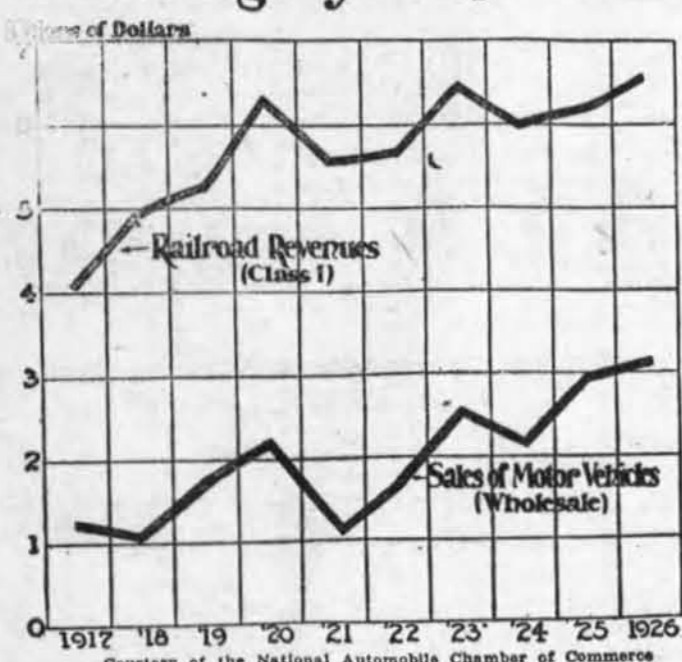


Rail and Highway Transport Growing



This chart indicating the upward trend both in the rail and motor transport business in the past nine years is being filed with each member of Congress by the Taxation Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The Committee contends that transportation, rail or motor, is a necessity, and that a repeal of the war taxes on motor transportation should logically follow the repeal of the war taxes on the railroads which was effected several years ago.

A seat in the senate costs about as much as one on the New York Stock Exchange, but you get the latter when you pay for it.

We are against that proposed 48-letter alphabet. The 26 letters we have are difficult enough to keep in their proper places.

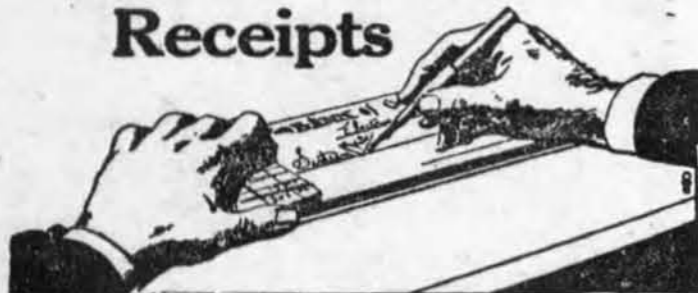
Though a new Danish process, photographs may be transferred to porcelain.

Still, we will not be able to judge new automobiles completely until we see how one looks after a locomotive runs it a tie race for crossing.

W. B. Perry of Cresco, Ia., grows popcorn of many colors, including red, black, blue, pink, purple, and green.

A doctor in London is said to make his living treating gold fish.

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Snappy Stuff

Harry Hugenheim, a Toronto caddy, was attacked and badly scratched by a large eagle-hawk, but he finally stunned it with a golf club and captured it alive.

Miss Caroline Carroll, a school teacher of Mount Holly, N. Y., had 14-year-old William Albertson arrested for breaking her nose with his fist after a reprimand.

A baby son was born to Mrs. Nina Hughes, 27, on the station platform while she waited for an elevated train to take her to a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. Louise Bruhns of New London, Conn., has sued for \$5000 damages, claiming that a ball driven by a golfer struck her on the head.

Twelve families living in a block of London tenements have paid no rent for 17 years, the landlord having disappeared.

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1927

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Name _____

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City and State _____

That Texas flapper bandit who got 14 years for holding up a bank was not so good looking, it seems, after all.

Captain Gerald Lowry of London, blinded in the war, has learned as-teopathy and received a license to practice.

HIGH-CLASS RADIO PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 4 PROMISED

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Four of the country's leading entertainers—Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whiteman, and Al Jolson—are to combine their talent on one radio program, banking the entire country on January 4, 1928.

The radio profession has been taxed to new prowess in hook-up skill to

bring about this wonderful arrangement. Will Rogers will be in Beverly Hills, Fred Stone in Chicago, Paul Whiteman in New York, and Al Jolson in New Orleans—but their work will dovetail together over one complete network.

The master of ceremonies is naturally none other than Will Rogers. A prominent Detroit automobile manufacturing corporation is sponsor to this outstanding hour and have a brief announcing program arranged.

Conservative estimates place the audience at 30,000,000 or more people for this particular program, one that bears promise of making radio history.

It is said that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but sometimes the bottled kind does.

