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## ABE MARTIN



Of course, there's such a thing as temperance, for in all the years I've lived in Washington I've never seen a lie-up Siamese," declares Mrs. Joe Kite's brother. The next question is what's to become of the chamber maids of the white House barns now that all the livery stables are closed?

## Two Grades Of Butter Up And Down In Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 15 (AP)—Two grades of butter played give and take today. Extras declined a half cent to 42 1/2c and firsts evened the score by going up half a cent to 41 1/2c.

Two grades of eggs tilted the butter balance by descending one cent each. Standard extras receded to 27c and standard firsts to 26c.

In the vegetable line, lettuce, onions and tomatoes were still on the upgrade. Green peas, spinach and asparagus were more plentiful and weaker in price.

Poultry and fresh meat values were unchanged.

Wholesale prices:  
Butter—Extras 42 1/2c; firsts 41 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh standard extras 27c; fresh standard firsts 26c.  
Milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, hay—Steady and unchanged.

## PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 15 (AP)—Wheat: Big Bend bluestem hard white, \$1.42; soft white, \$1.14; western white, \$1.14; hard winter, \$1.12; northern spring, \$1.12; west ern red, \$1.12.

Oats—No. 2, 33 lb. white, 13c.  
Today's car receipts—Wheat 55, barley 2, flour 8, corn 1, oats 1, hay 4.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.48 1/2 @ 1.48 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.47	1.47 1/2 @ 1.47 1/2
July	1.22 1/2 @ 1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.21 @ 1.21 1/2
Sept.	1.25 @ 1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2 @ 1.24
Dec.	1.20 @ 1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2 @ 1.27 1/2

## CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Apr. 15 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.36 @ 1.20 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.17.  
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 90 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 94 1/2c.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 56 1/2c; No. 2 white, 47 1/2c.  
Rye—No. 4, 97 1/2c.  
Barley—54 1/2c.  
Timothy seed and clover seed, no sales.

## Wheat Nervous And Lower At Close

CHICAGO, Apr. 15 (AP)—Opening 1/2 to 3/4 off, Chicago wheat afterward sagged further. Corn and oats were relatively firm, with corn starting at 1/4c off to 1/2c and later holding ear initial figures.

Wheat closed nervous, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c net lower, corn 1/2 to 1 1/2c down, oats 1/2 to 1 1/4c off, and clove to a rise of 2c.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 15 (AP)—Cattle and calves: Receipts, 95, direct. Steers (1100-1300 lbs.), good, 12.00 @ 12.50; do (950-1100 lbs.) good 12.50 @ 13.00; do (800 and up) medium 10.75 @ 12.00; do common 9.50 @ 10.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
CHICAGO, Apr. 15 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—24,000; steady; top \$11.65 for 180-220 lbs. Butchers, medium to choice, 250-300 lbs., \$11.15 @ 11.50; 130-160 lbs., \$10.15 @ 11.00. Packing hogs, \$10.15 @ 10.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
Cattle: 8,500; calves, 4,000; steady to strong; \$14.95 paid for light and weighty steers; light heifers \$14.85. Slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 950-1500 lbs., \$13.50 @ 14.90; fed yearlings, 750-950 lbs., \$13.75 @ 15. Heifers, good and choice, 850 lbs. down, \$13 @ 14.85; vealers (milk fed) good and choice, \$13.50 @ 14.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, \$12 @ 13.50.

Sheep: 14,000; slow, fat lambs opening strong to 15c higher, with best wool skins at \$18 @ 18.10; top clipper \$17; sheep scarce, steady; lambs, good and choice, 92 lbs. down, \$17.15 @ 18.10; ewes, medium to choice, 150 lbs. down, \$9.50 @ 12.25; feeder lambs, good and choice, \$15 @ 16.75.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 15 (AP)—Wheat close—May 8c, 9d per 100 lbs.; \$1.27 1/2 per bushel; May 8c, 1d, \$1.32 1/2; Oct. 8c, 4 1/2d, \$1.36 1/2.

A pan of cold water placed in an oven while baking helps to keep the oven at the right temperature.

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## N. K. West & Co., Inc.

"The Man's Store"



A newspaper report says there are 400 master artists in the United States. We imagine that does not include girls who try their artistry at make-up.

For the first time in Oregon's history the state has a man whose business it is to know where and why all state funds are spent, the merit of various purposes and whether or not more or less money could be used by a given agency to equal or better advantage. The result is that this gentleman, Sam Kozler, budget director, has the role of business manager for the state. He has already shown the value and importance of his work, not in permanent economies but in adjustment of finances so that state money goes farther, accomplishes more. That kind of work is extremely worth while.

The prices of wheat slumped following Hoover's message to congress on farm relief. Whether or not his message was responsible for the drop, the wheat market is often influenced by similar things. And that is one matter that the administration hopes to see corrected by farm legislation and farm marketing adjustment. Agricultural products should not be the football of speculators, should not be effected by rumors or hopes or imagination. They should be on an economic basis, with the prices determined more directly by supply and demand, by rigid tariff protection, by the elimination of harvest gluts, by the more orderly distribution of products, etc. As President Hoover said in his message, the farm industry would thus be taken out of politics and put on the plane of economics. Speculators may be disappointed at such a sane attitude and their attitude may be reflected in temporary price deflation, but the ultimate improvement will be far more sound.

