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“Aimee Buys New 14-Acre Cemetery Site” says a headline. One would think she would hardly require quite so much ground for a place to put her head.

Now it comes out why manikins in store windows and the figures in fashion plates and clothing ads are so unhuman and often ugly. The explanation follows so long after the fact that it looks as if it had been made up to answer puzzled questioners. Paris fashion dictators and dressmakers say that if the lay figures on which they display their choicest creations were beautiful, prospective buyers would be frightened away. They would think the figures enhanced the gowns and take it for granted that the costumes could not possibly look so well on themselves. But the ugly lay figures exact nothing from the charm of the gown and lead the prospective customer to remark, “If that gown is so good looking on that dummy, how lovely it would be on me!” Great is psychology!

INSANE OR NOT INSANE?  
It is generally believed that Hickman's chance to live or die rests, not with the question of insanity, but with the question of whether he has a clever enough lawyer to make the insanity plea stick. There's a distinction, if not a difference, that is an important factor in our future attitude toward killers.

The public, which is supposed to make the laws and provide the loopholes by which criminals may escape justice, generally considers insanity the last resort in a murder case, and has a very vague opinion on specific insanity and the individual's lack of responsibility when insane.

Most of us agree with many eminent criminologists when they say that any murderer is suffering from insanity at the time of the crime. But should that fact, or a jury's interpretation of it, determine what should be done with the murderer?

Laws, and particularly criminal laws, exist not for the sake of avenging society but for the sake of protecting it. For that reason some people argue against capital punishment and for life imprisonment in penitentiaries or asylums. But that is actually only partial protection for society. Complete protection can be had only with the death penalty—and the Hickman case and a few others are helping emphasize that truth. Hotelling is in a Michigan prison—but who can say with assurance that he will actually remain there until he dies?

The important consideration, it seems to us, is the crime in question and the menace to society indicated by that crime. The sane or insane condition of the criminal at the time matters not at all in our effort to protect the public against future offense.

Put a murderer in an asylum and he is kept harmless only as long as the public and its insanity experts keep up their resistance to the onslaughts of relatives, friends, money, and sentimental fools. Records show that the public loses and the murderer wins in far too many cases—with a like or worse crime in immediate prospect.

We are all too much aroused and influenced by this insanity talk. “Insane or not insane?” has become the great American question and dominant factor in every murder trial. Some day, perhaps, we will face about, discard technical details, and actually seek to provide true security for a long-suffering society.

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## ABE MARTIN



People are no worse'n they ever wuz. They just used t' couldn't put th' stuff over with a horse an' buggy, that's all. What becomes o' th' Christmas spirit after Christmas?

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS  
Poultry (live weight)  
Springs—15¢ 15c lb.  
Heavy hens—14¢ 15c lb.  
Light hens—13¢ lb.  
Stags—8¢ lb.  
Flour  
Hard Federation (hard wheat) 47.69 bbl.  
Soft wheat—47.40 bbl.

### LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—55¢ 1.05.  
Eggs—45¢ 50¢ doz.  
Cheese—35¢ 40¢ a pound  
Honey, comb—25¢ lb  
Vegetables  
Potatoes—13¢ lb. 12.25 per cwt.  
Horsebean tomatoes—40¢ lb.  
Parsley—8¢ bunch.  
Cabbage—4¢ lb.  
Wax onions—5¢ lb. 25c.  
Lettuce—15¢ head.  
Celery—15¢ bunch, hearts 25c.  
Pumpkin—4¢ lb.  
Squash—5¢ lb.  
Hothouse cucumbers—20¢ each.  
Bunch carrots—10¢ bunch.  
Bunch beets—10¢ bunch.  
Turnips—15¢ 25c bunch.  
Yellow onions—5¢ lb.  
Green onions—10¢ bunch.  
Parsnips—5¢ lb.  
Brussels sprouts—25¢ lb.  
Butterbeans—5¢ lb.  
Spinach—15¢ lb.  
Artichokes—20¢ each.  
Fruits  
Apples—Jonathan, Rome, Belleflowers, 11.50 box.  
Delicious apples—11.95 12.50 per box.  
Bananas—15¢ lb.  
Pecan nuts—2 for 25c.  
Lemons—2 for 25c.  
Oranges—40¢ 50¢ doz.  
Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 2 for 25c; large, 2 for 25c.  
Florida grapefruit—20¢ each.  
Cranberries—25¢ lb.  
Sugar  
Cane sugar—17.95.  
Flour  
Soft wheat—45.40 bbl.  
Hard Federation—45.40 bbl.  
Poultry  
Spring fates—25.20c lb.  
Hens—25.00c lb.  
Meats and Fish  
Beef, boil—12 1/2¢ lb.  
Chops and steaks—25 1/2¢ lb.  
Salmon (strictly fresh)—20c lb.  
Haddock—25¢ lb.  
Gasoline  
Gasoline, regular, retail, 7.6c

