

Things to Cook
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Ham A La King
3 tablespoons butter.
1 1/2 cup rich milk.
1/4 level teaspoon salt.
1/4 level teaspoon pepper.
1 cup chopped mushrooms.
1 1/2 cups cold ham, cut in cubes.
1 egg.
1 tablespoon pimento.

Melt two tablespoons butter, add flour, salt and pepper and mix well. Add milk slowly and bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Fry mushrooms in remaining tablespoon of butter about ten minutes. Add mushrooms, ham and pimento to white sauce. Just before serving, pour ham mixture into beaten egg yolk and mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white and serve on rounds of pastry or toast, or in patty shells.

American Chop Suey
Stir 1 tablespoon sugar in an iron frying pan until it forms a golden syrup. Add 1 pint strained chicken or veal broth, 1 1/2 cups sliced cooked veal or pork, sliced onions, 2 cups shredded celery, 3 chopped sweet green peppers, 1 tablespoon olive oil and salt to taste. Cook until tender and thick. Add 1 cup steamed brown rice and 1/2 cup Chinese soy sauce.

Small Cucumber Pickles
One hundred small cucumbers, two quarts onions.
Slice cucumbers and let stand one hour in a kettle of hot water with one-and-one-half cups salt. Drain and add:

6 cups sugar.
2 teaspoons ginger.
2 teaspoons white mustard.
2 teaspoons mustard seed.
2 teaspoons celery seed.
1 1/2 teaspoons turmeric.
Vinegar—enough to cover.
Allow all to just come to boil. Can while hot.

One, Two, Three, Four Cup Cake
1 cup butter.
2 cups sugar.
2 cups flour.
4 eggs.

Beat the butter to a cream. Add the sugar. Beat until very light. Beat the eggs (yolks and whites together) until very light, and add them gradually to the butter and the sugar, beating all the while. Beat vigorously. Add the sifted flour, and beat thoroughly until very light. Then line a round cake pan with the buttered paper, and fill with the mixture. Set in an oven at 325 degrees and bake for one hour and a quarter.

BAD ROADS COSTLY TO FARM DISTRICTS

IN SOME WESTERN STATES

Figures Transportation Bill Over Dirt Roads Equal to Greater Portion of Products

The farm district of some of the western states are paying a tremendous price for their lack of good roads, according to information received by the Chicago Motor club.

Figures compiled by transportation authorities of the state of Iowa show that the transportation bill over dirt roads was equal to all of the corn, oats, wheat and barley crops in the state. The cost of operating 699,000 motor vehicles registered in Iowa in 1926 is estimated at 314,608,000, while the value of the four principal crops that year was \$313,367,000.

Iowa's Expenditure
Iowa is spending 28 million dollars in 1928 for improved highways, in an effort to reduce this transportation cost. Hard surface for all main highways has been advocated by engineers, and gravel for light traffic.

Iowa spends \$120,000,000 annually for new automobiles. The average life of a motor vehicle which is driven on dirt roads is given as five years; on gravel, as six years, and on paving, seven years.

The annual bill for gasoline in Iowa is estimated at 50 million dollars, and most of it is used in vehicles operated over dirt roads.

Mileage of Roads
According to the information received by the Chicago Motor club, the Iowa Agricultural college has made tests which show that a gallon of gas will carry a car fourteen miles on a dirt road; twenty-one miles on a gravel road, and thirty-one miles on a paved road.

Iowa's annual expenditure for tires is figured at 30 million dollars.

The cost of tires for the average motor vehicle is \$31.65 a year on concrete or pavement; \$63.30 on gravel; and \$158.25 on the average dirt road. Evidently feeling that the cost of riding on dirt roads is entirely too high, the residents of 53 counties have authorized a total of \$60,085,650 in highway bonds.

A billion is supposed to be thrown away in this country on worthless investments each year, but if it wasn't, no doubt a good part of it would be spent on foolish luxuries.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AT 31 IS NOW AUTHOR

Jennie Owen Who Kept House 16 Years Before Going to School Succeeds

A high school freshman at 31, Jennie Owen, who kept house 16 years and read magazines and books while she churned, has emerged as the author of "Fodder," one of the most recently successful books.

Within 10 years after she left the home which she had managed for her father, Miss Owen has emerged not only a high school graduate but the conductor of a column on a Junction City, Kan., newspaper and an author whose books are receiving widespread attention.

Her father's death, although seeming to mean the end of things to her, caused her to take more seriously her desire to write, Miss Owen told Farm and Fireside Magazine. So she washed dishes at a boarding house, waited counter at the cafeteria and edited the school paper while mingling with slicker wearing, auto riding students in the classrooms.

"I work a longer day than most farmers," she says, twelve, fourteen, sometimes sixteen hours. But I like it."

THOUSANDS VISIT TOMB OF LINCOLN

Total During June Over 14,300, According to Report of Custodian

During the month of June a total of 14,003 persons paid a visit to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln and attached their names to the register maintained for that purpose, according to the records of H. W. Fay, custodian. The number exceeds the average registration at the tomb for any six months during the first fifty years after Lincoln's burial.

A table prepared by Mr. Fay shows the increase in visitation through the years with June used as a typical month as follows: 1901—1,200; 1910—1,400; 1917—2,600; 1922—5,520; 1923—9,169; 1924—11,640; 1925—13,400; 1926—14,280; 1927—13,440; 1928—14,300.

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