

What's News

Hiring Expanded in April; Jobless Rate Nears a 10-Year Low

The pace of hiring picked up again in April and the unemployment rate fell to the lowest level in nearly a decade, providing reassurance the broader economy is poised for a strong spring after a lackluster start to the year. 167

- Report Keeps Fed on Track for June Increase
- Economists React

What's at Stake Under New GOP Health-Care Bill

If the Senate approves the House GOP health-care bill as is, nearly every participant in the nation's health system will have to adjust. 668

- Bill Makes Health Care a Swing Factor for Midterms

14 Players to Watch in Senate Health-Care Overhaul

A look at the mostly GOP cast of characters who will hammer out health-care legislation. 51

- Moderates Who Helped Pass the Bill

More Companies Willing to Take on the CFPB

Companies targeted by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau are more frequently choosing to fight enforcement actions rather than settle, as Republican control of the White House has put the agency's future in doubt.

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How a Hedge-Fund Ace Chased Silicon Valley Riches—and Embarrassed Himself



Venezuela Is Starving

Once Latin America's richest country, Venezuela can no longer feed its people, hobbled by the nationalization of farms as well as price and currency controls. The resulting hunger and malnutrition are an unfolding tragedy. 160

- Nicolás Maduro Calls for New Venezuelan Constitution
- Venezuela Attorney General Luisa Ortega Criticizes Regime She Serves
- Venezuela National Guard Runs Over Protesters

Companies Rack Up Profits, but Aren't Ready to Spend Them

The largest U.S. companies are booking their strongest quarterly profits in five years, as firms reap the benefits of years of belt tightening and finally see a pick-up in demand. But part of the improvement has come from keeping a lid on spending, and many CEOs remain reluctant to change that.

Uber Faces Federal Criminal Probe Over 'Greyball' Software

Federal prosecutors have begun a criminal investigation into Uber's use of software as part of the company's program known as "Greyball" that helped drivers avoid local regulators. 62

- Uber Interviews Heavyweights for a Crucial Job: Handling CEO Travis Kalanick (April 27)



Jury Awards \$110 Million to Plaintiff in J&J Talc Case



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Virtu CEO Aims to Be the Good Guy of High-Speed Trading

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Bitcoin ETF Boosts Offering Size Amid Price Rally

Even after the SEC denied applications for two other bitcoin-based exchange traded funds, the third one isn't giving up, amid the latest run-up in bitcoin prices, sparked by a new investment wave in the sector.

Puerto Rico Bankruptcy Is 'Beginning of the Story' for Investors

Puerto Rico's entry into court protection ends a chaotic period of lawsuits and defaults. But the process likely won't satisfy everyone.

At Berkshire Hathaway's Meeting, a Good Seat Requires Tactical Brilliance

Die-hard fans of Warren Buffett employ elaborate strategies, from memorizing floor plans to sprinting up staircases, to secure good views of the company's annual extravaganza.

- Berkshire Trims Position in IBM By About Third
- Eight Questions for Warren Buffett at the Annual Meeting

Business



Anthem to Petition Supreme Court to Review Rulings Blocking Cigna Deal

Anthem said it would petition the Supreme Court to review the antitrust rulings blocking its acquisition of Cigna, a long-shot bid to revive a \$48 billion deal amid litigation between the two companies.



Liquor Makers Step Up Efforts to Win Over Hispanic Drinkers

The world's biggest liquor makers look to woo a growing group of legal drinkers: Hispanics.

Wal-Mart Wants to Know When Your Milk Expires

Wal-Mart is considering using sensor technologies to track how much detergent a family has used or when milk is about to expire, a sign the retailer is exploring new ways to fend off Amazon.com.



Pearson Rises on Review of U.S. Courseware Unit, Cost Cuts

Pearson shares jumped after the world's largest education company said it may sell its U.S. school courseware publishing business and will cut more jobs.



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Lawyer 'Racehorse' Haynes Used Theatric Flair to Defend His Clients

As a criminal-defense lawyer, Richard "Racehorse" Haynes always liked a challenge. In the 1970s and 1980s, at his career's peak, Mr. Haynes was one of the most famous lawyers in the U.S.

- Mother's Diagnosis Changed the Script for Sitem Writer Trish Vradenburg
- Robert Ratliff Welded Castoff Farm-Machinery Brands Into a Global Business

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U.S. Jet Fighters Flex Muscle Amid Russia Tensions

The Pentagon has deployed its newest combat plane, the stealthy F-35A fighter, to Europe for a first overseas training mission in a show of allied strength intended in part to deter Russia. 117

White House Moves Forward With Tougher Questioning of Visa Seekers

The State Department is seeking approval of a provision in President Donald Trump's ill-fated travel ban that would allow screeners to ask visa applicants for their social media handles, email addresses and detailed travel histories.

In France, Activists Are Pushing for Blank Protest Votes

Activists are campaigning for a change to election law that would allow blank ballots to be included in official tallies, a move they say would allow disaffected voters to force fresh elections.

Trump Meets With Australia's Turnbull in Effort at Reset

President Donald Trump said Thursday he has "worked out" his disagreements with Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, as the two men met in New York in a public effort to bury the hatchet after a contentious phone call earlier this year.

U.K. Local Election Results Point to Big Win for Theresa May in National Vote

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