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AN ENTICING EXHORTATION—O Come, Let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation. (Psalm 95:1).

The first requisite of an American murder jury, it seems, is sentimentality.

A criminal court judge who has had a great deal of experience with youthful offenders believes that summer camps are better for boys than jails. He wouldn't sentence prisoners to the camps, of course. He would use the camps as preventives, preferring either the government summer military camps or others, under private management, modeled after them. "The work of those camps," he says, "in taking the links out of the young men—especially the city-born boys—is wonderful training, not because it is of a military nature but because of the disciplinary measures." There he lays his hand upon the one merit of militarism, which is that it takes raw youths and disciplines them. The merit is extracted, in this country, from the evils which accompany it in militaristic countries; and is offered in a form that results in almost un-mixed benefit for the young fellows who experience it.

That bedspread knitted by Mrs. Coolidge during the residence of the presidential family in the Black Hills last summer seems destined to become historic. It bears on one side the name of Abraham Lincoln, with the dates 1861-1865, and on the other the name of Calvin Coolidge, with the dates 1923-1929. In the center is the coat of arms of the United States. Particular point is given to this piece of handiwork by the statement, from a woman friend of Mrs. Coolidge, that it was finished before the president gave out his famous ten-word statement about "not choosing." When the friend questioned Mrs. Coolidge's dates, Mrs. Coolidge calmly replied that she "knew what she was doing." Which indicates again that the "first lady of the land" may have more to do in shaping a nation's history than we ordinarily expect. Some day that bedspread may find its way into a history museum, if not an art museum.

## GOOD WILL IN PHILIPPINES

Henry L. Stimson, newly appointed governor-general of the Philippines, seems intended not only as an administrator of the islands but also as a sort of official ambassador of good will to the islanders. The nation will wish him success in that capacity.

"I have always regarded the Philippine problem," he says, "in the light of a solemn trust undertaken by this country, and for its solution requiring on the part of both peoples sympathy, co-operation and patience."

Col. Carmi Thompson, who was sent by President Coolidge to investigate conditions in the Philippines, reported in favor of eliminating all military tendencies in the government of the islands, and getting down to a purely civil basis. The present appointment is regarded as in line with that suggestion. Mr. Stimson has been secretary of war, but of course that is a civil office.

Hard feelings have often been caused among the natives by a brusque, military attitude which is not characteristic of the governmental policy of the United States or the traditions of American life. Hard feelings have been caused, too, by social snobbishness and aloofness on the part of American officials at Manila, and by ill-considered acts and speeches on the part of American visitors.

An era of good feeling has dawned in our relations with Mexico. It is fervently hoped that the same thing is about to happen in the Philippines.

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## Egg Prices Are Steady; Apple Market Is Slow

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—Egg prices are steady today with the exception of standard firsts, which were reduced a cent at the daily exchange meeting yesterday afternoon to 34c, restoring the usual margin between extras and firsts, which were both 35c. The market is showing a heavy undertone as dealers anticipate lower prices due to an influx of a run of fresh eggs at any time now. Receipts yesterday were moderate.

Butter prices today are also steady with the exception of standard cubes, which are a cent lower at 46c. The market is inclined to sluggish with demand light. No withdrawals were made from storage.

In the poultry division prices are firm, although demand is light. Turkeys are moving fairly well and indications are that the market will easily absorb the offerings which come during the next few days at steady prices. Shipments are considerably lighter than was anticipated and dealers do not expect to carry over any considerable supply over the week end.

Country dressed meats are steady at yesterday's prices.

The apple market is slow with buying at primary points dropping off as the season nears the end. Prices show no material change. Stocks of western cranberries are practically cleaned up on the local produce market and what little is offered is in big demand between \$7 and \$7.50 per box. Eastern berries are also higher, moving freely at \$12 per barrel.

## Wheat Quotations Irregular Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Opening at 3c decline to 3c advance, wheat later held near to the initial limits. Corn started unchanged at 5 1/2c up and subsequently showed a material general setback. Oats were relatively firm. Provisions inclined to sag.

Wheat closed irregular, 3c net lower to 3 1/2c advance, corn 3/4c lower to 3c down, oats 1/2c off to a shade advance, and provisions varying from 2 and 3c setback to a rise of 2c.

## SMUT COST IN U. S. \$40,000,000 Yearly

NASHVILLE, Tenn., (AP)—Smoking smut has increased so rapidly in the United States since the World war that it has become the most destructive cereal disease in the country. Dr. E. E. Gaines, cereologist of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, today told the American Phytopathological society.

Estimating the annual loss from this cause at \$40,000,000, he urged immediate inauguration of a greatly enlarged program of plant breeding, emphasis of seed treatment, and adoption of different cultural practices to aid in controlling the disease. It has appeared, this year, in hitherto immune strains of wheat at five different experimental stations in Washington, Oregon and Montana.

