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A cold bath is like an egg; those who achieve it always cackle.

A law is not judged by the number of jails, but by the number it keeps righteous.

"Gossip is more interesting than other forms of conversation." What other forms?

A college town is a place where the locomotive that hits a coupe kills all seven passengers.

Kids naturally believe in evolution, anyway. They think they're an improvement on the old folks.

COMMON SENSE

Common sense sometimes will see a silver lining where great learning can see only storm clouds.

Chicago discovered the other day that it had had fewer marriages in 1928 than in any year since 1922. Promptly sociologists and economists began to moralize. One said that this proved that companionate marriage was on the rise. Another said the high cost of living was keeping young folk from marrying. Others blamed the hectic pace traveled by the modern generation.

But Judge Joseph Sabath, veteran divorce court jurist, came to the rescue with a little common sense. He declared that as many Chicagoans as ever are getting married—but they're going to the "Gretna Greens" of Crown Point, Ind., and Waukegan, Ill., to do it. The figures don't show on the records, but it doesn't mean anything.

How many doleful predictions about modern life could be dispelled by a little application of that same kind of common sense!

VOICES IN THE AIR

When Marconi sent his first wireless signal across the Atlantic more than a quarter of a century ago he could hardly have foreseen that his inventions would profoundly affect international relations. Nations are now ethereal relations. They constitute a planetary community. Space, once a purely geometric conception, is a highway to be used in accordance with traffic rules.

For several years the United States and Canada have given much serious thought to the division of air channels between them. There is much interference between broadcasting stations on opposite sides of the international boundary and the time is doubtlessly near when a world allocation of wave lengths will be expedient. A world war on the air is brewing.

It so happens that because of its technical enterprise the North American continent has already appropriated what may be more than its share of the channels, especially of the short-wave telegraphic channels. Yet that share is not enough for the growing needs of both the United States and Canada. Already, so far as the United States, Canada and Mexico are concerned, radio broadcasting and communication to be most effective must be international in its scope and development.

Here in the United States a truce seems to have been signed in the radio war. The best evidence of a general satisfaction with or resignation to prevailing conditions is Washington's silence on the subject of radio control. From no angle is the situation wholly satisfactory, but it is tolerable, which may be all the public expects and can hope for.

No Harm Done by Ivy

The American Flower Garden says it does not make a house damp, for there is always a free circulation of air under the leaves; its aerial roots do not weaken walls in spite of a popular notion to the contrary. In fact, the vine strengthens them. Many a ruin in England would have tumbled to the ground years ago had not the branching tenacious ivy bound together the bricks or stones from which the mortar had crumbled away.

Pyro Stains

Pyro developer stains are extremely difficult to remove from fabrics, but it is sometimes possible to bleach them out by the use of hydrogen peroxide. This should be followed with a weak solution of hyposulphite of soda, and then rinsing in cold water. The moist fabric should be exposed to strong sunlight. The trouble is that what will remove a strong stain will generally remove the dye of the fabric as well.

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ABE MARTIN

A pessimist is one who thinks motherly instinct is dyin' out jest because Mrs. Ike Lark's convicted sister-in-law, mother of eleven, has told her lawyer not t' bother about a new trial. Speakin' o' crusters, another thing this country needs is a lot o' new dress suits, an' not allow Queen Marie t' catch us unprepared again.

Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Senator Dunne's concurrent resolution providing for the John B. Yeon memorial commission will come before the senate Monday for adoption or rejection. As originally introduced it provided for a commission of three and named H. B. Vanduzer, John W. Kelly and Robert C. Johnson. The first named is chairman of the state highway commission and the other two are Portland newspapermen. The resolution has been amended to make a commission of nine, including the three named.

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Among senate bills on third reading in the senate Monday will be the Multnomah delegation measure to increase the salaries of constables in Multnomah county from $200 to $275 a month, and the Bailey bill providing that high school tuition funds be placed into the custody of the county treasurer instead of the county school superintendent.

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The public service commission has received from the board of railroad commissioners of North Dakota the copy of a bill to be introduced in the legislature of that state for the licensing and regulating of air traffic. It is believed the bill may be introduced in Oregon. A committee of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners has been studying the subject.

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A public hearing on Senator J. O. Bailey's bill to repeal the state office building act will be held in the senate chamber Monday night.

The act that Bailey seeks to repeal is the one authorizing the state to borrow $600,000 from the funds of the state industrial accident commission for the construction of an office building for state departments, thereby relieving the necessity of renting space.

Those opposing the use of the funds for the office building will probably be led Monday night by J. B. Kerr, Portland attorney. The fight on the other side will be led by State Treasurer T. B. Kay and probably Roy Shields, Portland lawyer.

