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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14: 27.

## REDUCED WHEAT ACREAGE

That highly practical college of experience and hard knocks seems to be having its effect on the wheat farmers of the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina. Reduced acreage for the next crop indicates they have arrived at the conclusion that politicians cannot amend or repeal the law of supply and demand.

There is 10 per cent less winter wheat in the ground in the United States than last winter, and the 38,600,000 acres of winter wheat are only 79.4 per cent of normal, giving a bright prospect of a 15 per cent reduction in the crop.

Disillusioned by the breakdown of the Canadian wheat pool, the wheat growers of Canada are planting less wheat than formerly, and the wheat farmers in Australia and the Argentine are putting fewer acres in the golden grain.

All in all the wheat growers of the world can look forward to the best year they have known since the countries of Europe converted their battlefields into wheat fields. They will have less wheat to sell but will likely have an opportunity to make a profit on what they do sell and have no surplus to worry about.

Sooner or later the farmers had to look the facts in the face and do the inevitable. Since the war there has been an increase in wheat production, and it would have been better for all had a process of systematic reduction in acreage been inaugurated as soon as production passed consumption.

Industry in general has had to pass through the same experience. The records show that in 1929 industry was working overtime and producing 128 per cent and when the peak of consumption was reached, a natural slowing down resulted. It is now reported that the warehouses of many industries are almost entirely empty.

## CLOSE THE GRAB BAG

When a lumber company cuts and sells timber growing on the public domain, it pays the value of the stumpage into the public treasury; when a power company erects a dam and powerhouse on public land, it pays an annual rental to the federal government for the privilege.

When an oil company drills a well on public land, it delivers part of the well's flow to the United States. The period when Uncle Sam opened the grab bag and invited all the world and his wife to help themselves to public property is gone.

But not entirely. A most important part of the domain controlled by the public is still being administered in the pre-Roosevelt spirit. The broadcasting and communication channels of the ether, used by private enterprise for private profit, are still being given away free of any charge whatsoever. The Federal government spends half a million a year in patrolling the ether lanes to protect the channels against trespassers, but not even this cost is borne by the concerns which profit by this patrol.

Many of the channels have reached high values, up to a million dollars. Given away free, they have been sold for this amount, yet their capitalized value is not being taxed.

It is time that Congress, confronted by a huge deficit, rectify the mistake. Oil, gas, timber, phosphate, coal all pay a royalty when taken from the public domain; broadcasting and communication channels used for private profit should pay at least ten per cent of their gross revenue into the federal treasury.

Ventura, (Cal.) Free Press

## Washington

Some of the staff here like to see some of the British this annual appearance on "Why should senate — on the occasion" of the 12th anniversary of the birth of the good drivers' event this year fellow for the days gone by. His need in the 12th anniversary of the birth of the good drivers' event this year fellow for the days gone by.

ALING ST. LOUIS TOLERANT OWES LIPS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — He wears the struggle to keep of the living, but — Louis zoo have it odds.

This year came with the assistance of being chialist, an oxygen examination "on scientific treatment" open hear-the midwest's only fated daily on moon.

Yankee really was either at 18 hours out of their problem — proved the true Metcalf — looking into the

Now Yousoh, of boisterous young tractable, gentle a

to his boyhood days, when he says the village in which he was born in the sandy hills of Texas was so full of saloons "every Saturday night was a shambles."  
He has crusaded against intoxicants ever since.

## Health

### NERVOUS INSTABILITY

Many a mother and father find it difficult to understand why the baby's doctor so strongly insists upon regularity in the simple physical handling of the infant.

The fact, however, is that the doctor's insistence is not pointless.

The child must learn to behave inwardly as well as outwardly, "breaking in" its own physical machine for smooth and harmonious operation.

While the child is born with innate capacities to feed, excrete, and sleep, these capacities are crude and untrained.

The more serious forms of nervous instability may cause the child to suffer convulsions upon the least provocation.

Under proper handling the child will overcome this handicap, and in later years withstand provoking irritations without going into nervous spasms.

In a less serious form nervous instability may be seen in the child's irregular breathing, and particularly in its frequent attacks of hiccough, or spasms of the diaphragm.

The rate and rhythm of the child's circulatory system are also irregular.