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Hans Beedel, Jr., missing from Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., since the Christmas holidays, left with his mother last night for State College, Pennsylvania, where his father is football coach at Pennsylvania state college. Neither young Beedel nor his mother would discuss where he had been. He joined his mother yesterday.

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## EGGS LOWER ON DAIRY EXCHANGE

Only Peepees Hold Price—Fruit, Produce Trading Continues Light

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—All grades of eggs except peepees were lower today on the local dairy exchange with quotations a cent lower on standard and medium extras and medium firsts, and 1/2c lower on standard firsts. Today's quotations bring both grades of standards down to 34c while both grades of mediums are 32c. Butter receipts yesterday were 15,820 pounds, while 2487 cases of eggs came in. Butter prices are unchanged.

Supplies on the poultry market here were fairly cleaned up and prices were steady and firm in all divisions. Receipts during the past week have been sufficient to satisfy demand but nothing to speak of has been accumulating. Better demand for turkeys than usual at this season was reported but prices were steady and reasonable. Throughout the week the country dressed meats market has held firm with receipts and demand well balanced. Except for pork, prices have been firm and dealers and commission men look forward to similar conditions next week. Trading on the wholesale fruit and produce markets continues light with prices for the most part easy and supplies of most commodities plentiful.

Practically no onions were moving as buyers were slow to pay the growers asked prices. Wholesale prices to the trade today were around 2 1/2c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady. Portland dairy exchange wholesale prices: Cubes extra 45c; standard 44 1/2c; prime firsts 44c; firsts 43c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.  
Eggs—Standard extra, medium extra and medium firsts 34c lower; standard firsts 35c lower. Fresh standard extra 34c; fresh medium extra 32c; fresh medium firsts 32c; under-sized 28c. Prices to retailers 2c over exchange prices. Associated selling prices: Extra 37c; firsts 37c; mediums 36c; under-sized 32c.  
Bids to farmer: Butterfat steady; 47¢ station, 48¢ truck, 50¢ 54¢ f. o. b. Portland.  
Poultry steady. Heavy hens 22 1/2¢; light 15 1/2¢; springs 20 1/2¢; broilers 22 1/2¢; Pekin white ducks 30c; colored normal; turkeys, alive, 25 1/2¢.  
Onions steady; local 11.50 12.50 per cwt.  
Potatoes steady, 75c 11.25 sack.  
Hay steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon (mostly) 20.00 21; do valley 18.00 18.50; alfalfa 31.50 32.50; oat hay 14.50 15; straw 4 1/2 ton. Selling prices 12 a ton more.

### COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—The Woman's club will serve dinner at noon Jan. 25. The proceeds will be applied to the debt on the public library. Robert Good has been ill during the past week. The high school classes are busy taking mid-year examinations. Three new subjects will be taken up in the Cove high school at the beginning of the second semester Monday. They are geometry, social problems and history. The Junior class vaudeville will be held here March 9. A student body meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school, when plans were made for a dinner and program to be held at the school Feb. 2. Mr. Hefty and Mr. Stackland visited the school here Wednesday.

### WOOD APPOINTEES OBTAINED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Two members of the much discussed "Navalty cabinet" of the late Gen. Wood of the Philippines, Brigadier General Halstead Dorey and Major Arthur P. Hitchens, of the army medical corps, are returning to Manila to render similar service on the staff of Gov. General Henry L. Stimson. General Dorey, who was executive assistant to General Wood, is now in Washington, but will start for Manila in the near future.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAINS  
Wheat Open High Low Close  
March 131 131 130 131  
May 131 131 130 131  
July 127 127 126 127

PORTLAND WHEAT  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, bluestem, haart, \$1.22 1/2; federation, \$1.23; soft white, \$1.28 1/2; western white, \$1.28 1/2; hard winter, \$1.24; northern spring, \$1.25 1/2; western red, \$1.22 1/2.  
Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, 44c.  
Today's car receipts—Wheat, 79; flour, 11; corn, 2; oats, 3; hay, 4.

