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A SURE PROPHECY—Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness. Prov. 20:20.

"Women Seek Place in Cabinet." And may get it, if they can merely agree on the little detail of what woman is to hold the job.

Sooner or later the automobile industry will have to figure out some way to get an old car off the road every time a new one is sold.

Every little while the oil producers agree that they'll have to begin regulating and conserving the oil supply, then rush out and begin draining another pool.

Capt. Patric Irving O'Day, a member of the famous Canadian "Princess Pats" and a veteran of eight campaigns, characterized by Gen. Pershing as "a connoisseur of wars," at 58 is in the pink of physical health, with the vigor of a football hero and never a gray hair in his head. He explains it thus to an American audience: "Sure, I'm young. I never wore a straw hat. I never wore a collar. I never read the Saturday Evening Post. That's why I'm young." No doubt the simple outdoor life of the soldier is healthful, if you don't get killed. But we don't quite follow him in his reference to the magazine. Doesn't the esteemed Post radiate cheerfulness, optimism and a youthful outlook on life? Though in its present bulk, anybody reading it conscientiously would soon be all worn out and old before his time.

HOOVER—AN ACTIVE LEADER

It will still be a long time before Herbert Hoover takes office as our next president; but already, now that the campaign is ended and partisanship has died down, it is becoming evident that he is going to be as energetic, forceful and active a president as the country has had in decades.

His election was hardly assured before he announced that he would go on a good-will tour of the South American countries. This was a master stroke; a direct move to regain for this country the friendship of our Latin neighbors, and to make the task of our commercial salesmen in the South American continent more easy. No do-nothing president would have thought of it.

Secondly, shrewd financial and business observers are already predicting that the coming administration is going to see more government activity in the field of business and commerce than the country has seen since the war.

This does not mean government ownership or operation of any form of business. It simply means that Hoover, as president, will not be content to follow a policy of inaction in regard to prosperity. He based his campaign on a plea for a continuance of prosperity, and it is now being suspected that when he becomes president he will make one of his prime objectives the matter of seeing to it that prosperity is continued and widened.

His activities as secretary of commerce indicate how this might be done. Hoover is a firm believer in individual initiative in business, and, as his campaign speeches made abundantly clear, does not countenance any of the "government in business" projects that have been suggested recently; but he does believe that there are certain very definite things the government can do to help business, aside from the purely negative task of sitting still and refusing to put any obstacles in its way.

If events of the past fortnight or so can be taken as a criterion, Hoover will be as much of a positive force in the White House as any president in recent memory—not excepting Teddy Roosevelt himself.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	115⅝@115⅞	1.16½	1.15¼	1.15⅝@1.15½
Mar.	120⅞@121	1.21½	1.20¾	1.20⅝@1.20½
May	123½@123¾	1.24¼	1.23	1.23⅛

WHEAT STEADY DEMAND IS FAIR

No Important Changes in World Market Situation During Last Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27—The wheat market ruled generally steady with most milling grades in good demand during the week ending November 24, while feed grains were higher, principally as a result of light offerings, according to the weekly Grain Market Review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Corn prices were higher early in the week but larger offerings toward the close as a result of more favorable weather for marketing checked the advance. Limited offerings of oats and barley were readily taken at steady prices. Farmers in the North Central States were reported to be grinding large amounts of these grains for feed because of the relatively high prices of mill feeds.

There were no important changes in the world market situation and Liverpool quotations for wheat for December delivery held practically unchanged throughout the week. Prices of Canadian wheat declined, reflecting the record movement and stocks in that country. No. 1 Manitoba closed November 23 at $1.12¾, a decline of 4¾c for the week. New Argentine wheat was being quoted in Liverpool at $1.22 per bushel compared with quotations of $1.23¼ for United States No. 2 hard winter and $1.44½ for No. 3 Manitoba. Trade estimates of European requirements were increased somewhat but stocks in commercial channels, as indicated by the world's visible supply figures, estimated November 18 at 424,000,000 bushels, are the largest on record for this date with the exception of the war year of 1918 when these stocks were reported at 450,000,000 bushels. The 1927 stocks, however, included some 130,000,000 bushels in the Southern Hemisphere, principally in Australia. Stocks in these countries at present total only about 10,000,000 bushels, so that it appears that stocks in the Northern Hemisphere are materially larger than in any previous year.

