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#### THE CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

It is gratifying to observe that food costs are falling with the beginning of the most bountiful harvest in all our history, and there is equal gratification that most commodity prices are strengthening with the coming of trade on a scale which will enable us to satisfy the wants of other lands. The Annalist's curve of the food cost of living shows a decline which has yet far to go to reach last year's level. This is confirmed by the Labor Bureau's report of retail prices of food, which were at their high point in December. Retail prices indicate the cost of living, but wholesale prices indicate the course of trade, and the wholesale prices are rising, according to Dunn's Review. The meaning of that is that the reduction of trade due to the ending of war orders is giving way to increase of peace orders. Even the Federal Reserve Board has taken note of the upward trend of business during May.

Practically uniform report from all Federal Reserve agents point to a summer and autumn of unusual activity, with many indications of business prosperity, especially in agriculture and merchandise, and to some degree in manufacturing.

Retail trade is at a maximum, showing unimpaired buying power and confidence in the maintenance of the wage scale. Such fundamental trades as building and iron and steel are reviving on a scale which indicates readiness to do business on the existing level of prices instead of waiting for profits on the basis of savings in costs rather than in activity.

These are the conditions reducing the importance of the fall in the security markets, which receives so much more attention. The commodity markets have no such press agents as Wall Street, which spread the security prices by telegraph while the commodity prices must be hunted up on the business page. After a month of boiling security prices an interval for consolidation of the price level is necessary if it is to be maintained. Those who find meaning in the economic relation of security and commodity prices naturally have a preference for those prices which have some reason for moving together. For example, it takes a year of two to raise meat and hides, and a year to raise most crops. In such commodities there is no prospect of almost unlimited and comparatively speedy increase of production, as in those goods which increased factory capacity can turn out promptly and in any quantity which can be sold. Securities representing natural products such as food, and manufacturers of products such as shoes and clothing, and the means of producing them, are more likely to withstand the market decline than other securities which are greater speculative favorites.

In any case, the softening of the speculative shares is rather favored than resisted by bankers who are called upon to finance it. The margins required on the quick movers are raised, and there is so much more money for commercial borrowers. That is as it should be, and there is no grief over the security market's fall outside of those directly concerned in it.

In the United States there are 2,457,334 miles of public road, and if all the automobiles in the country stood evenly distributed there would be five motor cars to every mile of road. If the motor cars of the nation were loaded to the limit with people, half of the population of the United States could be hauled at one time. About eighty-seven per cent of the automobiles of the world are on the roads of the United States.

It is to be hoped that the more liberal provisions which are being worked out by the bureau of war risk insurance for inclusion in term policies taken out by men in military service will be acted upon favorably. The inducement to retain this insurance at the rates which have been announced is small, and there are many of the soldiers and sailors who cannot consider keeping it up.

A little care in the cancellation of tax stamps should be taken by our citizens who would escape the one hundred dollar fine. Laxness in this matter will not be tolerated by the internal revenue bureau, which insists that every stamp on taxable articles must be properly canceled.

#### VELVET, THE FRIENDLY TOBACCO HOME AGAIN

Velvet Tobacco, in its jolly red tin, is again a feature of cigar stores, big and little. There is again Velvet in the pipes, and contentment in the hearts of an army of American pipe smokers. And thereby hangs a tale. "Where's Velvet Tobacco gone?" those same folks inquired, when disappointed in their quest for that age-mellowed, friendly tobacco, which had made them and their pipes side partners for years.

Where was Velvet? Ask the Red Cross man or the "Y" man. Ask the Salvation Army lassie. Ask the hurried and harassed Quartermaster corps that were responsible for "more beef, more bullets and more tobacco" for the boys under the tin derbies. Yes, that's why Velvet was not on some of the dealers' shelves. It was on the ships, in the cantonments, in the billets and the trenches. But Velvet is now wearing the red chevron of an honorable discharge.