## SEEKS DIVORCE

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP)—Alleging that she and her present husband had lived together unmarried for 16 years, only to disagree after their marriage at Jacksonville, Ore., in 1925, Mrs. Anna T. Martin has filed suit for divorce from Fred A. Martin.

Mrs. Martin asked custody of two sons, born before the marriage, and \$60 a month alimony. She charged Martin with cruelty.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO GRAIN |                   |         |         |         |
|---------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wheat         | Open              | High    | Low     | Close   |
| Dec.          | 126 1/2 @ 127     | 127 1/2 | 126 1/2 | 126 3/4 |
| March         | 128 1/2 @ 128 3/4 | 129     | 128 1/2 | 128 3/4 |
| May           | 130 1/2 @ 130 3/4 | 131     | 130 1/2 | 130 3/4 |
| July          | 132 @ 132 1/2     | 132 1/2 | 132     | 132 1/2 |

## Heavy Buying of Rail Shares in Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Heavy buying of the railroad equipment shares featured the mixed price movement in today's stock market. Resumption of selling pressure at the opening carried many issues down 1 to 2 points, but the market turned upward in the early afternoon under the leadership of U. S. Steel common and General Motors, which quickly advanced 2 and 1 points, respectively, above yesterday's final quotations.

In early selling Lachmann broke nearly 2 points and several other eastern equities yielded 1 point or two.

National Lead broke 3 points, Continental Insurance (nny) 4 and Kelly Springfield, Commercial Solvents, Savage Arms and Dupont yielded 2 points or more.

Now 1927 peak prices were established by about a score issues including Brooklyn Edison, Brooklyn Union Gas, Consolidated Gas, Collins and Alkman, Ogilvy and Mather, Mexican Petroleum and American International.

Baldwin Locomotive extended its early gain to 6 1/2 points and American Locomotive and American Car and Foundry 2 points.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady; receipts 115, including 40 direct. Steers (1100 to 1300 lbs.), good, \$10.75; 11.75; medium (950 to 1100 lbs.), \$11.25; 11.75; do medium (800 lbs. up), \$9.75; 11.25; do (all weights), common, \$8.50; 9.75; heifers, good (850 lbs. down), \$8.75; 9.75; cows, good, \$7.50; 8.50; do common to medium, \$6.75; 7.50; do low cutters to cullers, \$5.50; 6.75; bulls (yearlings excepted), beef, good, \$5.75; 6.25; do common and medium, \$4.50; 5.75; calves (500 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$8.10; 9.50; do culls to common, \$6.80; 8.50; vealers (milk fed), choice, \$10.50; 12.50; do medium, \$9.50; 10.50; do culls to common, \$7.50; 9.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 180, all direct or on contract. Heavy weight (250 to 300 lbs.) medium to choice, \$8.50; 9.50; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium to choice, \$8.75; 9.50; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.) medium to choice, \$9.00; 10.00; piglets (130 to 160 lbs.), medium to choice, \$9.50; 10.50; packing hogs (rough and smooth), \$6.40; 7.50; slaughter pigs (50 to 120 lbs.) medium to choice, \$4.50; 5.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$5.10.

(Soft or oily hogs and rougher pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep and lambs—Steady; no receipts. Lambs (54 lbs. down) good to choice, \$11.10; 12.50; do medium (52 lbs. down), \$10.20; 11.50; do common, all weights, \$7.50; 8.50; packing wethers to choice (120 to 150 lbs.), \$10.50; 12.50; do culls to common, all weights, \$5.50.

## FRISCO POTTERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—8 Bureau Agricultural Experiment Station) rollers, leghorns, 3 to 15 lbs., \$5.40.

Fryers, leghorns, 2 lbs., \$5.80; 6 lbs. colored hens, ranch, 25c.

Turkeys, live, 35c; 36c; dressed No. 1 toms, 42c; 45c; few higher; hens, 43c; 44c.

## By Williams

## OUT OUR WAY



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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their beautiful floral offerings, sympathy and thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement. Also the H. P. O. E. No. 423, O. R. C. B. of L. P. & E. officers of the O. W. B. R. & N. and O. W. B. R. N. Apprentice club.

Mrs. A. W. Hay and Family.

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NEW YORK FRUIT  
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## EXPERIMENTAL COLONY

BUNOS AIRES, AP—The Buenos Aires and Pacific Railway has founded the first experimental colony for English colonists in Argentina, under provisions of the London Convention of Argentine Railways at a point 250 miles west of the city. The colony consists of 40 farms of 250 acres each, with comfortable houses, wells, pumps, shade trees and necessary farm tools. Colonists will obtain from the Consortium advances for the purchase of domestic animals, fowl and seed.

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Children's cotton every-day hose

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