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TO GOD BE THE GLORY—Not unto me, I Lord, not unto me, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake. Psalm 115:1.

Uncle Sam is experiencing the usual trials of an umpire in his Nicaraguan efforts.

Pessimists say early spring is always accompanied by a snow storm and optimists say it's a good thing for the crops. Whether it's good or bad, we got it last night and will have to make the best of it.

One by one, the giants of the early days of the automobile are passing. Elwood Haynes, Jonathan D. Maxwell, the Dodge brothers have gone. Recently another pioneer of the industry went to join them, James W. Packard. These men, and the associates who have survived them, were more than mere rich industrialists. In the thirty years they spent promoting the automobile industry in America they, consciously or unconsciously wrought great changes in the life of this country. They brought a new era of transportation and changed our whole idea of human relationships. Imagine what a country this would be if all motor vehicles were wiped out of existence! Automobiles have become an integral part of our life. Modern America could not exist without them.

Some people vote only in presidential years. They think it's important to have a voice in the picking of a president and not very important in picking a school board member. Although the local official is actually more vital to the voter's welfare than the chief executive of the nation, that fact remains. The result is, this year, that numerous people will go to the polls at the primary election without registering, and not having voted in the previous two years, will be denied the right to mark a ballot. The new Oregon constitutional provision passed by a vote of the people last spring, prohibits the swearing in of votes on election day. If a voter has voted in the last two years and hasn't changed his or her legal residence, registration isn't necessary. Otherwise it is. Books are open at the county clerk's office and in the hands of precinct registrars. La Grande people must register at the court house—and registration closes April 18th.

### A SEVENTH FOR MOTHER

Henry Turner Bailey, dean of the Cleveland School of Art, said in a recent address that children are defrauded of their rights when they are not given companionship with their families, as well as when they are deprived of outdoor life, books, tools, and places in which to make things. One of his points is worth quoting as bearing on mother's rights.

"Fathers ought to give one-seventh of their time to the care and companionship of their children. If they don't—if mother is not relieved at least one-seventh of her time—mother does not get her 'day off.' Mother must have her day of rest, and father must share comradeship with the children. The solution is to divide up so that father is responsible at least one-seventh of the time."

This looks like an equitable solution for one of the difficult problems of family life. It has more possibilities, too, than are evident at first glance. If mother wants to get a great long vacation from the family once in a while—like three days—or an immensity of time like two whole weeks on end, mother might save up half days ahead as the librarians do, might she not?

She might take a motor trip with a woman friend, absolutely carefree. She might have a small fling of city hotel, shopping and opera; she might get to a college reunion once in five or ten years, with its glorious adult conversation and exchange of problems and solutions. In short, mother, once possessed of her right to her seventh part, could take rest and refreshment in small doses or large as she felt the spirit moved, with a perfectly clear conscience. And a clear conscience about leisure is one of the things mothers need most.

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## ABE MARTIN



At Moore's not up to usual this morning, at a heavy breakfast he told his wife he was going to look around for a new hat, an' exactly thirty minutes after tryin' on a hat an' lookin' in th' triple mirrors an' seein' th' back of his head, his body was found back of th' Berry stable with a bullet hole in his temple. Who would whop a feller would vote for you for a sicked cigar?

### Confused Price Movement Noted On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—Confused price movement characterized today's stock market, but the advantage rested on the side of those working for higher prices. Stiffening money rates and the prospect of a large increase in federal reserve broke resistance and after the close of the market led to extensive profit-taking and heavy selling in some of the recent favorites, but new leaders were brought forward in the electric, public utility, tobacco and corner groups. Trading showed a further slowing up in volume.

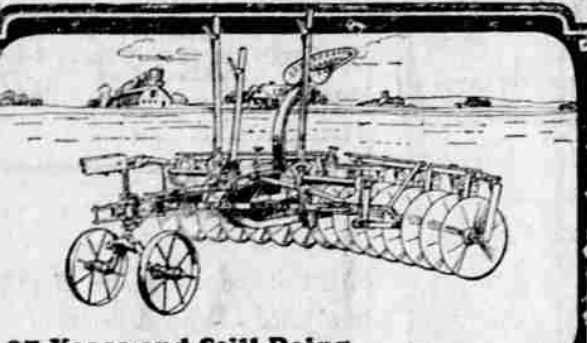
Radio called from a low of 143 to 127 1/2, and then slipped back to around 121. U. S. Steel was heavy on predictions of a drop in March unfilled orders.

The closing was strong. Railroads were the chief beneficiaries of a late buying movement. Union Pacific went up 1/4 to 194 1/2, the best price in 29 years. General Motors came back around yesterday's close and advanced 1/2 to 5 points were made by General Electric, International Telephone, Publicity-Phoenix, Insurance, Archer-Daniels-Midland and Butterfield, 1/2 to 1 1/2. Approached 2,000,000 shares.

