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It Costs Nothing to Join

our Christmas Banking Club and it is an easy way to have money next Christmas. The plan is simple! You start with 10c, 5c, 2c or 1c and increase with the same amount each week.

Or you can deposit 50 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00 or more each week and deposit this same amount each week.

How to Join

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00—then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

What The Different Clubs Will Pay You

1c Club PAYMENTS	2c Club PAYMENTS	5c Club PAYMENTS	10c Club PAYMENTS	50c Club PAYMENTS	\$1.00 Club PAYMENTS	\$5.00 Club PAYMENTS	X Club FOR
1st Week, 1c 2nd Week, 2c 3rd Week, 3c Increase weekly by 1c Total in 50 weeks	1st Week, 2c 2nd Week, 4c 3rd Week, 6c Increase weekly by 2c Total in 50 weeks	1st Week, 5c 2nd Week, 10c 3rd Week, 15c Increase weekly by 5c Total in 50 weeks	1st Week, 10c 2nd Week, 20c 3rd Week, 30c Increase weekly by 10c Total in 50 weeks	1st Week, 50c 2nd Week, 50c 3rd Week, 50c Deposit 50c weekly Total in 50 weeks	1st Week, . . . \$1.00 2nd Week, . . . \$1.00 3rd Week, . . . \$1.00 Deposit \$1.00 weekly Total in 50 weeks	1st Week, . . . \$5.00 2nd Week, . . . \$5.00 3rd Week, . . . \$5.00 Deposit \$5.00 weekly Total in 50 weeks	\$2, \$3, \$4 \$10 or any amount
\$12.75	\$25.50	\$63.75	\$127.50	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

The Reasons For The Club

- To teach "the Banking habit" to those who have never learned it.
- It makes your pennies, nickels and dimes, often foolishly spent grow into dollars; dollars grow into fortune. Start your fortune today.
- To give you a Bank connection and show you how our Bank can be of service to you.

For Old and Young

The sensible thing for all parents to do is to join our Christmas Banking Club and also put every penny of their money to work for them. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or buy them a home.

How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early, the value of banking your money. You would be well-off today. Don't make the same mistake with YOUR children.

BANK OF MOUNT AIRY

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.

Resources, \$750,000.

VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

It Cod Liver and Beef Peptone, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Casein.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and over-worked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our firmness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

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Confederate Women Knit Socks for the Soldiers.

Fayetteville, Dec. 19.—The old ladies at the State Home for Confederate Women, near this city are doing their bit by the American soldier. The latest box of knitted supplies sent to southern Red Cross headquarters by the local chapter contained 11 pairs of beautiful knit socks, the work of the ladies of the home, whose fingers have not lost the deftness they acquired in knitting for the boys who followed Lee and Jackson in the '60's.

The box, which was the third sent by the Fayetteville chapter, also contains 113 sweaters, 88 mufflers, 36 wristlets, two eye bandages, one helmet and one pair of bed socks.

Production of Rifles Suffered From Delay.

Washington, Dec. 19.—How production of rifles and machine guns for the army was delayed during the early days of the war, but is now being speeded up, was recounted today in the senate military committee's war inquiry by heads of large private munitions plants.

The manufacturers enthusiastically praised both new types of American weapons. They told private enterprise in anticipating the nation's war necessities, and one of them criticized the ordnance bureau for alleged indifference to the probability of war. He said the department heads brusquely declined to consider ordering machine guns immediately after the German ambassador had been dismissed.

Orders for rifles placed several months after war was declared, the manufacturers were agreed, were far ahead of contracted deliveries, without yet reaching maximum factory capacity. Virtually all of the contracts for rifles, machine guns and cartridges, they testified are on the cost plus a per cent of profit basis, with machinery in their plants owned by the government.

With the testimony of the largest private munition makers, the committee virtually concluded its inquiry into the ordnance situation. One more manufacturer will be heard tomorrow and then the committee plans to open a new branch of its investigation, probably tomorrow afternoon by questioning Quartermaster General Sharpe regarding shortage and production de-

lays in clothing and other equipment, and construction and location of the national cantonments.

Chairman Chamberlain today promised a searching inquiry into the quartermaster general's department, of which Major general Goethals soon will taken charge. The question of disease epidemics in the cantonments, in their relation to clothing shortage and poor sanitation, which Surgeon General Gorgas disclosed in his reports, will be developed.

German Strength on the West Front is Tremendous.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Germany's strength on the France-British front is placed in official dispatches received here today at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great force amassed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.

Withdrawal from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the allies, but to replace the men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy. Winter, therefore, finds the Germans with armies facing the allies in France virtually equal to the largest ever before mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive, which may presage another peace proposal.

The allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in number on the French front.

Negro Soldier Tells Of Murderous Party.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 18.—Admitting his own complicity and declaring that he had been threatened with death by other negroes if he told what he knew, Private Ezekiel Bullock, K company, 24th infantry, today testified that all members of lower A guard at Camp Logan the night of August 23, last except Privates Blythe and Biunt, were in the party that passed Miller's restaurant at Houston before it met the automobile in which E. M. Jones was shot to death and Charles Clayton wounded. Bullock was the last witness used by the prosecution today in the court-martial of 15 negroes of the 24th infantry at Fort Sam Houston.

There were 18 negroes in the lower A guard, the night of the riot and Bullock's testimony admitting his own presence accounts for all of them. He testified he saw McDonald and Wright defendants, kneel and shoot into the car and that three other negroes on the opposite side of the road also fired. Other shots came from the back row of negroes, he said, but he could not tell who fired he dropped into a ditch and the bullets went over his head. He asserts that he purposely led the negroes back to Sergeant Branson's guard the night of the riot in order that he might "turn them in." Bullock gave a detailed story of the actions of the negroes the afternoon and night of the riot. He said that he had been promised immunity.

War Department acts On Gorgas' Exposures.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The war department has issued orders carrying into effect urgent recommendations of Surgeon General Gorgas for removing and alleviating conditions which have led to excessive measles and pneumonia cases in many American camps.

His main recommendations were to relieve over-crowding giving a tent for five men instead of nine.

The chief of staff at once ordered this change, along with establishment of observation camps, installation of plumbing in hospitals, where incomplete, and expediting of issue of heavy clothing.

At Camp Sevier, S. C., General Gorgas describes the sanitary conditions as "serious." Sixty men have died of pneumonia in the last month, he says. The camp has been exposed to a general epidemic of measles, about 2,000 cases having occurred within the last month.

Here the basic insanitary condition is ascribed to over-crowding.

"In the past, in this camp, the division commander has had to put 11 and 12 men in a tent, due to the shortage of tentage. This would give about 20 square feet of space to each man. At present he has put nine in a tent, which gives about 26 square feet to the man. I urge that the division commander be directed to furnish at least 50 square feet of floor space to the man, which would give about five men to the tent."

The hospital, which contains 750 patients, needs heat and plumbing bad-

ly, General Gorgas says. He urges action and speed in correcting this error.

Brother Kills Sister Then Ends own Life

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—News reached Norfolk this morning that last night George W. Dailey, residing at Pentress, Norfolk county, shot and instantly killed his sister, Mrs. William Dudley, and turning the revolver on himself, and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. Dailey lived but a few hours.

Examining physicians declared the woman had been shot three times in the region of the heart, two bullets entering the breast and one the back. There was no eyewitness.

Mrs. Dudley was a bride of four weeks and her brother is said to have been bitterly opposed her marriage. A letter addressed to his brother was found in his pocket in which he declared his intention of killing his sister.

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