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markets knows that the prices of the

In other words, deflation in the

cost of food necessities of life has

ward trend is a healthy sign of a re-

necessitates a maintenance of war

Patriotic service of the country in The price of luxuries, however,

time of war has made the American continued to fall, Banking system popular with the Everyone who has followed the people:

above mentioned staples which There is not a week or a day or showed a slight increase have viran hour that the country banks are tually all been down to a point as not called upon to render such ser- low or lower than the pre-war figure. and they are merely returning to a VICĆ. more normal basis.

There is no place of business where so many people call for advice in matters of everyday business as at been complete, and the slight upthe home bank.

Matters in regard to loans, invest- turn to normal conditions. It should ments, insurance, building or busi- not be used as an argument showing ness changes are discussed over the an increased cost of living which bank counters.

It is all a part of the day's work wages and working conditions in cerwith the banks in our cities and our tain lines of industry which have not country towns to serve their cus- yet been deflated. tomers in this way.

It goes in with the other service the bank renders of taking deposits. making loans and selling exchange. -----

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