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CONDITION AND CONSEQUENT—Because Thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall Thee, neither shall any plague come nigh Thy dwelling. Psalm 91:9, 10.

For a "has-been," Dempsey cashes in as often as a retired actor.

Never mind if "Tunney got a million and Lindbergh $25,000." Who'll make his go farther?

The lamentation about nobody staying at home nights is all bunk. There are about 15,000,000 radio sets in this country.

President Coolidge has taken to a pince-nez. He abandoned his good old black-rimmed specs for the new nose glasses on a cord for the first time in public at the Pan-American building when he read his formal conversation with President Calles over the long distance phone. What may have been the basic reasons—comfort, looks or persuasion by the optician—which led to the change, we have no way of knowing. And probably the White House spokesman will never tell us. But it looks as if he were getting ready to put on the heavy dignity somehow expected of our ex-presidents.

Major Chester P. Mills, former prohibition administrator for New York, who doubtless learned something about booze while in office, makes this statement in Collier's: "Dollar-a-drink clubs with elite customers serve precisely the same poison as the dime-a-shot dives of the wharf-side." He reports that analysis of 480,000 gallons of alcohol by government chemists during the last fiscal year, ending in June, showed traces of poisonous denaturants in 99 per cent of it. Maybe the charm of the night clubs is worth the extra 90 cents out of the dollar paid by their patrons. The patrons evidently think so. Fundamentally this modern drink is democratic enough—the same poison for everybody, even though the rich and the spendthrift middle-class folk don't think so. It will kill a millionaire as quick as a pauper.

TRUTH IN HISTORY

There are enough real evils in the world to combat without wasting time and energy on imaginary ones. The National Americanization Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is said to be considerably exercised at present over a history text in use in some public schools. The book is "Modern History" by Profs. Carlton J. H. Hayes and Parker Thomas Moon.

The New York World has looked into this text and finds that it does teach some of the things objected to. For example, it teaches that Americans used "British institutions and theories of representative government" in framing their new government; that the doctrines of the Declaration "were not new or original" but had previously been developed by Locke and other English political philosophers.

If such charges are the worst that can be brought against the "Modern History," its opponents are taking offense where none is given. What has gone before in history, inevitably influences what comes after. There is no disgrace, no lack of patriotism, no ignorance in admitting that the founders of this nation knew the most advanced political thought of their time and drew upon the theories of outstanding thinkers in building the framework of government.

Not so long ago the complaint was that American history was a sugar-coated exposition of pleasant myths, like the Washington cherry tree yarn. A big effort was made to inject more authenticated facts and truth into it. Possibly the happy medium has not yet been reached in our textbooks, yet certainly steps in the right direction are taken by any work that shows backgrounds and causes as well as effects.

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EGGS GO HIGHER; EXTRAS UP TO 55

Butter Market Continues Steady—Trade Quiet in Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—Exchange quotations on wholesale eggs were sharply changed for Saturday's listings, and extras were bid up 4c per dozen to 55c. Firsts moved up 1c to 46c per dozen. Fresh egg supplies continue small and storage withdrawals were considerably larger yesterday at 639 cases.

The butter market continues fully steady and exchange quotations were unchanged for the day.

Dealers in live poultry and dressed meats reported a fairly good week end clean-up with demand on all lines steady at yesterday's price ranges.

Trade was a bit quiet in the wholesale market for fresh fruits and vegetables this morning. Prices ranged generally steady on all products with very little new stuff offered.

Small supplies of Concord grapes were moving at from 75 to 90c per box and other varieties, mostly California stock, were quotably steady.

An attractive lot of large sized Hood River Rome Beauty apples, 56 to the box, were finding good demand at $2.50 per box. Apples of various varieties were selling around $1.50 per box for cookers and low combination grades.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—4,000; steady generally; strong to higher on packing sows; top, $10.25; bulk better grades 210 to 300 lbs., $9.60@10.70; 130 to 200 lbs. mostly $8@9.75; few pigs $7.75@8; mostly packing sows, $7.75@8.25; light weights $8.35 or better; packers $15; estimated holdover 4,000.

Cattle — 600; compared with week ago: grain fed steers 35c higher to a high top, $17.75, being 40c up; in-between grades fed steers closed top-heavy; very uneven and generally 15c lower; western grassers 50c up; fat cows and heifers 25@50c lower; heifers mostly 50c off; bulls steady to weak; vealers $1 lower; fed yearlings weak, $17.50; choice steers, all weights, selling at $16.75 upward; steer market highest on record for peace time; most range steers $10@10.25; fleshy yearlings up to $11; heavies, feeders to 11.15.

Sheep—3000; several loads of native lambs closing 25@50c higher; sheep strong to 15c higher; feeding lambs 35@50c up; week's range feeding lambs $14.60; bulk prices: bulk western lambs $13.50@14.25; natives, $13.50@14.85; culls $10.25@11; wooled comeback lambs, $13.25@14; fed clipped lambs $11.75@12; fat ewes $5.75@6.40.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—Butter steady. Wholesale prices: Extra cubes, city, 45c; standards, 43½c; prime firsts, 42½c; firsts, 40c. Creamery prices: Prints 5c above cubes; butterfat 44½c f. o. b. Portland.