### Wheat Is Strong In Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 29 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/8 up, wheat later held near initial figure. Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer, corn starting unchanged to 1/8 higher and subsequently showing a slight general advance.

Wheat closed strong, 1/4 to 2/8 net higher, corn 1/8 to 3/4 up, oats showing 1/8 to 1/4 advance, and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 7c.



### 37 Years and Still Doing Good Work

That's the service G. A. Smallwood, of Linville, Iowa, is getting out of his

### Rock Island No. 35 "Bonanza" Disc Harrow

It has cost Mr. Smallwood less than two cents an acre for a disc harrow for the past thirty-seven years, because this harrow is built strong and for good work.

The "Bonanza" has a patented feature which insures better disking—the gangs angle at the outer instead of inner ends. The bumpers are the pivotal points and remain stationary. Regardless of angle of gangs, the inner discs do not ride or cut into each other. When you angle the discs you pull the load up closer to the team, giving closer hitch—lighter draft.

Pressure is applied direct to the drawbars at exactly the right place to insure even penetration.

Steel stub poles, oscillating spring steel scrapers, flexible fore-carriage, hard maple oil-soaked disc bearings.

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## FAT HEAVY HENS IN DEMAND TODAY

Even Larger Inquiry Predicted for Jewish Feast Which Begins Apr. 5

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29 (AP)—Unusually heavy demand for fat heavy hens was a feature of the local poultry market today and dealers predicted even larger inquiry as the Jewish feast of the Passover draws nearer. The passover holiday commences at noon on Thursday, April 5th, and continues until sundown of the following Thursday.

Farmers who are holding fat chickens for shipment were advised to ship them prior to that time as many special Jewish dishes in the passover season are prepared in chicken fat and prices will be unusually good while the demand lasts. Heavy hens were quoted today at 28 1/2c, with indications that prices might rise if supplies are short.

Other classes of poultry and country dressed meats were steady today with receipts and demand well balanced.

Butter and egg prices were likewise steady and unchanged today with receipts of both heavy and light grades of butter and 2 1/2 cases of eggs. Storage holdings of butter were reported at 4,820 pounds and of eggs at 15,182 cases.

Potato prices were firm on wholesale vegetable markets, with best table stock selling around 11 to 12.50. Small quantities of seed potatoes were selling at 11 to 12 a bushel.

Haystack was plentiful today, mostly local stuff, and brought from 8 to 10 per pound.

Large quantities of poorer quality coffins were selling at low prices, mostly soft stuff and only which were showing signs of spreading. Good No. 1 yellow coffins were steady at 14 to 16 per pound with supplies diminishing.

Five quality local apples, including the best, were selling around 11 to 12 per 20-pound box.

Marking the approach of the end of the Emporia valley harvest, seed prices were higher on better made stuff. No. 1 offerings of large size cashflow were in good demand around 11.75 per crate. Other grades ranged downward to 11.25 per crate.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady, Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Tuben extra 42 1/2, standards 40c, prime firsts 42 1/2, firsts 41 1/2, secondaries 39c, prints 36c, over value at 35c.

Eggs steady, fresh standard firsts 21c, second 20c, extra 19c, fresh medium 19c, second 18c, extra 17c. Hens steady, buying prices: Fair Oregon country 25.00, 24c, valley 18.00, 17.50, white 18.00, 17.50, and 17c, 16c, 15c, 14c, 13c, 12c, 11c, 10c, 9c, 8c, 7c, 6c, 5c, 4c, 3c, 2c, 1c, 0c.

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## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
March	142 1/2 @ 142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	141 @ 141 1/2
May	142 1/2 @ 142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2 @ 142 1/2
July	142 1/2 @ 142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2 @ 142 1/2
Sept.	142 1/2 @ 142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2 @ 142 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN		BUTTERFAT	
NEW YORK FRUIT	NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.	SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29 (AP)—Butterfat, C. & S. San Francisco, 47c.	

PORTLAND WHEAT		EVEREPOOL WHEAT	
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white 14.50; hard white, medium, hard, 14.00; soft white, northern white, 14.45; hard winter, northern white, western red, 14.34.		EVEREPOOL, Mar. 29 (AP)—Close grain: Wheat—March 19c, 20c; May 19c, 20c; July 19c, 20c.	

CHICAGO CASH		CHICAGO LIVESTOCK	
CHICAGO, Mar. 29 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red, 14.50 @ 14.60; No. 2 hard, 14.45 @ 14.55.		CHICAGO, Mar. 29 (AP)—C. & S. Department of Agriculture—Heavy hockers steady to strong, medium to strong 210 @ 215 lbs., \$1.70 @ 1.75.	

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