Being old-fashioned, we still believe that a girl should not propose to a man except as a last resort.

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Idle Island
by Ethel Hueston

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The author of "Prudence of the Parsonage" and a number of other stories that have set a world of readers smiling, has adopted a new locality. This tale is placed in Maine on an island in Casco Bay. With the character aspects of the natives and the gala attributes of summer visitors is combined a vivid narrative of humor, adventure, mystery and romance.

To Appear Soon in The Patagonian

Great hope for the civilization of the Chinese is seen in the report that they are now using poison gas in their war.
If you can't boost this mining camp, don't knock it. It's going to boom!

PASSED BY MEXICAN SENATE
Mexico City, Dec. 29.—President Calles' petroleum proposals calling for revision of articles in the oil laws, which would make them agreeable to American oil companies, were passed today by the senate.

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Sizes 2 to 6
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Sizes 11 to 16
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The coats, with warm fur collars, are the very kind girls want, too—bolivia, suede materials and fancy mixtures for school days. Be sure to see them.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1928

All our expectations for added business in our new store were exceeded in a very gratifying manner last week, and this week's business is going to be a record breaker for us. The public appreciates Piggly Wiggly's Scientific Merchandising methods and show their approval by continued patronage—thereby assisting in the development of an institution that has reduced the cost of living for residents of Santa Cruz County.

We appreciate your business and take occasion at this time—the beginning of a New Year—to thank you sincerely for your patronage. And we wish you all

A Happy New Year

PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over the World

Nogales, Arizona

We Are Taking Inventory

We want this year's inventory to be the most successful we ever had. We want to make it exact to the last item. In order to do this we just have got to clear our present stock of merchandise.

We are sensitive! We want to do it right!

Every item in the store has been marked at prices low and sure to appeal. Everything is ready for immediate selling.

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The New Year, Blithe and Bold

By Frances Morgan



1927. Western Newspaper Union.

THE New Year, blithe and bold, enters to do his "turn" and the name of this debonaire actor is "1928".

At this time when twelve whole months lie ahead on the stage of life, ours to make of them what we will, it might be well to bear this in mind, that the man or woman having the ability always to see life on its brightest side possesses something that will carry him or her far toward the attainment of the heart's desire.

New Year's Wishes

MORE richly robed than any of his fellow, 1928, the crown prince of all the years, is standing at the gate of time.

The Passing of the Old Year

OF ALL the festive occasions which mark our celebration of the passing days, perhaps the most significant is New Year's Eve.

Every Day a Happy New Year

By L. B. Lyons

GLORIA JAMISON sat wondering that beautiful New Year's morning why folks didn't go about doing nice things for people on that day as well as on Christmas day.

A Wish

May this opening year be to you the best of all years hitherto, and may your years grow brighter as they pass, so that your life may be filled with light at evening time.

Everybody Sign

Why not have somebody delegated to draw up a set of good resolutions for us all and just have us sign them?

Story for the Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"Oh, dear, oh, dear, oh, dear," said Maggie, "whatever will I do, I've lost my stocking and I'm getting dressed to go to the party."



She Looked Everywhere.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE GOOD BAKED OR BOILED

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In many localities Jerusalem artichokes grow abundantly when one starts in the garden.

looked, where it had fallen when Maggie had left them there when she had got up in the morning—so they'd be all ready for the party, was quite sad and felt quite abused.

have to give a reward for it, either. She was indeed fortunate, and the stocking was so glad to go to the party and not to be limp and useless, back of the washstand.

TIMELY HINTS FOR HOUSEWIFE

Spots on soft felt hats may be easily removed by rubbing with fine emery paper.

Salads are no longer considered luxuries. At least one salad should be included in every day's menu.

There's nothing like lemon juice, salt and sunlight for getting rid of rust stains on the household linen.

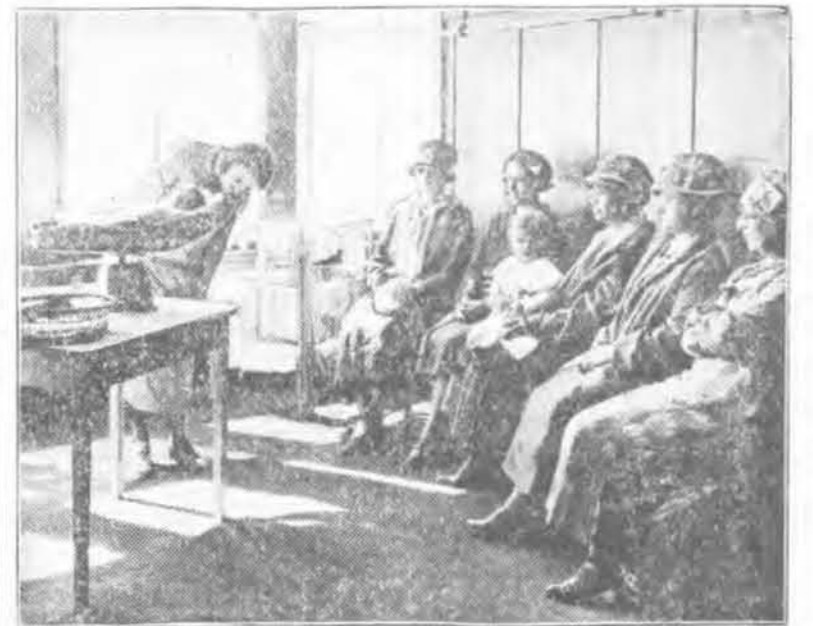
An inch or so of adhesive tape on each corner of the bed springs is likely to save many tears in the corners of the sheets.