TODAY'S MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (AP)—Opening unchanged to ⅛ off, wheat later scored a general advance. Corn started unchanged to ⅛ and subsequently showed a rise all around. Oats sympathized with corn. Provisions too had an upward slant.

Wheat closed unsettled, ½ to ⅞ net lower, corn ¼ to ⅜ down, oats ¼ to ¼@¾ off and provisions varying from 5 decline to a rise of 20.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

WINTER WEATHER WHEEZES

Keep away from breezy people!
Those who coast must also climb the hill.
Cooled fires are the hottest.
Confine your heated arguments to the janitor.

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There are long freight trains, true enough, but none so long as the motorist makes out when telling us how he was held up at the crossing.

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YOU

You are the fellow who has to decide
Whether you'll do it or toss it aside;
You are the fellow who makes up your mind,
Whether you'll lead or will linger behind—
Whether you'll try for the good thing that's near
Or be contented to stay where you are.
Take it or leave it. There's something to do!
Just think it over. It's all up to you.

ABE MARTIN

Th' trouble with a presidential landslide is that a lot o' fourth voters are drawn in by th' momentum. Mr. an' Mrs. Lib Spar's maid spent th' weekend with 'em.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27 (AP)—Grain close per 100 pounds: Wheat, December, 9s 5⅝d, $1.35⅝; March 9s, 4¼d, $1.35¾; May, 9s 4⅝d, $1.36⅝.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, 1.42; soft white, 1.20; western white, 1.20; hard winter, 1.15; northern spring, 1.12; western red, 1.15.

Oats—No. 2-38 lb. white, 35.50.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 52, flour 5, corn 4, oats 1, hay 10.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (AP)—Wheat no sales; corn, no. 4 mixed 81⅝@82; no. 3 yellow 84@86.

Oats, no. 2 white 46¾@⅞; sample grade 43; rye no sales. Barley 55@72. Timothy seed, 5.10@5.70. Clover seed, 23.50@31.50.

Record Turkey Shipments Fail To Upset Price

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—Record turkey shipments out of the state and a bumper crop failed to make any appreciable change in the prices quoted on the local market. Thirty-five carloads representing 70,000 turkeys were shipped out of the state. Dealers estimate that the Thanksgiving trade has absorbed about 25 per cent of the Oregon turkey supply, with the remainder waiting for Christmas. The market was steady at 25 cents for the best No. 1 dressed stock.

Citrus fruits had a slight decline on today's market with Navel oranges quoted at $5 to $6 according to size and lemons at $6 to $7.50.

Local cabbage was priced at $2 to $2.50 in crates.

Butter, eggs and dairy produce remain steady.

Street Closing Irregular Today; Sales 5,000,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—The main price tendency in today's stock market was again upward although the market developed more irregularity than in most recent sessions, due to a rather general desire to take profits before Thanksgiving day holiday. Copper and railroad shares were in the forefront of the advance, with a springing of high priced specialties marked up 5 to 12 points by pool operators.

The late market showed wide contrasting fluctuations as longs and shorts competed to govern the market's trend. Gains, however, were more numerous and substantial than losses. Rossia Insurance reached 265¼, a gain of 16¼ points. Motor Products and A. M. Byers went up ten points each, while Yellow Truck, Lehn and Fink, Interborough Rapid Transit and Worthington Pump Preferred A moved 5 to 6 points higher. Curtis Aero sold down 7 points; Delaware and Hudson, Arch-Daniels-Midland 5 points each, Canadian Pacific and Wright Aero 3. Call money moved up to 9 per cent. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 5,000,000.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—Cattle and calves—steady, receipts 20. Steers (1100@1250 lbs.) good $12.00 to $12.50; do (950@1100 lbs.) good $11.50 to 12.25; do (800 and up) medium 10.50@11.50; do common 9.00@10.50; heifers (850 lbs. down) good 9.75 to 10.85; do common 7.75@9.75. Cows, good 8.75@9.00; do common to medium 6.75@8.75; do low cutter 4.00@6.75. Bulls (yearlings excluded): good beefs 7.25@7.75; do cutter to medium 6.50@7.25. Calves (500 lbs. down), medium to choice 8.50@10.50; do cull to common 7.00@8.50. Vealers, milk-fed, good to choice 12.50@13.00; do medium 11.00@12.50; do cull to common 8.00@11.00.

