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THE CRITICAL POINT IN BUSINESS RECOVERY.

Business is better, and there is a growing undertone of confidence which approaches optimism, is the judgment of the National Bank of Commerce of New York City. Physical evidence is loadings of revenue freight now near their record levels. While part of this is due to gains in loadings of coal, loadings of merchandise and miscellaneous freight are in excess of loadings for the corresponding weeks both of last year and of 1920. There have been considerable increases in the rates of production in most lines of manufacture. Some industries are handicapped by car shortage and others, notably the automobile manufacturers, and makers of tires and automobile accessories, are experiencing the usual seasonal slackening of demand.

Considering the country as a whole, retail and wholesale trade probably are better than a year ago, but conditions vary a good deal in the different localities. In the cotton states, where the crop is moving rapidly, notable improvement has taken place. Trade is also showing marked activity in the industrial towns and cities of the east and the upper Mississippi valley, as a result of full employment as rising wages, but there is much doubt as to how good demand will be in those regions where trade is primarily dependent on conditions in the grain-growing and livestock industries.

Thus far, business expansion has been on sound lines. Manufacturers and merchants have placed forward orders cautiously and only after the most careful consideration of probable future demands. There has been no material change during recent months in the ratio between deposits and loans and investments of member banks, and commercial loans show only a very moderate expansion. The same is true of the volume of federal reserve notes in circulation, and even though recent increases in discounts of member banks with the federal reserve system seem great when measured by the low levels, their total volume on October 4 was only one-fifth of their amount at the nearest corresponding date of 1921.

The critical stage of the recovery from the depression of 1920-21 has now been reached, however, and some tendencies of a disturbing character are beginning to appear chief among which are the rapid upward movement of prices and of wages. During the ten years from 1903 to 1913, comparative peace prevailed throughout the world, and while temporary depressions were experienced, it is probable that the general level of comfort was higher than at any preceding period. During those ten years the rise in the general price level of the United States as measured by the wholesale price index of the United States bureau of labor statistics was 18 per cent. Despite the general prosperity, and the fact that price increases were fairly uniform for the main groups of commodities, this rise in price was regarded as so disturbing as to give rise to numerous investigations of the causes of the high cost of living and its resultant unrest.

The same wholesale price index shows an increase of 12 per cent in the eight months from January 1922 to August 1922. Wages are also rising. As individual employers and groups of industries bid against each other, wage increases are certain to be felt in stimulated retail and wholesale trade. There is danger that as a result of this and some other factors, the prices of consumers' goods will rise so rapidly as to present a mirage of approaching prosperity.

The hysterical pseudo-prosperity of 1919-20 ran a long course because it was part of a world-wide movement. It is useless to harbor illusions about any similar movement which might develop now as a result of the present psychology of rising prices and wages. World-wide conditions are not favorable to any such development. The present upward movement of prices and wages in the United States is not and can not be uniform, for the fundamental reason that prices of all those commodities and classes of goods the surplus of which must be sold on the international markets, are determined by conditions in these markets. It is obvious that the farmer's purchases of implements, fertilizers, automobiles, dry goods and all classes of commodities are necessarily limited when the wages of a city laborer for one six-day week at 5 per day are equivalent to the gross selling price of two good hogs or twenty-five bushels of wheat.

It is now to be demonstrated as to whether the combined judgment of the business community of the United States is wise enough and far-seeing enough to prevent developments which could only too easily nullify all the progress made thus far toward real prosperity. The situation calls for careful discrimination between expansion of demand which is evidence of the slow and normal recovery from business depression and demand which reflects purely temporary conditions; courage to resist the tendency to bid for labor and materials at rapidly rising wages and prices; and far-sightedness enough to be willing to forego the temptation of immediate profits which might be made on a rapidly rising market for the sake of permanent prosperity and the avoidance of disaster.

The people of this state will again be confronted at the polls on November 7 with a proposal for a single tax law in Oregon. This is the seventh time the scheme has been up "to shoot at" and there should be such an overwhelming majority against the measure at the coming election to forever dismiss the matter from the minds of the sponsors of the bill, who seem determined to bring the single tax into execution in this state. It is up to the people again for defeat.

The best way to retain friends is to give them temporary rests from your presence.

Automobiles no doubt are one great cause of unrest. It keeps the pedestrian so busy dodging them that he doesn't get a chance to rest.