A good way to clean mirrors is to wash with a cloth or newspaper moistened in alcohol. Use care not to let the alcohol run under the frame.

It doesn't pay to can fruit or vegetables at home to sell unless they can be sold at a price that pays for the labor as well as the materials used.

A rubber apron is one of the greatest time and labor savers. To clean it, simply rub it with a damp cloth or, if it is badly soiled, dip the cloth in a little baking soda.

The Care of Children



Illinois Home Demonstration Agent Showing Care of Child.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has been frequently remarked that the most valuable crop on any farm is, after all, its children, and rural mothers are more and more aware of the need of information on everything that has to do with the welfare of their children.

was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, in Illinois, is attending a demonstration on the management of infants, including dressing them, weighing them, and planning their feeding, using equipment loaned by a department store.

FAVORITE RECIPES

By NELLIE MAXWELL

HERE ARE SOME COOKIES

We all like to fill the cookie jar. Here are a few to try:

Sand Cookies.—Beat two eggs until light, without separating; add a cupful of sugar and continue beating. Add four tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Molasses Cookies.—Put two quartfuls of flour into a bowl, rub into it one-half cupful of butter.

Coffee Cookies.—Beat two eggs with one cupful of sugar until light. Add four tablespoonfuls of soft butter and beat again.

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Dominos.—Beat the yolks of two eggs, a cupful and a half of sugar, one-fourth pound of soft butter together, until very light.

Chocolate Layer Cake.—Take one cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth cupful of butter, one-fourth cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, one egg, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, two squares of chocolate dissolved in one-half cupful of hot water added at the last.

Six-Months' Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter and lard, add one cupful of sugar, two well-beaten eggs and one-half cupful of molasses.

with whipped cream when serving. If one likes, instead of the cream, roll the cakes in frosting and then in coconut.

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It is unreasonable for a grownup to expect a child to do anything as well as a trained worker.

KIDNEY STEW DESIRABLE WHEN PROPERLY PREPARED

Perhaps more people would enjoy kidneys and other "fancy meats," as the butcher calls them, if they knew how to cook them appetizingly.

- Kidney Stew. 1 beef kidney, 1 the thimble, 1 cup sliced potato, sliced onion, 1 the flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 the chopped parsley, 1 the butter, 1 egg yolk, Few drops tabasco.

Wash the kidney well, remove the skin, and most of the fat. Cover with cold water and heat it slowly to the boiling point, discard the water, and repeat the process until there is no strong odor and no scum on the water.

FOR THE YOUNG LADY'S ROOM

That little corner bedroom upstairs with the white dainty curtains can be made even more attractive by adding a fluffy pillow or two.

Do Not Scold Children

It is wrong to scold children or to discuss matters relating to discipline at the table.

New Velvet Frocks

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

NATURE is somewhat of a fashionist herself, changing her garb with the coming of each season.



Every one must admit that costumes of multi-colored plaid and checked velvet, such as are shown in this picture "look the part" of wintry cheer.

Speaking of the combination of purple and blue as stressed in this checked velvet of which this frock is fashioned, these two colors frequently form an alliance.

The other velvet dress complements the plaid with a "dainty" or shallow vestee of plain color, matching this with waistband and strap belt of the same.

exclusive high-class transparent plaid velvets, it is well to remember that very charming printed velveteens are available at moderate prices.

In fact velveteen, plain or printed, is exceedingly fashionable. Perfectly charming sports frocks display the spirit of solid colored velvet, say white or dark green topped with a blouse of printed velvet whose basic color blends with the skirt.

sets or appliques of the matching velveteen. For her winter coat the Parisienne is expressing favor for velveteen heavily furred.

How to Prepare Very Tasty Meat, Toast Dish

Original cookery furnishes a suggestion for preparing meat in a way that is somewhat out of the ordinary.

Savory Meat.

- 1 lb. uncooked shredded lamb, 2 cups strained beef or pork juice, 1 cup celery tops, 1 cup chopped fine or 2 cups celery and 2 cups chopped onion, 1 cup onion, 1 cup shredded onion.

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