Bids to the farmer: Milk steady. Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.25 cwt. f. o. b. Portland. Butterfat 45c. f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs—Extras up 4c; firsts up 1c. Undersized 25c; fresh medium, 35c; fresh standard firsts, 46c; fresh standard extras, 55c.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 22@23c; light, 14@14½c; springs, 20@24c; broilers, 23c; pekin white ducks, 22c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, 30@33c.

Onions steady; local, 75@90c.

Potatoes steady, $1.25@1.65 per sack.

Hay steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, $20@21; do valley, $16.50@17; cheat, $14.50; alfalfa, $17; oat hay, $14@14.50; straw, $7.50 per ton. Selling prices $2 a ton more.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—No receipts livestock today. Total receipts for week (approximately): Cattle 2710; calves 280; hogs 5770; sheep 2145; cars 132.

Cattle, compared week ago: Beef steers and butcher stock selling at $8.75 down to $6.15 to 25c lower; close best time; all cutters, bulls and vealers steady; top range steers $9.35; few heifers above $7.75; best fat cows $7; bulk prices: slaughter steers $7.75@9; heifers $6.75@7.75; butcher cows $5.50@6.75; all cutters $3.50@5; bulls $5.25@6.25; vealers $10@12.

Hogs—Market sharply lower than week ago; mostly 75c to $1 off; spots more; closing top $10.25; bulk 120 to 200 lb. weights $9.75@10.25; feeding pigs in narrow demand at same price; packing sows $6@8.

Sheep—All classes sheep and lambs little changed for week; run slow; bulk valley lambs $10@11; strictly choice, quotable to $11.75; few wethers $6.50@8.50; ewes $6 down.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of $29,561,460. This is an increase in reserve of $73,145,110 compared with the week before when a deficit in reserve of $43,583,650 was reported.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 53½c.

The reason rear tires puncture more than the front tires is because the front tires, in running over nails, glass, etc., place these articles in exactly the right angle to puncture the rear tires.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	123⅝@123¾	126⅝	123½	125⅞@126
March	127 @127¼	130½	127	129½@129⅝
May	129¼@129½	132½	129	131⅜@131⅝

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29 (AP)—Close wheat, ⅝ to 1⅛d lower. Oct. 9s. 11½d; Dec. 10s. 1½d; March 10s. 11½d; May 10s. 11¼d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, hard white bluestem, baart, federation, soft white western white, $1.24; hard winter, northern spring, western red, $1.20.

Today's car receipts — Wheat, 126; barley, 2; flour, 8; corn, 4; oats, 2; hay, 7.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.25½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 83¼c; No. 3 mixed, 80¼c; No. 2 yellow, 84½c; No. 3 yellow, 82@83c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 3 white, 47@50c.

Rye not quoted.

Barley—73@80c.

Timothy seed—$3.40@4.15.

Clover seed—$20.50@27.75.

Lard—$11.95.

Ribs—$12.25.

Bellies—$12.25.

Wheat Is Nervous But Some Higher

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Opening unchanged to half cent off, wheat soon scored advances all around. Corn started at ⅝c decline to ¼c gain and later showed a general upturn. Oats were firm. Provisions went higher.

Chicago wheat closed nervous, 1⅞ to 2¼c net higher; corn ¾c to 1c up, oats unchanged to ⅝c advance, and provisions ranging 2c decline to a rise of 42c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP)—Dried fruits unchanged.

Downward Trend Marked in Wall Street Trading

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP)—Irregular movements at the opening of the stock market today were turned into a definite downward trend when the persistent hammering of U. S. Steel by the bear element forced it below 129, the lowest price reached since its high price of 149½ was attained about two months ago.

Early powerful support of General Motors and General Electric, which gave been conspicuous in the recent declining movements was eventually overcome under the battering received by some of the speculative shares. Another convulsive drop of 27½ points in Rossia Insurance to 145, following the sensational fall yesterday after it had hit 194, had considerable weight in shaping speculative ventures in other stocks.

Laclede Gas broke 11½ points, Houston Oil 10, Dupont 9, Colorado Fuel 6, Lima Locomotive 5 and a number of others 3 to 4 points.

The closing was weak. Total approximated 1,100,000 shares.

ABE MARTIN

Ther don't seem t' be anybudy big enough t' wear Wayne B. Wheeler's shoes without usin' suspenders. Ther's no end t' th' possibilities of a clever solicitor, an yit solicitin 'is allus th' last resort o' th' down an' out.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Federal State Market Service—Apples: boxes — California Newtown Pippins, 4 tier, $1.75@2.

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Something Special in Candy for Hallowe'en
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Government Loses Ground in Oil Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, (AP)—With ten days of bitter legal skirmishing behind the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial came today to its weekend pause.

Counsel for the government looked back on two decisions from the bench distinctly disadvantageous to its cause. Both involved the laying of important evidence before the jury: one the source of the $250,000 in Liberty bonds which reached M. T. Everhart, Fall's sin-in-law and business associate shortly after the Teapot Dome lease was signed and the other Sinclair's statement before the senate investigating committee that his renowned "Christmas visit" to Fall at the latter's New Mexico ranch in 1921 was for the purpose of opening negotiations for a lease on the Wyoming naval oil reserve.

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