Not infrequently, too, its excretory functions are so irregular as to cause alarm.

There may be constipation without apparent reason and suppression or retention of the urine.

The digestive system and its functions are also subject to disturbances in movement and co-ordination.

Temporary spasms of the pylorus, the opening of the stomach into the intestine, and the irregular peristaltic movement of the intestinal tract give rise to vomiting, pain, and in a number of instances, to a hypertrophy or over-development of the stomach.

When properly trained, the child acquires a rhythm of function which does away with these irregularities.

## Chats With Parents

### SCRIBBLING

By Alice Judson Peale

Three-year-old Robin scribbles on the walls of his room, on the floor of the porch and in fact on any available surface.

His mother spends much of her time and energy guarding the house from his scribbling. She has scolded and punished. She has placed pencils and crayons out of reach.

But Robin loves to scribble. Sooner or later, he finds the box of crayons where they have been hidden and is busy with them again.

There is no reason why Robin should not scribble. All he needs is some large sheets of paper to scribble on. Given these, he would readily learn not to use his pencil in other places.

Many of the things that little children like to do — that indeed they cannot be kept from doing — would not be destructive if they were taught just how and where to do them.

It is, for instance, a part of child nature to enjoy pounding with a hammer. A child has only to learn that whereas one may not pound on mother's good table, one may pound to his heart's content upon a grocery box.

Every child has to make noise. He needs to learn, however, that whereas he may not shout and scream in the living room, he may do so with his own approval in the backyard or in his own nursery when the door is closed.

He can learn that a child should not play with water except in the bathroom or bathtub or when he has on either a bathing suit or a large rubber apron.

The child should be taught that scissors may not be used on curtains or tablecloths or on one's clothing, but it is quite correct to cut up papers and the odds and ends of material kept in a certain box or on a particular cupboard shelf.

### CONVICTS TAKE TO ETIQUETTE BOOKS, NOT THRILL NOVELS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam's prison wards are going in for etiquette.

Books on how to do this and how to do that are in great demand. And it is the male prisoner who wants to know the proper way to use his knife and fork, the proper evening clothes to wear, and how to meet a lady, and how to write a letter.

Besides the etiquette books, volumes on success are avidly read. There are waiting lists for biographies and texts on psychology. Biographical volumes on travel vie for popularity with the natural and mechanical sciences.

Prison experts have an explanation. They say it's an expression of the prisoner's desire to improve himself, to learn how to think more clearly — "to get a grip on himself."

So the experts are cleaning up libraries in penitentiaries, weeding out the old texts inherited from the war and supplying prisoners with trained librarians. Education, recreation and better discipline are the three-fold purpose.

### DUKE GRID STAFF REMAINS

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — Wallace Wade, director of Duke athletics, has announced his coaching staff remains intact for another year.

Duke Devils didn't romp away with a football championship, but Wade said he was satisfied with the work of his assistants, and would make no changes.

Washington college, Topeka, Kas., has scheduled its "beat home and home series in football with Fresno State college of California.

## ELECTED TO NEW OFFICES



Left to right, upper: Harvey S. Firestone, now elevated to be Chairman of the Board of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company; John W. Thomas, advanced to presidency; below: Russell A. Firestone, elected a director; and Ross J. Cope, named as president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of California.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**CAPTAIN DANJOU,**  
A FAMOUS FIGHTER OF THE FOREIGN LEGIONS, WILLED HIS WOODEN HAND TO THE LEGION.

THE HAND NOW RESIDES IN THE HALL OF HONOR, AND PRESENT-DAY MEMBERS OF THE LEGION TOUCH IT FOR GOOD LUCK



**MOURNING DOVES**  
FEED THEIR YOUNG ON "MILK."  
... A FLUID FOOD BROUGHT UP FROM THE CROPP.



**DROWNING PERSONS**  
DO NOT ALWAYS COME UP THREE TIMES. THEY MAY RISE MANY TIMES, AND AGAIN, THEY MAY NEVER COME UP AT ALL!

