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"ARE YOU A MEMBER?"
THIS is the caption of a little booklet issued by the Pennsylvania Good Roads Association to the supporters of the movement for better highways in this State.

Through amendments to the Sprout act by the last Legislature there are now 1,400 miles of roads in Pennsylvania that form connecting links between all the county seats and other important communities.

Repealing the Sprout act and throwing back upon 1,200 townships these 1,400 miles of roads, as indicated by the Good Roads Association, would be a serious step backward and should not be considered.

Perhaps the most hopeful feature of the new movement is the pledge of the association to "promote co-operation between the road authorities of the State and the townships."

A "THRIFT DAY"
WE have so many special "days" now in the school year that teachers look with suspicion on any effort to engrain another upon our educational system.

It is for a special "Thrifty Day"—a day when each pupil shall be impressed with the importance of thrift in their daily lives.
It seems strange that Abraham Lincoln's advice to "teach economy, one of the first and highest virtues," is, after half a century, only beginning to be followed by educators.

Much is being said about agricultural and other vocational education, about manual training and domestic science in the public schools, but there is no well defined plan for adding thrift training to the school curriculum.

Children in schools study mathematics; why not give them practical examples of the wonders of compound interest to work out?
They have "Emerson Days," "Stevenson Days," and all kinds of days which are observed by reading selections from the various authors whose work they commemorate.

CHEAP MUTTON
NEWS from the West is that we are to have cheap lamb and mutton the coming year.
At what a cost! Sheep growers, discouraged by the free wool clause of the tariff law, are selling off their flocks and will glut the market during the coming year with both lamb and mutton.

WORKING FOR NOTHING
RUST companies are very justly complaining against that clause of the new income tax act that makes them involuntary collection agents without compensation and requires them to pay the expenses they incur in making such collections.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE
—Ex-State Treasurer Frank G. Harris is on a tour of Europe.
—Alba B. Johnson, head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, thinks a rate increase will stimulate railroad business immensely.

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Evening Chat
It is a rather singular circumstance that in spite of the example set by motor clubs the State Highway Department in the erection of signboards, or "index boards," as they are often called, along the highways of the State, public officials have given so little attention to the erection of road work.

MR. KIRKENDALL GETS BUSY
Obtains Resignations in Advance; Bull Moosers Here Solid For Flinn
Back of the slating of James A. Magee, the New Bloomfield editor, for United States marshal to succeed James H. Yeager, of Mifflin, in this federal district, there is some tall politics, the kind the Democratic bosses have blamed upon Republicans.

DEMOCRATIC WANDERING
The continued fixing of reorganization favorites in place has caused some of the hopefuls who have been filled to do some thing and pressing of claims, will so far word vigorously. Incidentally Democrats here are rather surprised that Burnett named H. G. McCort, a Scranton lawyer, as his assistant at \$2,500 a year.

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POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS
—Mayor Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster, is the latest man to be suggested for Governor.
The retirement of Senator J. K. P. Hall is rumored once more.
—Pittsburgh people who clamored for a change a few years ago are now declaring that commission rule is a failure.

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