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RULER OVER ALL—Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. 1 Chronicles 29:11.

Speaking of Lindbergh, it looks as if the old-fashioned phrase, "We, Us and Company," was prophetic.

Since the alienists and psychopaths have got so busy, we're getting a little sensitive about admitting that this country is an "international asylum."

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, Ill., who insists that the earth is flat, is planning a trip to the edge of it, and some ill-natured people are hoping he'll slip over.

An Ohio man named Robert Condit proposes to set sail—or rather, set fire—for the planet Venus, the third week in February. He is going to launch himself in a skyrocket, propelled upward and outward by a continuous flare. It might be done, given enough powder and an unerring aim. But it would be a long, cold ride, lasting perhaps 15 years. And if he ever did hit Venus, there would be the curious little problem of getting back.

This business of returning war trophies is getting to be quite the thing. Now it is a Chicago man, son of a Civil War veteran, who returns a bedspread to the son of the war governor of Georgia. It is a gracious thing to do, and seems to indicate that war animosities have died, at least in the hearts of the persons so moved to return souvenirs and trophies that once were regarded as the legitimate property of their captors. But if it is carried out to its logical limit, this generosity will clean out a good many war museums and change the location of a lot of cannon and other odds and ends now adorning many a village green or square in America. What would they do without those decorative (?) trophies?

### DEBTS PAID AND NOT PAID

The United States has half the money-gold of the world. Gold flows out of the country now and then, but it always flows back again. And this situation is likely to continue.

"America's creditor position makes her the permanent magnet for gold," says Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of Great Britain. "Her creditors must pay, and if they can find no other way they must pay in gold." The only way we could lose this position, he says, would be to lend abroad continuously beyond our capacity.

This suggests the way the whole business of debt-collection will probably work out—in fact, the way it has already begun to work out. We shall keep on lending to Europe at least as much as Europe owes us, from year to year. Thus foreign debtors will not be in the position of having to make us impossible shipments of gold.

We shall still have the biggest gold reserve in the world, all we need to maintain international finance on a dollar basis. Whatever balance is coming to us from abroad, from both public debts and private debts, we shall turn into new credits for the debtor nations.

Thus they will remain in our debt. Their national debts will be paid, little by little, but merely changed into other forms such as municipal and industrial debts. We shall have a big national income from abroad, and steadily reinvest it there. Our government loans to Europe will be held eventually by our citizens as private investments. Unless, of course, something happens, like the war, again to shift positions of nations anew.

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## Few Changes In Dairy Exchange; Poultry Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Except for a half cent rise in the quotation on standard cubes, butter and egg prices were steady today on the dairy exchange board. Former prices prevailed on the country dressed meat markets early today with supplies of most classes of meat rather small. Veal was very firm around 13.90, while light hogs were steady at 12 1/2¢.

In the poultry division, quotations are steady and movement of most classes moderate. Geese and ducks are in light supply but demand has likewise been small and prices have remained firm. Turkeys are still coming in in fairly large quantity but are moving rather slowly at steady figures. The broiler market is also firmer with quality of offerings somewhat better.

A slightly better feeling is noticeable in the potato market with prices quotably about 10c higher per cwt.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady; steers (1000 to 1200 lbs.), good, \$11.50 to 12.50; do medium (925 to 1100 lbs.) \$11.75 to 12.50; do (800 lbs. up), medium, \$10.25 to 11.75; do (all weights), common, \$8.75 to 10.25; heifers, good (850 lbs. down), \$10.50 to 11.50; do common to medium, \$8.00 to 9.50; cows, good, \$8.50 to 9.50; do common to medium, \$6.25 to 8.20; do low calves to cullers, \$3.50 to 6.25; bulls (yearlings excepted), beef, good, \$7.00 to 8.00; do common to medium, \$6.00 to 7.00; calves (500 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$10.00 to 11.00; do culls to common, \$7.00 to 8.00; veal, milk fed, choice, \$12.00 to 13.00; do medium, \$10.50 to 11.50; do culls to common, \$8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 35, heavy weight (250 to 300 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.00 to 9.00; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice, \$5.50 to 6.50; light weight (150 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$9.15 to 9.25; light lights (120 to 150 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.75 to 9.25; packing hogs (100 lbs. and smooth), \$6.50 to 7.50; slaughter pigs (90 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$5.50 to 6.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$5.50 to 6.50.

Sheep and lamb steady; no receipts. Lamb (84 lbs. down), good to choice, \$11.50 to 12.00; do medium (82 lbs. down), \$10.50 to 11.00; do culls to common (all weights), \$8.00 to 10.50; yearling wethers to choice, \$8.00 to 9.00; ewes (120 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$6.75 to 7.00; do culls to common (all weights), \$4.00.

PORTLAND PRODUCE  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter standard grade higher; standards 44c and others unchanged.

Eggs steady and prices unchanged.