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The state board of standardization of colleges, universities and normal schools, meeting here yesterday, went on record as opposed emphatically to proposed entrance into the elementary teacher training field by the University of Oregon. This action was taken mainly because of the state's financial condition. It was held that should one institution of higher learning enter the field, other state institutions, and independent colleges as well, would enter the field, with the result that there would be competition for the state funds and attendance.

However, the board declared that the plan offered by the university for the training of elementary teachers on a four-year basis to be the equivalent of a standard normal course.

President Hall of the university, who is a member of the board, did not vote the question.

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SALEM (Special)—A recommendation that tuition fees for resident students in Oregon normal schools should be raised from $6.00 to $10.00, and out of state student fees from $6.00 to $20.00, will be made to the state normal school board of regents. This was the recent action of a joint subcommittee of the house and senate ways and means committees of the legislature now convening in Salem.

Upon the motion of Representative W. Carlton Smith, of Salem, the suggested recommendation received the unanimous support of the committee.

"With the establishment of a normal school at Ashland and the proposed one at La Grande, the expense burden to students will be lightened," Dr. Smith said. "Students from Eastern Oregon, who formerly attended normal school at Monmouth, will transfer to the one to be built at La Grande. Southern Oregon students now attend the normal at Ashland. It is only fair that the student should help defray part of the education expense, since the state has gone to a considerable expense in building new schools," Dr. Smith explained.

"Tuition paid at the normal schools of the state is low in comparison with what is paid at the university or state college. An increase in fees at the normal schools would only help equalize conditions," he said.

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Because the name of the Monmouth normal is to be changed to the Western Oregon normal, the bill which would authorize the purchase of land and erection of dormitories at state normals, is being held in the senate education committee until the name is determined.

It was pointed out in discussion at the committee meeting Thursday that the legality of the act might be questioned if it specified Monmouth normal and the name later was changed to Western Oregon normal.

Profit Taking Makes Inroads In Bull Charge

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The stock market encountered considerable weekend profit taking today, after yesterday's sharp advances. Bullish operations were carried forward in several sections of the list, however, particularly the utilities, motors and coppers and about a dozen issues reached new high ground. The pace of trading fell off sharply from the previous session.

American Telephone was brought forward as a leader, mounting 12 points to a record price at 220. Peoples Gas and Federal Light and Traction also reached new high ground. Brooklyn Union Gas and Inter-National Telephone gained 7 points or more.

Federal Mining jumped ten points to a record price at 270, and American Smelting 2½ to a new top.

The rails were practically neglected, save for renewed buying of Chicago Great Western PFD., which mounted 3 points to 56½, the highest price in many years.

The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 2,300,000 shares.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Wholesale prices:

Butter: Standards cent higher at 44c. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices (cubes), extras 44c; standards 44; prime firsts 42½c; first 42c. Creamery prices prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs: Medium firsts cent higher at 29c. Portland dairy exchange (net basis), fresh standard extras, 33c; fresh standard firsts, 32c; fresh medium extras 30c; fresh medium firsts 29c; prices to retailers 1@3c over exchange prices.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.28½@1.28¾	1.28¾	1.28	1.28 @¼
May	1.29¾@1.29¾	1.30⅛	1.28¾@½	1.28½@¾
July	1.31⅜@1.31⅜	1.31⅞	1.30¼	1.30¼@¾

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Wheat: Blue Bend bluestem, hard white 1.52; soft white 1.20; western white 1.20; hard winter 1.16; northern spring 1.16½; western red 1.17½.

Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white 38.00.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 50, barley 1, flour 22, corn 9, oats 1, hay 4.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.28¼@1.29¾; No. 4 mixed 1.28.

Corn No. 4 mixed 96¼; No. 4 yellow 95½@97c; oats, No. 3 white 52¾@54c; sample grade 49¾@50½.

Rye, No. 1, 1.11.

Barley 67@76; timothy seed, 5.60@6.20; clover seed 23.00@31.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Receipts: Hogs 100. Totals for week approximately, cattle, 2574, calves 230, hogs 4120, sheep 1290.

Cattle, compared with week ago: Steers steady to 25 cents lower, better grades taking full decline. Best grades of cows and heifers 25 to 50 cents lower. Others steady. Bulls 25 to 50 cents higher. Calves and vealers steady to strong. Bulk good steers $11 to 11.50. Less desirable kinds largely $10 to 10.75. Off grades down to $8.50. Top heifers in loads $10.25. Top cows $9.35. Bulk desirable she stock $8@9.75. Off grades down to $5 and below. Bulls mostly $7.75 to 8.50. Odd head of beef type $8.75@9.00. Bulk light vealers $13 to 14.00. Calves $11 down. Heavies and thins down to $7.50.

