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LIFE AND FAVOR—Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit. Job 10:12.

The automobile industry never gets saturated, but the automobile driver makes up for that.

Arguments generally get nowhere, because people argue with their emotions instead of their minds.

There's nothing like professional cooperation. Lawyers thrive by making everything so complicated that it takes another lawyer to understand it.

It looks like an unquiet summer, with President Coolidge in the West cultivating the farmer vote and Senator Borah in the East cultivating foreign affairs.

HAND-SHAKING FOLLY

It looks now as if presidential hand-shaking were in a fair way to be reduced to a sane minimum if not eliminated entirely. It is unfortunate that this reform could be effected only through actual injury to President Coolidge's wrist, which is supposed to have sustained a sprain at the army and navy reception in February. Yet suffering is sometimes more easily endured when good comes of it. During the weeks of his enforced release from promiscuous hand-shaking duties, it seems to have occurred to various persons that there is no need to resume them to such unlimited extent as formerly prevailed. It was a democratic custom which may have been pleasant and easily carried out in former years. With the increase in our national population and the tremendous progress in transportation that makes it possible for vast hordes of that population to descend upon Washington, the pleasant custom has become a genuine burden to the chief executive. Only shortsighted and selfish citizens will bewail its passing.

NO PRISON FOR DEBT

A ruling of the Ohio supreme court is said to mean that hereafter people in Ohio cannot be imprisoned for debt. Some people will say that they can't be imprisoned for debt anywhere in the United States; that it's prohibited by the Constitution. Quite so—in theory. But in practice, there are many people in Ohio and other states who, to all intents and purposes, are held in jail for debt.

It comes about through the imposition of fines for offenses against the law. The court ruling in question concerns a prisoner who was fined \$500 for violating the liquor law, and being unable to pay it, was held in jail to "work out the fine" at the rate of \$1.50 a day. Now it is agreed that prisoners cannot be held for fines longer than 60 days.

A fine is obviously not the same thing to all men. The rich man can pay it easily and go free. To the poor man, the same fine represents many more days' earnings—much more of his life—if he can pay it at all. If he cannot pay, by the usual procedure it means loss of his freedom for a considerable time. And that, in principle, really amounts to the old, discredited imprisonment for debt, which, when a man was unable to pay what he owed, looked him up and made it absolutely impossible for him to pay.

The new ruling may let some malefactors off easier than they deserve, but will help to restore equality between citizens and will be a Godsend to many a humble malefactor's wife and children who now starve or depend on charity while the offender "works out" his fine in unprofitable imprisonment.

A New Telephone Directory

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RAILROADS LEAD STOCK ADVANCE

Wall Street Turns From Industrials; Several Issues Hit New Highs

NEW YORK, Apr. 21 (By the Associated Press).—Stock prices turned strong after an early period of irregularity in today's market, with major speculative operations for the advance shifting from the industrials to the rails.

Kelly Springfield was tied up to another new peak, but bullish enthusiasm for the rubbers waned considerably.

Southwestern carriers led the advance in the rail group. Atchafalaya, Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific, St. Louis, Southwestern and Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred all reached new high grounds.

Woodworth was run four points to a new peak and National Lead rallied nearly six points. Coca Cola, American Sugar Refining and South Porto Rican Sugar were included in the list of new high records.

The closing was strong. The upward movement started because of buying in the final hour from enormous buying of General Motors, which soared to a new record at 192. A block of 10,000 shares was bought at 190, another of 5,000 at 191 and one of 5,000 at 192. Dupont jumped 5 points to 252, a new top, and Commercial Solvents 4 1/2, soaring over 12 points. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Light hens—14c to 16c lb.
Stags—8c lb.

Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—45¢ 95c.
Butter, creamery—48¢ 10.50.
Eggs—25¢ doz. 2 for 45c.
Cheese—35¢ 4c a pound.
Honey, comb—25¢ lb.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—2 lbs. 25c.
String beans—20c lb.
Green peas—15c lb.
Potatoes—9 lbs. 25c.
Cauliflower—15¢ 20c.
Culinary herbs—25c.
Sweet potatoes—3 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—6c lb.
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.
Carrots—4c lb.
Tomatoes—25c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—7c lb.
Local asparagus—2 lbs. 43c.
Walla Walla onions—3 lbs. 25c.
Green peppers—35c lb.
Lettuce—2 heads 35c.
Parsnips—1c lb.
Celery—25¢ bunch.

Cucumbers—25c each.
Bunch carrots—3 for 25c.
Bunch beets—10c.
Bunch turnips—10c.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Fruits.
Strawberries—2 boxes 65c.
Rhubarb—3 lbs. 25c.
Apples—5c lb.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—40c lb.
Oranges—50¢ 70c doz.
Grape fruit—3 for 25c; 2 for 35c.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—\$6.98 @ 7.25.

Flour.
Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$8.20 bbl.