Prune Pickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

If old Mt. Nebo
 Could be gifted
 With the power of speech
 For an hour or so
 We'll get the
 Old landmark could
 Tell some interesting
 Stories of the happenings
 From the time the
 Umpqua Indians kindled
 Their fires at the base
 Until the Kluxers
 Touched off their
 Cross at the top.

Quite a few of the local sheiks are becoming nervous on account of a local theatre advertising, "Do you know why girls leave home?"

No matter who is elected, whether it be little Benny Olcott or Tax Reduction Pierce, you can just betcher last plunk that we're going to continue paying half of our taxes in the spring and the other half in the fall. All of this shouting from the house-tops will be forgotten when the lucky man gets into office.

The irresponsible Weary Willies, who are foot-loose, have been ordered to Portland and we only hope that the police in the metropolis have their feet loose and can land a few well directed kicks on the seats of the visitors' pants.

The library fair opens tomorrow at the armory and with it a good chance to stock up the family larder with groceries and supplies for the winter season.

The smiles of some merchants are measured by the size of the check you present them with.

Armistice Day will soon be with us. That day is the happiest day of the year to the vets of the world war. Make plans to turn out and forget your troubles that day. Old Roseburg will be turned upside down by the vets and the celebration will be a history maker.

The Dokies are coming with their camels who can go a few hours without a drink.

Bob Stanfield arrived in the village today with a pair of sheep-shears in one pocket and a campaign speech in the other.

The News-Review straw ballot started today, which will give some of the political prognosticators a chance to say, "I told you so" in advance of the gen. election.

Jed Burr has a gal named Passion. Gather round while I relate.
 She wasn't no good lookin'.
 But sauerkraut, how Passion ate!

OUR QUESTION BOX.
MAISIE R.—Yes, M'love, Harold Vere de Vere Clancy played opposite Lucile Love Orgie in "Broken Bottles." Charlie Chaplin hangs his hat at 4144 Delirium Boulevard, Loss Ann Jealous. He will be delighted to hear how much you appreciate his work. Write him frequently. Just as well not to mention our name tho.

ATTENTION CUTIE.
 Your letter was rec'd at our sanctum this a. m. No, "Twilight Sleep" is not the latest fox trot from Germany. We're mailing you a copy of "What a Young Girl Should Know."

The Masquerade dance scheduled for Halloween night recalls to mind the time Sam Sykes won first prize at Happy Hoolligan.

STATUS.
 Barc—"Did you say he is a bosom friend?"
 Carr—"More than that; he's a hip friend."

LAPE PERKINS SEZ:
 "What'n tarnation is the use of slappin' a baby on the face when natur has provided a better place."

NOTICE TO D. O. K. K. TYROS.

You are requested to be present at K. of P. building between the hours of 12 and 1 Sat., Oct. 28.

H. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

"Pharisee."

Pharisee is a Greek word which was made from the Hebrew word "parash." "Parash" meant "separate" and it would not be unreasonable to think that our word "parish" and "separate" are descended from "parash." The word "parash" came to be applied by the Jews to a member of a Jewish school which accepted the Scriptures literally and exactly and placed great stress on the observance of the forms and ceremonies of their church. They so often slipped up on the observance of the essential things and the spirit of their religion and gave little heed to the spirit. Gradually the word "Parash" came to mean a hypocrite and the Greeks rendered the word "pharisee." The Greeks adopted the meaning of the word and they called that man a "pharisee" who was a misanthrope and whose duty it was to accompany the delivery of an actor by making the appropriate gestures. With the Greeks pharisee came to mean a "pretender" or one who put on a false appearance. Then, later, it came to mean among the Greeks and Romans a religious pretender.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE LAXATIVE PILLS
 "I don't know about the beauty part, but I reckon I know why the snub believes I belong to it," she

Rambler's Kid's
PapaGoose
Rhymes

TO RAP

A man did say
 A spirit came
 To rap upon
 His table

But when he tried
 To catch the ghost
 He said he was
 Not able—

That's all!

WANTED GOSPELS BY MARK

Husky Cowboy Gives Up Life of Crime After Reading Tract Supplied by Bible Society.

One afternoon Rev. A. Wesley Mell, secretary of the Pacific agency of the American Bible society, was working alone in the San Francisco depository. Suddenly the door opened and a cowboy 6 feet 1 in height, with one eye gone (shot out in a drunken brawl), with sombrero and chaps and clanking spurs came toward him with outstretched hand. Mr. Mell thought at once that it was a hold-up. But the cowboy said to him, "I want some gospels by Mark." And he got them.

