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Many new forms of entertainment developed during the 1920s. Newspapers and magazines for example, allowed for people to read about news updates and things going on around them. Radios also did the same and allowed people to bring music to home. Most of all, movie theaters were invented. Movie theaters allowed for multiple people to meet together to watch a show for enjoyment.

### **Movies**

In the 1920's, movies became a widely popular attraction. They sold over 80 million tickets a week. Moviemaking also became the fourth largest largest business in the country. Movies were found in different forms also, such as silent movies(no talking) or comedies.

### **Growth of the mass media in the 1920's**

Newspapers- between 1920-1929 newspaper circulation rose from 28 million to 39 million

Motion pictures- between 1922-1929 people attendinig rose from 40 million to 80 million

Radios-Between 1922-1929 the number of household radios increased from 60 thousand to 10 million

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