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## What's News

### Fading Fears Over Trade Policy Power Overseas Rebound

Investors are dialing back expectations for a major shift in U.S. trade policy, fueling a sharp rebound in the prices of some early targets of President Donald Trump's rhetoric.

### Red State Democratic Senators Face Tough Choice on Gorsuch

Ten Senate Democrats up for re-election next year in states won by President Donald Trump will likely anger one faction of their constituents this week, no matter how they vote for the Supreme Court nominee. 108

- Trump Presses Unsubstantiated Spying Claims

### Hundreds Dead, Missing in Colombian Landslide

A mudslide caused by heavy rains killed at least 200 people in Colombia's southern province of Putumayo, authorities said; another 200 were injured and many more were missing.

### U.N. Ambassador Haley Says She's Constantly 'Beating Up' on Russia

President Trump's ambassador to the United Nations said she constantly is "beating up on Russia" over its actions in Ukraine and its interference in the U.S. election.

- Trump Sets Aside Demand for Assad's Ouster



### Oil Companies' Modest Prize: Breaking Even

Despite billions of dollars in spending cuts and a modest oil-price rebound, Exxon Mobil, Royal Dutch Shell, Chevron and BP didn't make enough money in 2016 to cover their costs, according to a Wall Street Journal analysis.

### O'Reilly, Fox News Parent Paid \$13 Million to Settle Harassment Claims

Fox News personality Bill O'Reilly denied the merits of claims that he had sexually harassed employees, according to 21st Century Fox. 459

#### KEYWORDS

### Want That Apartment? You May Have to Bid For It

As America becomes a nation of renters, landlord tech is heating up, with eBay-style auctions and digital booking of rental properties.

- Buying a Home Will Be Harder Than Ever This Spring



#### THE OUTLOOK

### Rethinking Inflation Target



### Dylan Receives Nobel Prize



### New Police Dogs: Pit Bulls



### Irma Mann's Writing Skills Saved Her From a Life of Leisure

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Sizing Up Spring's Trends

#### MUSIC

A DJ Trains for a Gig on Mount Everest

#### OBITUARY

James Rosenquist Turned Billboards Into Blue-Chip Art

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### Intel's Need to Chip Away at Fab Rivals

Intel is getting more serious about wanting to make chips—for other companies. It has good reason to.

#### HEARD ON THE STREET

### Consistency Is in Fashion This Year at Retailers

Most investors will pay a premium for growth. In the volatile world of retail stocks, many are increasingly willing to pay up for consistency too.

#### AHEAD OF THE TAPE

### Manufacturing's Recovery Is a Double-Edged Sword

Stronger manufacturing activity bodes well for economic growth but isn't necessarily great for stock investors

### Active Managers Stage a Comeback

As more actively managed funds beat their benchmarks, some investors are optimistic that conditions are right for their resurgence to continue, eventually slowing the flow of money into lower-cost index-tracking funds, a trend that has hounded active funds in recent years.

- Flatter Yield Curve Shows Growth Concern Lingers
- For Chinese Firms, If You Can't Move Money Abroad, Raise It Overseas
- Stock Surge in First Quarter, Rides the Tech Wave

## World



### Venezuela's Government Scraps Ruling to Dissolve Congress

Venezuela's Supreme Court scrapped parts of a ruling that had dissolved the National Assembly, but the move was unlikely to quell concerns over President Nicolás Maduro's slide toward authoritarian rule. 84



### Ecuador's President Leads 11th-Hour Push for Successor

Rafael Correa has opened health centers, schools and other facilities as part of an infrastructure blitz that has helped give leftist candidate Lenin Moreno a boost ahead of Sunday's vote.

### EU Aid to Support Afghan Peace Deal With Warlord

The European Union is preparing to offer millions of dollars to support a peace deal between the Afghan government and an insurgent group led by a notorious warlord.



### Pakistan Shrine Custodian and Aides Kill 20 Devotees

The custodian of a remote shrine in central Pakistan, known for conducting rituals, and his two assistants drugged and killed 20 people with clubs and machetes, officials said.