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	54 1/2 @ 7/8	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2 @ 7/8
May	57 @ 7/8	58	56 1/2	57 1/2 @ 5/8
July	56 1/2 @ 7/8	58	56 1/2	57 1/2 @ 5/8
Sept.	58 1/2 @ 7/8	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2 @ 7/8

  

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62	62
July	61	61	59 3/4	59 3/4
Sept.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60	60

  

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	37 1/2 @ 1/2	38 1/2 @ 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2 @ 1/2
May	39 1/2 @ 7/8	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2 @ 7/8
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2 @ 1/4
Sept.	43	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 (AP) — Cattle 25, calves 10; slow quotably steady. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$5.35-\$5.75, medium \$4.25-\$5.35, common \$3.00-\$4.25; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.25-\$5.75, medium \$4.25-\$5.35, common \$3.00-\$4.25; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.00-\$5.50, medium \$3.50-\$5.00, Heifers 550-850 lbs. good \$5.25-\$5.75, medium \$4.00-\$5.00, common \$3.00-\$4.25. Cows good \$4.00-\$4.50, common and medium \$3.00-\$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.20-\$3.00. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.25-\$3.75, cutter common and medium \$2.00-\$3.25. Vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$7.50-\$8.50, medium \$6.00-\$7.50, cull and common \$4.00-\$6.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$6.00-\$7.50, common and medium \$4.00-\$6.00.

### PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend, January 70c. Soft white 61c. Western white 61c. Hard winter 61c. Northern spring 61c. Western red 61c. Oats: No. 2 white \$25.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 92; flour 8; corn 2; hay 2.

## Black Bear

UNION MADE

## Commander

## Overalls

Prices  
\$5.95 to \$10.95  
Sizes 14 to 44  
This store is now under personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geller.



## No Changes In Egg And Butter Markets Today

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 (AP) — Storage movement of eggs is due to start within the coming week although the early movement into cooler is expected to be of nominal volume.

With the last report of the United States department of agriculture showing a total of but 2,800 cases on the coast compared with 5,807 cases for the same period a year ago, the season for old holdings is practically at an end. Portland holdings are a mere handful as are other holdings along the coast except Seattle and Los Angeles. Of the total supply of 2,800 cases in the leading markets, Seattle and Los Angeles hold 2,753 cases.

There was no change in the egg market situation for the day. Receipts continue to increase but demand is still quiet. Storers claim that quality is not as yet at its best and are therefore not inclined to start the movement into ice houses.

There was no change in the trend of the butter market for the day. On the open market conditions are ruling out freely at the full list price. Especially strong tone is reflected for undergrades.

Appearance of the trade indicates that Californians are trying to get cheap chickens in the Northwest. While down to 8c lb. is offered for light weight hens here, the San Francisco buying price for similar offerings is 16c lb., just double the local market.

Demand for dressed turkeys remains firm here with prices steady to a fraction better in spots. Receipts have fallen off considerably at all leading points recently.

Damage to the citrus crops of California is smaller than first reported.

It will be impossible to tell exact damage for several days at least. Steady price conditions are ruling in the market for country killed meats and especially for bulls and for lambs. Hogs are steady with veal practically unchanged.

There is an extreme scarcity of comb honey on the local market with scarcely sufficient to establish prices. A small supply of Montana stock is being offered to wholesalers at \$3.50 and the latter are nominally asking \$3.75 for a limited stock of Idaho.

There is a shortage of cauliflower here and especially so good quality stock. Roseburg offerings have practically disappeared and good Californian is held higher. Little of the latter is available.

Notes of wholesale trading: Mexican tomatoes are down about 25c lb; cooler weather being a factor. Hothouse is trifle slower too.

Hothouse rhubarb is again weaker with some price shading. Local stock selling best.

There remains a lack of general new business in onions at Willamette valley points.

Cabbage market is active with little change in the price.

Florida tangerine movement is gaining with sheer quality as a reason. Prices the lowest known here.

There is no change in the potato situation; all districts reporting dullness.

## Wall Street Is Mildly Bearish

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP) — The stock market put a mildly bearish interpretation today on the U. S. Steel dividend reduction and poor earnings statement, although firmness of the railroad shares eventually checked a sharp decline in industrials. Selling was light and sales only approximated 1,400,000 shares.

U. S. Steel common slumped \$4.00 to \$27.75, but closed at \$36.25, or \$3.12 lower. The year's loss is \$55.50. The preferred issue, of which the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 was declared, lost \$4. Bethlehem Steel sagged more than \$2, dipping under \$17 and closed virtually at the bottom.

