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THE DAY OF THE LORD: Return, O Lord, how long? And let it repent Thee concerning Thy servants. Psalm 90:13.

Several "successful business men" have committed suicide lately. What is success?

There's never any telling nowadays, from what you put into a barrel, what's going to come out of the spigot.

"Most any man could save enough on coal to pay for his cigars, if he'd devote as much attention to burning one as the other.

The American people may not have made so much money this year, but they've been able to borrow 13 per cent more than ever before on real estate, so they feel richer.

When Mayor Bill Thompson of Chicago says he's "going to see that the King of England keeps his snout out of our business," maybe George wonders, in his mild way, whether Bill himself isn't getting just a wee bit snooty.

The question of self-government for Scotland, after the manner of Ireland or Canada, is up again. The latest of many home rule bills is introduced in the British parliament by a Glasgow member, backed by a group of Scottish labor members. This measure is thorough-going. Scotland would have a parliament of its own, with 148 members, and withdraw from the British parliament. It would be linked to the empire only through the foreign office and the military establishment, having its own post office and other national services and departments and its own taxation system and treasury. Fortunately, for Great Britain, there is no such likelihood. Scotland has been too long an integral part of the kingdom and played too big a part in the empire. Fortunately for Scotland, too. The Scotch seem to have as much self-government now as the English have; and a cross-section of the government at any particular time is as likely to show Scotland governing England as England governing Scotland.

RUSSIAN TRADE METHODS

An American business man who went to Russia lately to investigate business methods was shocked at what he found. His report is likely to throw a shock into almost any American.

The retail business in Russia is carried on mainly through co-operative stores, of which there are 45,000 scattered throughout the country. They do not advertise. Their goods are sold at a very slight percentage above cost. The clerks in charge don't try to sell anything, but merely deal out the merchandise, which arrives in the morning and is usually sold out at night.

There is a shortage of textiles especially for drygoods and various other kinds of goods there is always a waiting line. A woman has to stand for hours to buy cotton cloth for a dress, and then finds that she can get only a yard or two and may have to come back several times to obtain enough for a complete dress.

Those "co-ops" always seem to be taking inventory. The process sometimes lasts for weeks, and during that time no goods whatever are sold. The inventory has to be checked and approved by government officials before the store can be opened again.

So there is more plain dumbness than redness about merchandising in Russia. Bolshevism shows itself inefficient alike in production and distribution. The menace, such as it is, is not much of a menace except to Russia herself. She is the victim of her own inefficiency, and that is something other nations are not likely to copy.

LOST---

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APPLE QUALITY LOW IN MARKET

Is Due in a Measure to Apple Wash Injury—Spitzenbergs \$3 Box

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Daily exchange quotations on wholesale grades of butter and eggs were unchanged for Saturday and dealers were finding active demand for all grades at steady prices.

All lines of country dressed meats and poultry were closing up well for the week end at steady prices on the local wholesale street. New receipts were small and dealers expected the firm prices to be fully maintained next Monday.

New deliveries of Rogue River Tokay grapes on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market were exhibiting fine quality and moving in a normal way at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box, the latter price for fancy beverage grade.

Apples, while offered in large quantities, mostly in combination packs, were showing a wide range of quality, mostly running to low quality, due in a measure to apple wash injury. Combination packs in various seasonal varieties were quoted around \$1.50 per box. A lot of extra fancy Spitzenbergs from Hood River were quoted from \$2.50 to \$3, according to size.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight and daughter, Amarielle, drove to Pendleton Sunday where they spent the day visiting friends.

W. M. Dobbin and son, Billie, returned home Saturday from Indiana from a week's hunting trip.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, Dec, March, May, Open, High, Low, Close. Values for Dec, March, May.

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Main Course of Stocks Sharply Downward Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—For the fourth consecutive session the main course of stock prices today was sharply downward. Beebe rates developed now and then but the higher prices invariably invited a flood of new offerings as weakened marginal accounts were thrown over and "bear" traders put out new short lines. The result, with few exceptions, was an orderly one. Houston, which sustained a loss of 14 points yesterday, broke a more today; Case Threading Machine collapsed 9 and Baldwin nearly 7.

Most of the leading railroad and industrial issues broke to new low levels on the current decline, some of them selling 20 to 40 points below the high levels established last month. The reaction, like those which preceded it was regarded as a belated correction of a top-heavy speculative position.

International Mercantile Marine preferred, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Westinghouse Air Brake and Advance Rumely all sank to new low levels for the year.

There were a few bright spots days ago on fears for the safety in the market, Lodge Brothers preferred, which sold at 66 1/2 a few of the dividend, sold today at 62 on official assurance that the regular payments would be sustained. The closing was weak. Total sales approximated 1,300,000 shares.

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Wheat Nervous At Close and Lower CHICAGO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Opening at 3c decline to 3c advance, wheat kept near to yesterday's finish; corn started unchanged to 3c higher and subsequently showed gains all around. Oats were firmer and provisions slanted downward.

NATIONAL SERVE-YOUR-SELF STORES Across from Bohnenkamp's MEN'S WORK CLOTHING All-Wool Trousers... \$4.85

Special Sale Sunday, Oct. 23, 1927 We Will Offer for Sale at \$15.00 to \$50.00 Eighteen High Class German Police Dogs

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