A shrinking ring around the moon indicates rain. Bright and unusual colors at sunset and hard, sharply outlined clouds bring rain and often wind. Red sky at morning, the shepherd takes warning. Red sky at night, is the shepherd's delight. If the sun goes down cloudy Friday, sure of a clear Sunday. If a rooster crows standing on a fence or high place, it will clear. If on the ground, it doesn't count. •*• Railroad freight traffic in 1943 amounted to more than 3 billion tons. Each ton was hauled an average of nearly 240 miles. The Railroads carried more than 572 million passengers, other than commutation, in 1943. The average journey for a coach passenger was 152 miles. The average journey for a sleeping or parlor car passenger was 420 miles. •*• COOKING TERMS Precook: To partially cook vegetables in small amount of water. Use as directed in recipe. 1 cup Cream, whipped: Measure cream and then whip. 1 cup whipped cream: Measure cream after whipping. 1/2 cup butter, melted: Measure butter and then melt. 1/2 cup melted better: Measure butter after it is melted. Savory Butter: Butter seasoned with parsley flakes, lemon, fish or meat sauces. Freeze to a mush: Partially freeze mixture (1 to 11/2 hours) then remove from the refrigerator, add whipped cream or eggs and beat 2 minutes. Continue to freeze the specified time in recipe you are following. Creditors have better memories than debtors.

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