This cowboy, who had been riding the range for several months, had drawn his pay and come into San Francisco for a good time. One morning he awoke to find himself in one of the lowest rooming-houses in the worst section of the city. Every cent of his money was gone and he debated as to what he should do to raise sufficient funds to take him home. He finally decided that he would go out on the street and "stick somebody up."

As he lay in bed working out his plans he noticed a small maroon-covered book lying on the stand by the side of his bed. Not being in any special hurry to go out and perpetrate a hold-up, and out of pure curiosity, he picked up the book.

It was one of the 3-cent Gospels of Mark, printed by the American Bible society, which are given by the thousands to mission workers.—American Bible Society.

Dorothy Gish Settles Ohio-Kentucky Controversy Over Her Birthplace



Explains She Was Born in One State, but Absorbs Spirit of Other

By DOROTHY CRAIGIE

Not long ago a Southerner spoke of pretty Dorothy Gish, screen favorite, as a "southern beauty." The reference started a controversy, for Mabel, Ohio, Dorothy's birthplace, has no intention of allowing any southern town to claim the distinction.

Now along comes the little actress between scenes in the making of "Purg," in which she supports Richard Barthelmess, to pour oil on the troubled waters.

"I don't know about the beauty part, but I reckon I know why the snub believes I belong to it," she

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 25 cents a pound.
 Butterfat, 45 cents.
 Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
 Eggs, pullet, 40 cents per dozen.
 Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
 Hens, light, 12 cents a pound.
 Springers, under 3 lbs., 20 cents a pound.
 Stags, 15 cents a pound.
 Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
 Wheat, \$1.10 at mill, sacks returned.
 Barley, \$36 a ton.
 Veal, dressed, 8 to 12 cents a pound.
 Hogs, dressed, 13 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
 Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
 Steers, prime, 5 1/2 cents.
 Tomatoes, 30 to 40 cents.
 Lettuce, 80 cents per dozen.
 Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.
 Cascaro bark, 1922, 6 1/2 cents a pound.
 Cascaro bark, 1921, 7 1/2 c.
RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.
 Mill run, \$1.30 to \$1.40 a sack of 50 pounds.
 Cracked corn, \$2 a 100 lbs.
 Rolled barley, \$1.50 a sack of 70 pounds.
 Grey seed oats, per bushel, 75c to 80c.
 Feed oats, per 100, \$1.90.
 Flour, soft wheat, \$1.55 a sack.
 Flour, hard wheat, \$2.00 a sack.

Whitman Had a Checkered Career.

Walt Whitman began his career as an errand boy in a lawyer's office and tried in turn working in a printer's office, teaching in a country school and editing the Brooklyn Eagle. He founded and edited his own paper, the Long Islander, but gave it up and tried building and selling small houses in Brooklyn.

During this checkered career, Whitman was continually writing poetry, and finally in 1855 he published a small book containing a collection of his poems, under the title of "Leaves of Grass." It was characterized by Emerson as "the most extraordinary piece of wit and wisdom that America had yet contributed."

Whitman's life was a poet's life—free, unburied, unworldly, unconventional, unselfish, cheerful, optimistic, and it was contentedly and joyously lived.

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NOTICE TO SHOPMEN.

The Local Federation and the Machinists Lodge No. 1236 will meet Thursday night at the Moose Hall, 7:30 p. m. The Bootmakers Lodge No. 260 will meet Friday night. Nash and Huggins will be here Thursday.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.
 Precipitation in inches and hundredths
 Highest temperature yesterday70
 Lowest temperature last night53
 Precipitation, last 24 hours0
 Total precip. since first of month 1.86
 Normal precip. for this month2.61
 Total precip from Sept. 1, 1922 to date3.42
 Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 to Sept. 1, 192237
 Total excess from Sept. 1, 1922 to date62
 Average precipitation for 44 wet seasons, (September to May inclusive)31.39
 Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.
 In the matter of Walter R. Bowman, Bankrupt.
 To the creditors of Walter R. Bowman, of Roseburg, in the County of Douglas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
 Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1922, the said Walter R. Bowman, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Roseburg, Oregon, on the 31st day of November, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated October 24th, 1922.
 C. L. HAMILTON,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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County Judge

Douglas County, Oregon, at Election, Nov. 7, 1922.

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