Hay steady; prices unchanged.

Hubs to the farmer.

Butterfat steady; prices unchanged.

Poultry steady; prices unchanged.

Onions steady; unchanged.

Potatoes quotably higher; demand normal, \$10.00 to \$11.25.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
March	130 1/2 @ 130 3/4	131 1/4	130 1/2	130 3/4
May	129 1/2 @ 129 3/4	131 1/4	129 1/2	129 3/4
July	128 1/2 @ 128 3/4	129 1/4	127 1/2	127 3/4

LIVERPOOL GRAIN  
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14 (AP)—Grain close: Wheat—March 38 1/4; May 10s, 3/4; July 10s, 1/4.

PORTLAND WHEAT  
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Wheat—Hard white, \$1.40; hard white, \$1.35; soft white, \$1.25; western white, \$1.25; hard winter, \$1.20; northern spring, \$1.22; western red, \$1.20.

Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, 44¢.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 50; barley, 1; flour, 3; corn, 6; oats, 1; hay, 5.

CHICAGO CASH  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.34 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$1.32 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 92 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 91 1/2¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 54 1/2¢; No. 2 gray, 54 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2¢.

Barley—\$7.95.

Timothy seed—\$2.90 to \$3.05.

Clover seed—\$2.95 to \$3.00.

PULLY  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Broilers: Leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 11c to 15c; 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 25c to 35c.

Young chickens and pullets: Colored 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 25c to 35c; over 4 lbs., 35c to 45c; showing spurs 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 25c to 35c.

Leghorn hens: 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 25c to 35c; 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 35c to 45c.

Large colored hens: Ranch and eastern, 25c to 35c; poorer, 25c.

Turkeys: Street sales: Dressing No. 1 toms, \$7.00 to \$8.00; fancy, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 2 toms, \$6.00 to \$7.00; fancy, \$7.00 to \$8.00; No. 3 toms, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fancy, \$6.00 to \$7.00; No. 4 toms, \$4.00 to \$5.00; fancy, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

PRISCO FRUIT  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14 (AP)—General State Market News: Apples: California boxes: Delicious, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Winter Bananas, fancy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Newtown Pippins, 4 tier, \$2.25 to \$2.50; 5 tier, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Oregon and Washington Home Beauties, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Snowdon, 2 tier, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fancy, \$2.75 to \$3.00; No. 3, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fancy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Arkansas Blacks, \$2.10 to \$2.25; fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Pears: Oregon PEARSONS, \$3.00 to \$3.50; box: Winter Nells, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—45,000; light hogs active, strong in the higher than Monday's bid price; medium and heavy butchers slow; steady to low higher than average; big pigs inactive; tending lower; top \$8.50; bulk good

## ABE MARTIN



Dr. Mops has alias been in such great demand that he's never seen but one whole play, and that's "Abe's Irish Rose." He commenced going to see it in 1918, but never saw the last act till day before yesterday. Sheriff West Peters has had to put the jail bars closer together to hold the kid bandits.

BUTTERPAT  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Butterfat, L. O. L., San Francisco, 43c.

## Close Irregular In Wall Street; New Leaders Up

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Resumption of the upward movement of prices in today's stock market was accompanied by increased selling resistance in some of the pool specialties. There was little business news over the double holiday to influence the price movement. The closing was irregular. Case's Sewing Machine was run up 3 1/2 points to 26 1/2 in the face of general selling elsewhere coincident with the hardening of the call market rate. Poole withdrew support when some specialties began to break heavy. Montana Power lost 9 and American Zinc preferred 5 points. In the final declines new leaders were put forward, with active bidding for Gold Trust, Julius Meyer and Electric Boat. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

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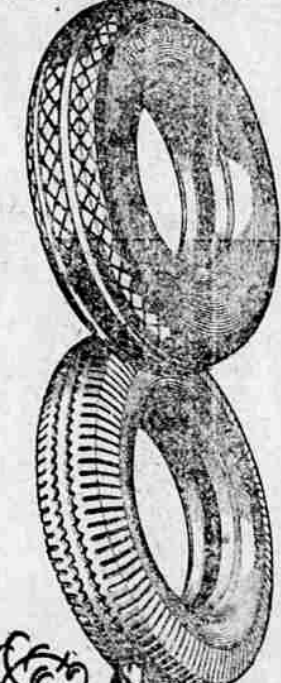
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Dated this January 20, 1928.  
Bruce Clark, Allice, Ore.  
Pete P. Hug, Summerville, Ore.  
Administrators.

NEW YORK FRUIT  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; choice 16c to 18c; fancy 18c to 19c. Prunes steady; Californians 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Oregon 7 1/2 to 8c. Apricots steady; standard 12 1/2 to 14c; choice 16c to 18c; extra choice 18c to 21c. Peaches steady; standard 19c to 21c; choice 11c to 12c; extra choice 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c.

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