Hogs, compared with week ago: Light butchers 50 to 65 cents higher. Packing sows 25 cents higher. Feeder pigs steady. Bulk light butchers $10. Top, for most car lots and drive-ins at week end $10.35. Over and under weights $10 down with extreme heavies seldom stopping below 8.50. Packsows mostly $7.25 to 7.50. Smooth kinds on the butcher order up to $8. Slaughter pigs mostly $8.75 to 9.35. Feeder pigs $8.50 to $9. Mostly $9.

Sheep and lambs quotable $1 to $2 above week ago. Choice 89 pound shorn lambs brought $14. Strictly choice 93 pound wool skinned $16. Choice handy weight yearlings and ewes absent. Quoted up to $13 and 7.50 and better, respectively.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.

Butter, creamery — 55c; 2 lbs., $1.10.
Eggs—45c doz.
Cheese—35@40c lb.
Honey—Comb, 25c lb

Vegetables

Potatoes—$1.00 cwt.
Artichoke—20c.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Cranberries—20c qt.
Cabbage—8c lb.
Cauliflower—15c lb.
Grapefruit, Florida—2 for 25c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Yellow onions—8c lb.
Carrots—10c bunch.
Beets—2 for 25c.
Parsnips—5c lb.
Turnips—2 bunches for 25c.
Celery—15c and 25c.
Green peppers—50c lb.
Rutabagas—5c lb.
Hubbard Squash—Local 4c.
Sweet Potatoes—10c lb.

Fruits

Delicious apples—4 lb. basket, 25c; $1.89 box.
Jonathan apples—$1.00 box.
Bananas—15c lb.
Persimmons—2 for 25c.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges—50@70c doh.

Sugar

Cane sugar—$6.54.

Flour

Soft wheat—$8.40 bbl.
Hard federation—$8.40 bbl.

Poultry

Spring fries—30@32c lb.
Hens—25@30c lb.

Meats and Fish

Beef boil—12½@18c.
Chops and steaks—25-35c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.
Halibut—30c lb.
Rabbits—28c lb.
Cod—25c lb.

Standard Butter Up to 44 Cents

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Standard butter went up a cent to 44 cents and medium first eggs were a cent higher at 29c on the dairy exchange today. Other grades remained unchanged.

Because of scarcity, artichokes and cauliflower were somewhat firmer and root vegetables were tending upward for the same reason. This applies particularly to turnips, rutabaga, parsnips and carrots. The weather has greatly impeded digging operations.

Wheat Weak And Lower at Closing

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Opening ¼ to ½c up, wheat later showed general gains, but fluctuations were numerous under profit taking. Corn and oats also were firmer, corn starting at a shade to ⅝c decline, and then scoring upturns. Provisions inclined downward.

Wheat closed weak, 1c to 1½c net lower, corn 1c to 1½@1⅝c down, oats ¼@⅝c to 1c, and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rise of 2c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.)—Hogs: Receipts 6,500; market uneven; mostly steady on weight averages under 200 lbs., heavier weights mostly 10@15c lower in comparison with Friday's average; top 9.60 paid for a load of 191 lb. weights; shippers took 5,000 holdover. Butchers, medium to choice 250-300 lbs. 9.00@9.40; 200-250 lbs. 9.00@9.50.

Cattle: Receipts 200; compared with a week ago red steers and yearlings 25@75 higher, mostly 50c up with weighty steers suitable for Kosher outlet showing most gain; plain steers of value to sell at 11.25 downward along with stocker and feeders 25@50c lower.

Sheep: Receipts 3,000; 12 doubles from fed lots and 19,000 direct; receipts moderate; dressed lamb trade dull and lower; demand for choice live lambs broad compared with close of last week; fat lambs 10@15c higher; aged sheep strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs around 25c higher; practical top prices for week. Fat lambs around 25c higher; practical top prices for week: fat lambs 17.45; top yearlings 15.00; fat ewes 10.75; feeding lambs 15.85; bulk prices for week: fat lambs 16.50@17.00; yearlings 14.00@15.00; fat ewes, 9.00@10.50; feeding lambs 14.75@15.65.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Sizeable quantities of the finer grades of territory wools including strictly combing 58s, 60s French Vemoing of both 58, 60 and 64s and finer quality were sold during the week. Fair quantities of Texas 12-months old were moved. The sale of South American cross-breds especially of the finer quantities were very steady. Prices were steady as compared with the previous and very firm on the cross-breds.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 51c.

PUBLIC GETS A LOOK IN AT THE STANDARD OIL ROW FOR CONTROL

The annual meeting of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will see a hard fight March 7 when John D. Rockefeller Jr., (right) will battle to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart (center) from the chairmanship of the company. John D. Rockefeller Sr., (left) is reported to be backing his son.

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