The doughboy who smoked the "linned Kentucky sunshine" in France can now enjoy its friendly company on his own front porch. Those of us who willingly gave up luxuries that the boys over there might have them, can stuff our old pipes once more with Velvet and "smile, smile, smile."

And good old Velvet Joe! Well, he's back in the columns of this paper and glad to see you all again.

### NEWS OF THE THEATERS

#### AT THE REX TODAY.

Have you ever had the experience of being sent home by parcel post? Or have you missed the fun by sitting in a beautifully upholstered parlor car? Jane and Katherine Lee travel by parcel post in their latest William Fox production, "Smiles," which will be shown at the Rex theatre today, and the reason they are compelled to travel that way is because the great wave of economy that swept the United States recently put a padlock on the pocketbook of their Aunt.

"Smiles," accordingly to report, is crowded with laughter. Also it has scenes that will send a cold chill through you—only to have you warmed up with a humorous ending. This is a picture, it is said, to be awaited with keen interest.

#### "THE WORLD TO LIVE IN."

"The World to Live In," Alice Brady's latest Select picture, is the story of a tinpanner, one of the kind of young women who come to the city every year with no kin, no money, nothing but a wild desire for happiness and "the world to live in." They work for their living and play at being pals with the gilded youths who pay their way. They look like real metal, but they ring hollow. They are not bad, they are not good, just tinpanners. This unusual story, with a remarkable cast, will be offered by Select pictures at the Rex theatre tomorrow.

#### BIGGEST ACTION

#### DRAMA OF YEAR

The most virile production of the year—thus did the New York critics and the motion picture public proclaim "The Border Legion," the remarkable picturization of Zane Grey's gripping story, when the powerful action-drama of the West starring Blanche Bates and Hobart Bosworth, scored an instantaneous and continued triumph in its week's presentation at the Strand theatre, New York. "The Border Legion" is the work of T. Hayes Hunter, for years stage director for David Belasco and other famous producers. He personally produced and directed the elaborate and full-of-action screen classic of the West. Goldwyn, which distributes "The Border Legion," is confident that the combination of a gripping Zane Grey story, the brilliant performances of Blanche Bates and Hobart Bosworth and Mr. Hunter's forcefulness in production, cannot fail to win the highest approbation of every class of picturegoers when "The Border Legion" is presented at the Grand theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

#### LAST TIME TONIGHT.

In his latest Paramount picture, "The Roaring Road," Wallace Reid, the popular star, playing the role of "Toodles Waldon," has two great ambitions or desires. The first is to win the hand of his employer's daughter, known as "The Cub," and

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#### "THE HOPE CHEST."

Suppose you were just married. Suppose you were looked upon as one with high social standing, and you had promised to love honor and provide for one of your father's working girls, without his knowledge. Suppose your father found it out and forced you to separate from your wife. Suppose your cousin, who is in love with you, tells you that your wife has been seen at twelve o'clock at night saying goodbye to one of the most widely known rogues of the city. Suppose you later found your wife in his arms. What would you do? These are the problems that confronted Tom Ballantyne, in "The Hope Chest," Dorothy Gish's second Paramount picture which will be shown at the Elko theatre last time tonight.

Their solution by Ballantyne, and the way Dorothy as the wife accepts the solution constitutes one of the most gripping moments of the play.

#### NEW PHOTOPLAY PRAISED.

If opinions of experts are worth anything, then "The Man From Funeral Range," Wallace Reid's latest Paramount starring vehicle which will be displayed at the Elko theatre Wednesday and Thursday, is certain to become one of his most popular pictures. Mr. Reid says he is delighted with the photoplay and that it gives him a characterization of which any screen player may well feel proud. The story is a picturization by Monte Katterjohn of Ernest Wilkes' play "Broken Threads"

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which was produced at the Fulton theatre, New York, October 30, 1917. Mr. Katterjohn, who is extremely critical of his own work, says he had no idea that the story would be as entertaining as it is, and that, as it stands, "there doesn't seem to be a dull moment anywhere."

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