Poultry
Chickens—25¢ 32c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Beef bull—10¢ 12 1/2c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.
Halibut—35c lb.
Clams—10c lb.
Crabs—25¢ 40c lb.

They Dress for Easter There



—N.Y. Seattle Bureau
Easter in Princess Blouak's country is not a matter of how much you can take off and still appear well dressed. The princess is shown in the costume she wore upon arriving in Seattle, Wash., from Nome the other day. It's one of the latest models and worth \$300.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN			
	Open	High	Close
Wheat	131 1/4 @ 131 1/4	135	134 1/4 @ 134 1/4
May	130 @ 130 1/4	131 1/2	131 1/2 @ 131 1/2
July	128 1/2 @ 129 1/2	130	129 1/2 @ 130
Sept.			

Wheat Moves Up; Closing Is Firm

CHICAGO, Apr. 21 (AP)—Opening at 1/4 to 1/2c advance, wheat moved decided further gains. Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer, each starting 1/4 to 1/2c higher and continuing to point upward.

Wheat closed firm, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c net higher; corn 1/2c to 3/4c off to 1 1/2c up; oats, 3/4 to 1 1/2c down and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 5c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Cattle opening steady, except steers; receipts, cattle, 225; calves, 25.

Hogs steady with Wednesday's close, few early sales. Receipts, 453. Heavy weight (250 to 300 lbs.), medium, good and choice, \$10.00 to 11.25; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; light weights (150 to 200 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice, \$11.40 to 11.55; light lights (130 to 150 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice, \$11.50 to 11.85; packing hogs (rough and smooth), \$5.50 to 7.75; slaughter pigs (90 to 130 lbs.), medium, good and choice, \$11.50 to 11.85; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium, good and choice, \$11.50 to 12.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Apr. 21 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs—30,000; slow; light hogs 15 to 25c lower; few early sales above \$11.00; average weight 200 pounds up, 40 to 15c off; early top, \$11.75; bulk desirable 150 to 200 pound weight, \$10.75 to 11.00.

Cattle—15,000; few steers and fat she stock 25c lower; spots more; vealers 25 to 50c off; steer trade slow at decline; best weight steers \$13.00; light vealers, \$5.00 to 9.00; few choice kinds to shipper, \$12.00 to 13.00.

Sheep—4,000; opening very slow; very few sales of clipped lambs 15 to 25c lower, \$14.00 to 15.25; choice heavyweight shippers held above \$15.75; good, medium weight Colorado lambs held above \$14.25; bidding 25 to 30c lower on fat ewes; feeding and slaughtering lambs practically absent; late Wednesday package of spring lambs \$27.00.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Apr. 21 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; prunes, apricots and peaches steady.

Japanese Banks Ordered Closed

NEW YORK, Apr. 21 (AP)—The Dow Jones ticker service today carries from its Tokyo correspondent a report that Japanese Finance Minister Taka Hashi has ordered all banks closed at midnight for two days.

LONDON, Apr. 21 (AP)—A Reuters' dispatch from Osaka says that runs on banks today continued unabated in Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto and elsewhere. All business was reported virtually at a standstill while some of the more provincial banks were said to have failed, causing a panicky situation.

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Big Demand For Butter, Eggs In Portland Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Demand for butter and eggs coming through the local wholesale market continues good and prices today are firm with yesterday's quotations on all grades 540 additional cases of eggs were stored yesterday, bringing the total local holdings to 24,000 cases. Butter storage stood at 3,724 casks at the beginning of the day.

Trade and prices in fresh country dressed meats were steady and unchanged generally in today's early trading. Poultry trade was also steady except that broilers showed a weakness to 25 cents per pound for medium choice offerings.

With the increasing supply of new potatoes coming into the local market consumptive demand for old stocks seems to be declining and the light movement reflects a weaker feeling in most quarters.

Prices to retailers in yesterday's trade ranged as follows, per cwt.: Oregon burbanks No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.00; combination grade, \$2.25; netted, grade, bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; combination grade, \$2.50 to \$2.75; new crop, Texas giants, 6 to 5 cents pound.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 21 (AP)—Close: Wheat 3 to 1 1/2 higher; May 10s, 3 1/4; July 10s, 4 1/4; Oct. 10s, 3 1/4.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 21 (AP)—Butterfat l. o. b. San Francisco, 65 1/2c.

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Would Recover Property From Her Children

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Suit to recover a deed to her home, furniture and cash amounting to around \$500 has been filed by attorneys of Mrs. Mary Stansberry, 82, who is said to have been persuaded by her children to give them title. Mrs. Stansberry claims that marks on her face were caused by her son striking her, but these are explained by the children as due to a fall.

Edward Stansberry, a son, came to Independence from Pendleton about a month ago and with a sister, Mrs. Hattie A. Hewitt, of Montecima, Wash., have been caring for their mother, who has been ill. It is said they persuaded her to deed to them Mrs. Stansberry's house, furniture and her money in the bank. Mrs. Stansberry later changed her mind, and when the two children refused to give her back the property, instigated action.

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