CHICAGO CASH  
CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Wheat—No sales.  
Corn (new)—No. 4 mixed, 86 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 86 1/2c; (old) No. 2 mixed, 89c; No. 2 yellow, 91 1/2c.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1/2c; No. 2 white, 54 1/2c; 56c.  
Rye not quoted.  
Barley—55 1/2c.  
Clover seed—\$2.10 1/2 2.55.  
Clover seed—\$2.17 1/2 2.50.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Totals for week (approximate): Cattle 2580; calves, 420; hogs, 625; sheep 45.  
Cattle—compared with a week ago: Most classes 25¢ 30¢ higher; spots 75¢ up on she; several spots good steers Monday, \$12.25 12.65; bulk medium grades, \$11 12; off quality down to \$9; bulk desirable heifers \$10 11.25; one head \$11.60; good cows up to \$9.50; off quality she stock \$8.75 down; low cutters and cutters \$4.50 4.75; mostly 15 up; bulls mostly \$7.50; calves mostly \$7.50 10.50; vealers largely \$12 13; a few at \$12.50.  
Hogs—compared with a week ago: Butcher classes 15¢ 25¢ lower; feeders fully 50¢ down; bulk light butchers for week \$9.35; scattering small lots Monday \$9.50 10.50; heavies and underweights mostly \$9 down; extreme heavies \$8.50; packing sows \$7 7.50; feeder pigs mostly \$8.75 9; small lots of outstanding quality up to \$9.50.  
Sheep—Sheep and lambs steady with a week ago; good to choice heavyweight woolled lambs \$12 13; heavies and thin \$11 11.50; best yearlings quoted up to \$10; ewes \$8 down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Resumption of the upward price movement in today's stock market was temporarily interrupted by a heavy wave of profit-taking but speculators for the advance quickly regained control. Extreme gains in many of the active issues ranged from 2 to 6 points, with public utilities, motors and merchandising issues giving the best exhibitions of group strength. Weekend market letters laid particular stress on the stiffening steel prices and the pickup in mill operations in that industry. Less alarm was expressed over the credit situation although it was widely recognized as an important influence on the future trend of prices. Montana Power was against market leader, moving 6 points to set new high record at 122. It, El. Macey advanced 4 points to a new peak at 254 and Montgomery Ward also rallied 4 points above yesterday's final quotations. Adams Express, Brooklyn Edison and Hudson Motors were other outstanding strong points. The closing was firm. Total sales approximated 4,000,000 shares.

BANK CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of \$14,455,569. This is an increase in reserve of \$15,252,040 compared with the week before when a deficit in reserve of \$30,705,540 was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

BUTTERFAT  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 50 1/2c.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Hogs—Department of Agriculture—Hogs—7000; market around steady with Friday's average top \$8.45; bulk good and choice hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. \$12.50 14.40; light lights mostly \$7.00 8.25.  
Cattle—700; compared with week ago. Good and choice fed steers, after losing substantial early advance, closed 25 to 50¢ lower; low grades held early uptick, finishing 25¢ or more higher; vealers \$24.25 higher; better grade fed steers became topheavy on early upturn after top had reached \$18.75; yearlings \$18; losses on dressed product at eastern centers causing shippers to back away from kinds that had been selling at \$15 upward; all interests, however, continued to buy lower grades, relatively liberal supply partly due to \$14 1/2 15.50; most lower grades \$11.75 14; trade at week's best time highest on record; light vealers closed \$13 1/2 14 mostly; shippers \$14.50 15.50.  
Sheep—5500; odd loads natives and fed lambs firm; for week; 75 boules from feeding stations, 5000 direct; fat lambs closing 50 to 70¢ higher; sheep and feeding lambs vealers largely \$12 13; a few at \$12.50.

### Chicago Wheat Is Lower At Close

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 3/4¢ off, Chicago wheat sagged a little more and then scored slight gains. Cash was easy, starting at 1/2 to 3/4¢ decline and subsequently showing some further drop. Oats led firm. Provisions included downward.  
Corn closed heavy, 1/2 to 3/4¢ to net lower; wheat 3/4¢ off; oats unchanged to 1/2¢ down and provisions unchanged to a netback of 10 1/2¢.

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