## COLLEGIANS ARE NOT "COLLEGIATE"

The "collegiate" young man, togged in a coonskin coat and distinguished otherwise by slouchy attire, roistering habits and a fearful conceit, has been accepted in the comic sections and in the movies for several years as the standard type of American college student.

Some students at colleges are like that, of course. But most people have always known that the rowdy "collegiate" is not really representative of the campus at all; and now comes Henry Grattan Doyle, dean of men at George Washington University, with figures to prove it.

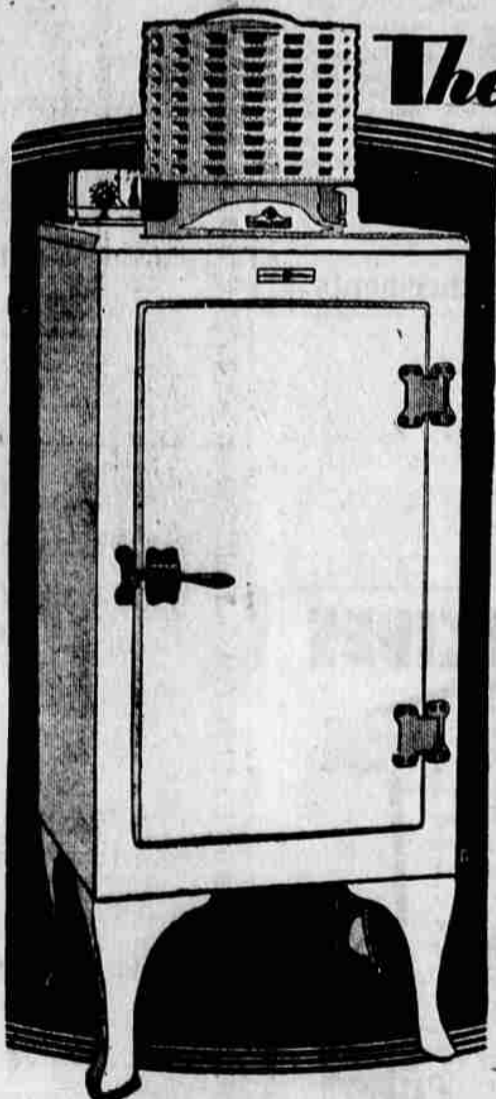
Dean Grattan recently sent questionnaires on the subject to the deans of more than 300 colleges and universities, asking them if that comic-strip type was at all prevalent on the campus today. Without exception, the deans replied in the negative.

The real college student, they declared, is studious and quiet, usually neatly dressed, seldom given to rowdy talk or conduct, concerned mostly with getting an education, and full of a vast contempt for the type that breaks its neck to be "collegiate."

There is, as a matter of fact, a good deal of optimism to be gained by a study of the deans' replies. In all sections of the country, these educators seem to be sensing a new spirit on the part of youth; from every quarter comes the remark that "our students are better morally, socially and scholastically than were the students two decades ago."

You could fill a column with quotations to that effect. They come from such widely separated institutions as Yale, Southwestern University, Colorado Agricultural College, the University of Toledo, Connecticut Wesleyan University, Leland Stanford, the University of California—the list could be greatly extended.

The leaders of tomorrow will be recruited, largely, from today's college men. It is highly encouraging to realize that those who know the college man best have a deep admiration and respect for him. There are always exceptions in everything, but they will soon be forgotten because of their very disregard of the standards of the majority.



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## TEXTILE UNION HEADQUARTERS ARE DESTROYED

GASTONIA, N. C., Apr. 15—(AP)—Strike headquarters of the National Textile Workers union, from which union organizers have been directing a strike at the Loray mill, was demolished early today by a band of masked men.

A relief store, established by the union next door to the headquarters building, also was destroyed.

So far as could be learned, nobody was injured, although reports told of several fist fights and the firing of scattered shots.

County and national guard officers, who are guarding the mill property, said they had no clues as to the perpetrators. Union leaders, including Fred Erwin Beal, organizer for the national textile workers union, who called the strike and, who has been directing it, and George Pershing, staff employee of the Daily Worker, New York communist organ, could not be located.

## Wheat Queen



With more than 2000 acres of wheat land under cultivation near Sublette, Kas., Mrs. Ida Watkins is known as the wheat queen of Kansas. Her average annual harvest is more than 50,000 bushels of wheat. Before entering into wheat farming, Mrs. Watkins was owner of a cattle ranch and was known as the cattle queen of the southwest.

## PERSONS WHO SAW THE CROWD OF MEN MAKE KINDLING WOOD OF THE TWO BUILDINGS SAID THEY NUMBERED SEVERAL DOZEN. ALL WORE WHITE MASKS.

HONEYMOONING ALONE?  
NEW YORK, Apr. 15 (AP)—A trip to Europe, on which she will not be accompanied by her recently acquired husband, today appeared to be in prospect for Mrs. Thomas M. Gorman, the former Natalie Guggenheim.

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