Regular dividend declarations by Pennsylvania and Delaware & Hudson helped the railroad stocks. American Telephone was soft, dropping about \$3. Net declines of \$1 to \$2 were numerous among industrials and utilities but rails as a group finished around yesterday's closing prices.

### BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 25c.

### FOREST PLANTING SETS MARK

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The forestry division of the conservation department has set an all-time record this year with plantings of white, Norway and Jack pine. The acreage planted in pine was 31,600, greater by 5000 than the department record the year before.

Night baseball, Dixie sports writers predict, will not be popular in the southern circles this summer.

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IN THE SEASON'S NEWEST SHADES

## LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.19
Vegetables	
Radishes, 2 bunches	15c
Spinach, 3 lbs.	25c
Parsley, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Yellow onions, lb.	4c
Cucumbers	15c
Turnips, 2 bunches	15c
Carrots, 2 bunches	15c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Green peppers, lb.	15c
Potatoes, 12 lbs.	15c
Potatoes, sack	90c
Onions, 2 bunches	15c
Squash, lb.	3c
Fruit	
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c @ 83
Lemons, doz.	40c
Oranges, doz.	10 @ 50c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 3 lbs.	25c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	30 @ 35c
Cheese, lb.	19 @ 30c
Honey, comb	20c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Fresh extras, doz.	20c
Medium, doz.	17c
Mixed, doz.	17c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	\$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Meat	
Beef, 10-lb.	10-12 1/2c
Pot roast, lb.	12 1/2-15c
Chops and steaks, lb.	15 @ 20c
Hamburger, lb.	18c
Sausage, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	18c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	30c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	30c
Crabs, each	40c
Willow Point oysters, lb.	50c
Clams	10c
Poultry	
Light hens, lb.	22c
Spring, lb.	28c
Heavy hens, lb.	25c

Clark Wood Says  
The temperate can get along without booze, and the interperate oughtn't to have it.

Old Doc Miller has this to say in the *Thomson (Ga.) Times*: "It is said that holding the breath will cure hiccoughs. It will also cure ingrowing toenails and psychoneurosis — if you hold it long enough."

Uncle Sam is smarter than us if he can spend and save at the same time.

"Now that the boys of Sing Sing have finished their football season," blithely remarks the Hubbard Enterprise, "we would not be a bit surprised if some of them proposed cross country runs."

Hoover's reconstruction plan enjoys the boost of a knock down from Moscow.

One assertion we purpose taking for granted is that a cougar can spring forty feet on level ground.

Chinese irregulars have been doing their bit of late to confirm Japan in the conviction that she doesn't want Manchuria.

He's an unreliable man whose word isn't as good as a foreign bond.

The powerful new Pasadena telescope will bring the moon to within 25 miles, which isn't far from constituting a serious threat to the boot-leg industry.

## Another Aviator Hopes to Salvage Fur Ship Baychimo

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 27 (AP) — Frank Dorbandt, hero of numerous arctic exploration and rescue flights, was organizing an aerial expedition here Tuesday to seek the "ghost" ship, Baychimo, lost in the Arctic ocean ice with a valuable cargo of furs aboard.

Dorbandt's announcement follows close upon the similar declaration of W. B. Graham, Portland, Ore., aviator, who is now in Seattle overhauling a plane to use in pursuit of the prize furs.

Dorbandt expected to leave here this week, accompanied by a mechanic and another man.

Caught in the winter ice freeze-up, the Hudson bay trading ship Baychimo was abandoned by its crew in the Arctic ocean south of Wainwright last fall.

Some of the crew were taken to Nome by plane and others camped nearby.

But the Baychimo later disappeared in the great mountains of ice as winds shifted. Eskimos found it several weeks later only to lose sight of it again.

Under marine law anyone salvaging a wrecked ship had rights to practically the full value of cargo recovered. Furs aboard the Baychimo are valued from \$30,000 to \$100,000 under various estimates.

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## BAKING POWDER

### SPECIALS

SAUSAGE 2 Pounds	29c
HAMBURGER 2 Pounds	29c
MINCED HAM 2 Pounds	29c
BACK BACON Pound	12c
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