## Off Duty

#### DESIGN

### Small Garden? These Shrubs Won't Crowd You Out

If you're tending a plot or balcony you thought was too tiny for lilacs or hydrangeas, think again. These new dwarf varieties are designed to be tiny.

## Sports

### North Carolina Wins Ugly

North Carolina and Oregon appeared to engage in a competition to see who could play the worst basketball on the biggest stage—but somebody had to win.

### 5 Questions for the 2017 Baseball Season

The 2017 Major League Baseball season kicks off with three games Sunday, followed by a full slate Monday. Here are five things to watch for the summer to come:

## Business

### U.S. Ports Forge Alliances to Keep Their Spots on Trade Map

U.S. seaports are joining forces, setting aside decades of regional competition over cargo as a wave of consolidation in the shipping industry threatens to cut some cities out of global trade routes.

### Take It for a Spin in Lapland! Car Buyers Get Exotic Pitches

Ice driving in Lapland? Forging rivers in Johannesburg? Auto makers competing for the loyalty of well-heeled buyers are offering clients the chance to take part in driving programs that were once the sole domain of car critics and engineering teams.

### Schneider Electric Nears \$1 Billion Sale of DTN

French power-equipment supplier Schneider Electric is close to selling U.S.-based data-software business DTN to a Europe-based financial investor in a deal valued at around \$1 billion, according to a person familiar with the matter.

### Fate of Walgreens-Rite Aid Deal Shrouded in Mystery

Walgreens Boots Alliance and Rite Aid are set to report earnings this week, potentially shedding some light on the status of a merger that regulators have been scrutinizing heavily, much to investors' consternation.

## Markets

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## Opinion

### The Phony Internet Privacy Panic

Review & Outlook

### Wisconsin Democrats Are Still Paying for Their Anti-Walker Protests

By Emily Jashinsky | Cross Country

### Jonathan Haidt on the Cultural Roots of Campus Rage

By Bari Weiss | Commentary

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## Recommended Videos

- Deadly Floods in Mocoa, Colombia
- Opinion Journal: What's Causing Campus Crazyness?
- 'Shots Fired' Star Sanaa Lathan on 'Love and Basketball'
- Mike Flynn: Seeking Immunity From What?
- These robots want to steal your heart, not your job

## Most Popular Articles

- Buying a Home Will Be Harder Than Ever This Spring
- Ten Weeks In, Trump Has Racked Up Few Victories
- Opinion: Jonathan Haidt on the Cultural Roots of Campus Rage
- O'Reilly, Fox News Parent Paid \$13 Million to Settle Harassment Claims
- Opinion: What Devin Nunes Knows

## Journal Reports

### In Praise of a Nomadic Life

A couple has given up a lot for a life of working and living on the road. But they wouldn't want it any other way. 131

Listen to the author discuss his life on the road

### Podcast: What Your Body Language Says About Your Leadership Skills

### Chances of an Individual Tax Audit Are Low—and Getting Lower

## The 10-Point

The 10-Point: Gerard Baker on Flynn's offer to testify for immunity, McDonald's fresh-beef switch and more.

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## Capital Journal Daybreak

The latest on the Senate investigation into whether Russia interfered in the U.S. presidential election, and more in our

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**Mike Flynn: Seeking Immunity From What?**  
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### Donald Judd's Private Retreat

WSJ. takes an exclusive tour of long-secluded spaces in the Marfa compound designed by the artist, as the Judd Foundation prepares to release some of his ready-made furniture for the first time next month.

- A Paris Art Dealer Takes Manhattan
- Adam Scott Reveals What's on His Phone

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Three Turbocharged Cars Under \$50,000 That Deliver Epic Kick

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The Wildest Wildlife Vacation in Africa

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Think of London's Hottest New Hotel as an 'Urban Resort'

**Arts** →

### New Books Explore Subject of Memory

New works from writers like Emily Barr, Val Emmich and Michael D. Lemonick examine the impact of technology on memory and our fear of being forgotten

### How Wednesday Became Black TV's Big Night

### Hail the King of Ragtime

### The Sound of a Singer-Songwriter's Lifetime

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