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THE SAVING BLOOD. In the tenth day of this month they shall take every man a lamb. And they shall take of the blood, and put it on the two sides and on the lintel.

Sloan, In., has found a new way to civic perfection. When reformers criticize moral conditions, it simply drives them out of the town, and then everything is all right again.

According to the recent report of the American Bankers' association, the people of this country have a savings bank nest egg of \$23,134,050,000, a growth of nearly two billion dollars in 1925.

BURNING PAPER MONEY. Failing in every other plan to restore the value of the franc and save the French government from bankruptcy, some ingenious Frenchmen are urging that half the outstanding paper money be burned.

That, very likely, would make the remaining paper francs worth about twice as much as they are now, if no more were printed in the meantime.

The present French debt, in all its immensity, is now based on this inflated, low-priced franc. If the purchasing power of the franc were doubled tomorrow, the amount of the debt would be just the same, with only half the money to pay it with.

It would be the same with private debts. Loans of cheap money would have to be paid with dear money. Creditors would gain. Debtors—including taxpayers—would lose.

APARTMENT HOUSE PLAY ROOMS. "A well-equipped nursery is a part of every large factory, and excellent care is taken of the children. Recently large apartment houses have been erected housing around 200 people, and containing a kindergarten or children's room, with a capable nurse.

This is not a picture of an American community. It is part of a report of a speech by Scott Nearing, telling about some of the things he saw during a five months' sojourn in Soviet Russia.

He reported also nursery schools and playgrounds planned especially to relieve mothers of the 24-hour care of children. But attendance at any of these institutions is not compulsory.

There appears to be nothing menacingly communistic about this development. In fact, it appeals to thoughtful persons in parts of the world quite remote from Russia. If families with growing children have to live in apartment houses, it does seem important and wise to have healthful play places close at hand.

To Our Patrons. We are in a position to give you prompt and courteous service with our usual line of Bread and Cakes, at our retail store—opposite Observer.

Gwilliams' Electric Bakery. Home of Golden Crust. The Made-To-Sell-More Products.

Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN. Wheat: Open High Low Close. May, new: 188 188 1/2 183 1/2. July: 184 184 1/2 180 1/2.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT. LIVERPOOL, Apr. 17. (AP)—Close wheat 3/4 lower to 1 1/4 higher; May 11s 6d; July 11s 6 1/2d; October 10s 3 1/4d.

PORTLAND WHEAT. PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 17. (AP)—Wheat: Bill, hard white, 11.49; hard white, bluestem, 11.48; soft white, 11.52 1/2; western white, 11.52; hard winter, 11.44; northern spring, 11.43; western red, 11.42.

CHICAGO CASH. CHICAGO, Apr. 17. (AP)—Cash: Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.75 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.66.

BONDS. NEW YORK, Apr. 17. (AP)—U. S. Bonds: Close. Liberty 3 1/2%: A 100.22; Liberty 4 1/2%: A 102.14; Liberty 4 3/4%: E 100.26; Liberty 5%: F 101.10; Liberty 5 1/4%: G 102.29; U. S. Govt 4 1/2%: H 105.4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT. WINNIPEG, Man., Apr. 17. (AP)—Advancing until near the close of trading wheat prices on the Winnipeg grain exchange were 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 a bushel higher than yesterday's close.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Apr. 17. (AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 40,000, active; strong to 10c higher; lighter weights in best demand.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK. PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 17. (AP)—Today's receipts: One carload containing 100 hogs on contract.

LOCAL MARKETS. No change in local market prices today.

OFFICE CAT. The modern woman will not have anyone dictate to her. The modern man will not have anyone dictate to him.

FAVORS FARM RELIEF BILL. Following is the campaign platform issued yesterday by A. R. Shumway, candidate for republican nomination for U. S. senator:

"I hereby announce myself as candidate of United States senator on the republican ticket. If elected I will be guided by the following principles:

"I believe that no prosperity can be permanent that is not shared by all classes and that the prosperity of this country, especially that of Oregon depends upon the farmer receiving a fair price for his products.

"I favor the passage, by congress, of a farm relief bill which will assist the farmer in marketing his crops so that the surplus exported will not set the price of what is marketed at home.

"I believe in the principles of and the rigid enforcement of the 13th amendment and the Volstead act. I believe in more severe penalties be enforced impartially upon those who have illegal possession of liquor and those who manufacture unlawful beverages.

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STOCK MARKET CLOSE STEADY

NEW YORK, Apr. 17. (AP)—Price development in today's stock market affected the usual weekend readjustment of speculative accounts but the undertone was firm and most of the active issues pointed upward while the uncertainties of the business situation are exerting a restraining effect on constructive operations in the market.

The favorable influence of a sharp increase in gasoline consumption in the reopening of the General Motors plant in Canada and the publication of additional favorable earnings reports was counteracted by the continuance of unseasonable weather, the establishment of another low record for all time by French exchange and a drop in silver prices to the lowest level in two years.

The closing was steady. Total sales approximated 425,000 shares.

Franc Drops to New Low Mark This Morning. PARIS, Apr. 17. (AP)—The franc was quoted this morning at 29.82 to the dollar.

APPLIES. SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 17. (AP)—(Federal State Market)—Apples continued from some dealers have advanced their prices slightly on fancy stocks.

Sharp Advance Made In Wheat Values Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 17. (AP)—Indications that 10,000,000 bushels of North American wheat has been bought this week for export to Europe had much to do with the sharp advance in wheat values today.

Bookings of ocean freight room for grain the first week in May were said to be the largest ever known. Under such circumstances, speculative buying of future deliveries was on a broad scale, July in particular being in active request and advancing about 4c above yesterday's price.

Wheat closed unsettled 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c net higher.

CHICAGO, Apr. 17. (AP)—The wheat opening, unchanged to 3/4c higher, May, new, \$1.66@1.66 1/2.

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La Grande Was Once A University Center

Opinions differ, however, as to the exact date when the Rev. H. K. Hines opened the Blue Mountain University in Old Town. There are also conflicting statements in regard to the number originally enrolled and, indeed, to all subsequent history of this little school of a visionary man.

This is only one of many questions that rises with the effort to gather together and perpetuate authentic stories of Eastern Oregon history. Any information about the early life of our pioneers or the development of our country will be appreciated.

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