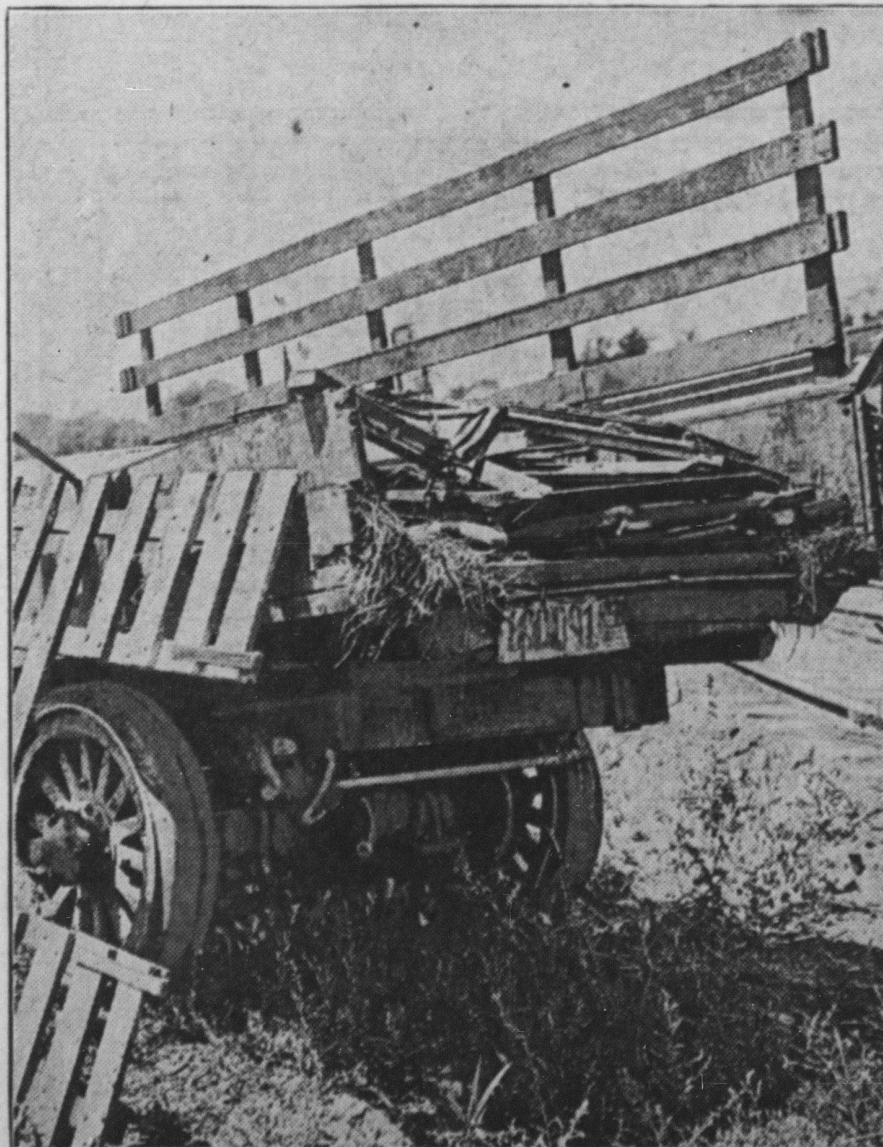
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TRUCK HOGS DIRECT TO PACKING HOUSE



The use of motor trucks has modified hog feeding and marketing practice to a considerable extent in the corn belt. In territory within 40 to 50 miles of a terminal market like Omaha or Sioux City or a local packing house like Ottumwa, Waterloo or Cedar Rapids—a very large per cent of the hogs are trucked directly from the hog lots of the raiser to the stock yards or packing house.

As a result many men who used to plan on marketing in carload lots now market hogs more frequently and in smaller bunches. Local buyers and co-operative shipping associations must accept a greatly reduced business because of this direct movement by trucks or make use of trucks themselves.

A regular business of commercial trucking of live stock to market has become the means of livelihood of a large number of men in the territory tributary to such markets. The old way of eight or ten neighborhood teams gathering to take a carload of some one's hogs to town is passing.