

# 94% OF THE TIME IT'S UNSAFE TO TRUST THE WEATHER

### Study of U. S. Weather Bureau Reports Shows Only 19 Days a Year Average in United States When Outdoor Temperatures Are Safe for Food Preservation



Mother Nature is a poor guardian of perishable foods. Back-porch and window-sill makeshifts for food preservation are unsatisfactory, insanitary, unsafe. Study of United States Weather Bureau reports shows that only 19 days a year on an average in the United States afford outdoor temperatures that are safe for perishable foods.

Ninety-four per cent of the time it is too warm or too cold.

Trusting to these makeshifts is not an economy. The food spoilage—a little here, a little there—mounts to a staggering loss at the end of a year. And the menace to health lurks always in these perishables that are improperly preserved.

Health authorities, everywhere, recommend adequate refrigeration the year around as the only safe and satisfactory way to preserve perishable foods. Take this step now to save money and safeguard the health of your family.

## NATIONAL FOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM 1929

Share in 835-Prize Contest Awards Totaling \$25,000<sup>00</sup> CASH VALUE

For writing best 400 word letter telling: "Why 50 Degrees is the Danger Point," you can win first prize—

### MODEL HOME

To set the nation thinking on this vitally important topic of proper food preservation—to glean new ideas, new facts and figures concerning food preservation in guarding health and preventing economic waste, the National Food Preservation Council offers prizes to the value of \$25,000 for the best essays in a National Idea Contest.

The capital prize is a Model Home; or \$10,000 in gold.—The

second prize a 1930 five-passenger Cadillac Coupe, selling at \$3,595 F. O. B. Detroit; the third prize \$2,000 in gold—and so on down the list of 832 other big cash awards.

Ask us for your free copy of the booklet "How to Safeguard Your Family's Health." This tells you the rules of the contest; the names of the judges and gives complete list of prizes.

Free booklet with contest rules may be obtained at the Public Service Store.

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## MACHINE MAKING WORLD PROGRESS

### Mechanical Engineers Doing Big Things in Raising Standards of Living

Mechanical engineers have done more toward remaking the world in the last few decades than politicians have accomplished in centuries, according to a bulletin issued by the American Research foundation in Chicago.

"Civilization undergoes more radical changes in one year at present than it experienced in the entire lifetime of our forefathers," says the bulletin. "Few men alive have imagination enough to visualize one-tenth of the developments the next decade will bring forth.

"The present 'machine age' has been instrumental in raising the standards of living and widening the possibilities of human accomplishment to an amazing degree. Moreover, it has helped achieve by mechanical means many things that man has attempted to bring about by education. Man has been attempting to evolve an international language and has not succeeded. Yet it does not seem improbable that radio may accomplish this by the broadcast of programs and messages that all the world may recognize and enjoy.

"Similarly world peace is receiving more acceptance through aviation knitting the nations more closely together than treaties have ever accomplished. Airplanes, too, are enhancing the enjoyment of living and opening new opportunities for the enjoyment of leisure. Automobiles, which made it possible for city dwellers to move to suburbs, will be a comparatively small factor in this respect compared with what the development of air transportation may mean. Instead of 30 miles away, the average citizen may be able to live from 100 to 150 miles away from the city in which he works."

### Murder Charge Against Negro Who Shot Woman About to Marry Rival

Formal charges of first degree murder were lodged against Oscar Tolles, negro of Lake Forest and Clinton street, Waukegan, who is alleged to have shot to death Minnie Harris, negro, in front of her home on Clinton street, Waukegan, last week.

Tolles escaped, but the police have several hot clews and have been just a jump behind him in his travels up into Wisconsin. They expect to arrest him within a day or so and other arrests are also expected in which it is said that colored people aided the murderer to escape.

Tracing Tolles to Racine where he attempted to borrow money from another negro, the police just missed the man, and now they have active Sergeant Bart Tyrrell up into Wisconsin and which may result in the arrest of the killer.

The police have lined up the witnesses of the shooting and maintain that they will have an airtight murder case against him which will result in a sure death sentence for the negro.

## Fees Collected by Stratton's Office Fain for 8 Months

Fees collected by the various departments of Secretary of State William J. Stratton's office in the first eight months of this year show an increase of \$1,792,085.90 over the same period last year.

Last year the secretary's office collected \$18,534,063.50 in the first eight months as compared with \$20,326,149.40 collected and turned into the State treasury by Secretary of State William J. Stratton so far this year.

In commenting on the increases in the various departments of his office, Mr. Stratton declared they indicate very healthful business conditions in the state.

The largest increase was in the automobile department of the office. This department so far this year has collected \$16,653,755.26 as compared with \$15,129,172.26 collected in the first eight months of 1928. The increase totals \$1,524,583.00.

The increase in the other departments aggregated \$267,502.90. Of this sum the largest increase was turned in by the corporation department. The increase in this department was \$334,091.97. The total collection of this department was \$3,551,233.84 for the eight months.

In the first eight months of 1928 the automobile department sold 1,271,752 passenger car plates. This compares with 1,370,011 sold so far this year, an increase of 98,259. The truck plate increase was 12,971 and indications are that 200,000 trucks will have been licensed to operate in the state before the end of the year.

## Waukegan Furniture Co. Boosts Capital Stock

Authorization of an increase in the capital stock of the Champion Folding Furniture company of Waukegan from \$100,000 to \$400,000 was announced by the secretary of state at Springfield last week. The concern is planning the increase in capitalization with the object of developing the capacity and output of the plant to meet the great demands that are being made upon it.

Business of the concern has increased to the point within the past year where enlargement is necessary in order to maintain the progress of the firm.

## National Radio Week Begins September 22

National Radio Week will be celebrated this year beginning Sunday, September 22nd. The radio industry, broadcasting stations and listeners will unite to make this a musical festival week besides.

The idea of a national radio week was first proposed a few years ago by Roland Burke Hennessey, editor of Radio World, and was adopted by the trade with enthusiasm.

This year set manufacturers and parts accessory manufacturers have laid elaborate plans, through the leading trade organizations, to make "the" week outstanding.

The Radio World's Fair will be held during the same week (September 23rd to 28th, at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

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