Hogs—Steady, no receipts. Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.) medium to choice 7.25@8.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice, 8.00@8.60; light weight (160-200 lbs.) medium to choice 8.00@8.75; light lights (120-160 lbs.) medium to choice 8.00@8.60; packing sows, rough and smooth 6.75@7.75. Slaughter pigs (90-120 lbs.) medium to choice 7.50@8.50; feeder and stocker pigs (90-130 lbs.) medium to choice 7.50@8.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70-129 lbs.) medium to choice 7.50@8.50. (Dell or oily hogs and roughing pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs—Steady, receipts 115. Lambs (84 lbs. down), good to choice $11.00@12.00; do (92 lbs. down), medium 10.00@11.00; do (all weights), cull to common 5.50@10; yearling wethers (150 lbs. down), medium to choice 8.00@10.00. Ewes (120 lbs. down), medium to choice 4.50@6.50; do (120-150 lbs.), medium to choice 3.50@6.00; do (all weights), cull to common 2.00@3.50.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 56¼c.

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PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—Wholesale prices.

Butter, eggs, milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops, steady, unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Dried fruit and hops, steady.

DIVORCE MYSTERY ENDS

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 27 (AP)—The secrecy which surrounded the divorce which Michael Strange obtained from John Barrymore before his marriage to Dolores Costello, has been dissolved with the disclosure here yesterday that the petition was filed and the decree granted in the actors' real name—John Blythe.

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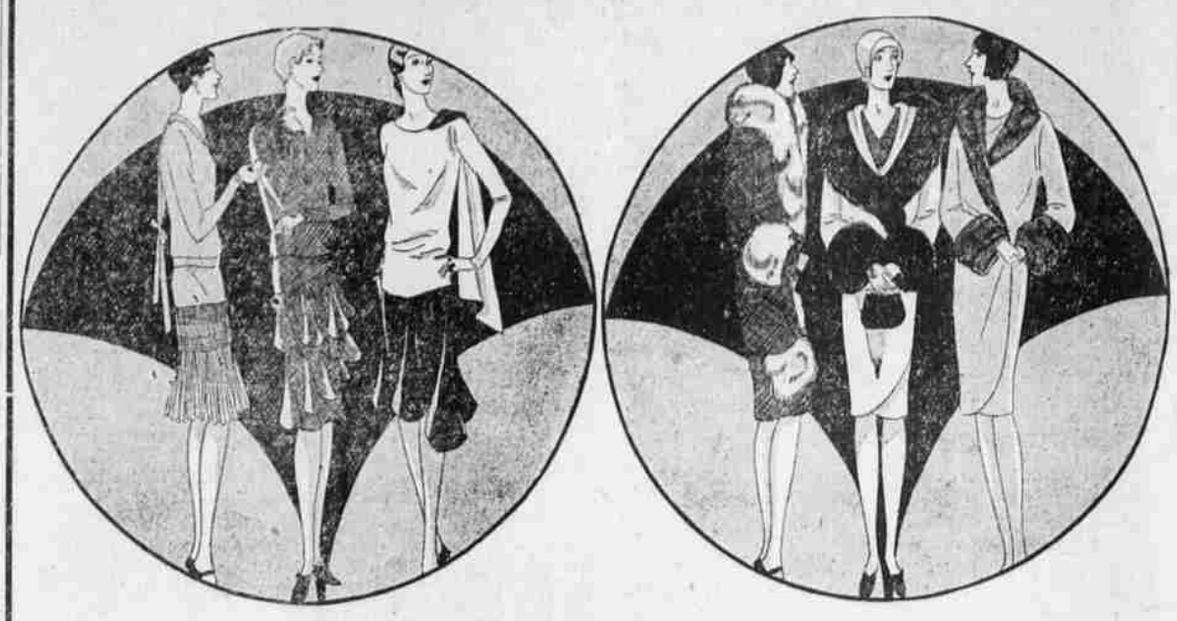

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