

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

and HAVE MONEY

YOU CAN START NOW START



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PLAN OF THE CLUB

The Plan is Simple: You begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c, and increase your deposit the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, or any amount, and deposit the 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, or any of the clubs, then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Bank Book showing the Club you have joined.

WE ARE NOW ACTING SANTA CLAUS TO OVER 400 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE 1917 CLUB TO THE AMOUNT OF \$6,022.69. ARE YOU IN ON THIS? EVERYBODY CAN JOIN—Men and Women, Boys and Girls, Little Children, The Baby. You can take out memberships for your family and your friends. An employer can take out memberships for his employees. We will welcome everyone.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU.

1c CLUB	2c CLUB	5c CLUB	10c CLUB	50c CLUB	\$1.00 CLUB	\$5.00 CLUB	X CLUB
Payments 1st Week 1c 2nd Week 2c 3rd Week 3c Increase Every Week by 1c Total in 50 Weeks \$12.75	Payments 1st Week 2c 2nd Week 4c 3rd Week 6c Increase Every Week by 2c Total in 50 Weeks \$25.50	Payments 1st Week 5c 2nd Week 10c 3rd Week 15c Increase Every Week by 5c Total in 50 Weeks \$63.75	Payments 1st Week 10c 2nd Week 20c 3rd Week 30c Increase Every Week by 10c Total in 50 Weeks \$127.50	Payments 1st Week 50c 2nd Week 1.00 3rd Week 1.50 Deposit 50c Every Week Total in 50 Weeks \$25.00	Payments 1st Week \$1.00 2nd Week \$1.50 3rd Week \$2.00 Deposit \$1.00 Every Week Total in 50 Weeks \$50.00	Payments 1st Week \$5.00 2nd Week \$5.00 3rd Week \$5.00 Deposit \$5.00 Every Week Total in 50 Weeks \$250.00	Payments For Or any amount \$2, \$3, \$4 \$10

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

THE REASONS FOR THE CLUB

To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to bank their money. 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 a 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 member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and have money. 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.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB Under the personal supervision of Miss Sophia Henning.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor and Manager
 O. J. HALE, Assistant Manager.
 One Year \$1.50
 Eight Months 1.00
 Six Months75
 Four Months50

WHAT THE TEUTON PEACE BID MEANS

Stripped of its diplomatic phraseology, Count Czernin's speech at Brest-Litovsk means:

That the central powers will make no restoration or concessions whatsoever until and unless all belligerents subscribe to the principle of "no forcible annexations or indemnities."

That the central powers hope thus to draw Russia entirely to their side by branding allied continuations of war aimed at conquest.

That—in the hypothetical case of the allies joining the peace negotiations on the basis of the above principles—Germany is willing.

1. To evacuate all occupied territories.

2. To restore Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania to political independence.

That Germany insists upon the return of her colonies and opposes Lloyd George's plan to make the wishes and interests of the populations the dominant factor in the decision of their fate.

That Germany refuses:

1. To restore Alsace-Lorraine.
 2. To restore Prussian Poland.
 That Austria-Hungary refuses:

1. To restore "Italian Irredenta."
 2. To restore Hungary, Bohemia and other formerly independent nationalities in the Hapsburg empire.

That both Germany and Austria-Hungary are willing to "protect the rights of minorities"—which manifestly refers to the races and nationalities in the two empires for which the Russians like President Wilson claim the right of self-definition.

That Germany and Austria-Hungary refuse to submit the destiny of these races and nationalities to international discussion.

(The Poles, the French inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine, the Italians, Czechs and other races now under Austrian rule are included in Count Czernin's definition of "minorities.")

The Teuton offer is virtually an invitation to all powers to return to the "status qua ante bellum."

THOSE "EXCESS PROFITS"

If Congress has a real desire to equalize the burdens of taxation that are to pay for the war, that body will be compelled to approach the question in a different spirit from that now manifest.

If there is one that truth stands out more plainly than in any other in this country, it is that capital and capitalists have been more favored than in any other country on the globe.

The United States has more princely incomes than any nation in the world. The profits from her industries are greater than those of any other country. It is the expressed purpose to tax these incomes and profits. As to the former, they are contributing probably their share. It is with the latter that we have a deal.

To the thoughtful person it would appear that Congress should devise a just system of taxes on profits—not on excess profits. The profits on Big Business have been enormous for years, and there is really little excess upon which to levy a tax.

Take merely as an example, the United States Steel Corporation. That concern is credited with a dividend in 1916 of \$270,000,000. It is extremely doubtful if their profits will much exceed that figure in 1917, which would enable U. S. Steel to escape the excess tax entirely.

Again it is asserted that the telephone companies of the country cleared during the month of March last, \$1.00 on each telephone in use in the entire country. But as their earnings have been enormous for some time,

they, too, would escape with a very modest excess.

But a little farmer worth less than \$30,000, who makes a profit of \$5,000 will be compelled to pay at least \$2,600.

The injustice of the entire scheme can be seen at a glance.

The tax burden will not be equitably distributed so long as we persist in dealing with excess profits. When we begin to consider all profits we will begin to make progress toward a correct solution of the tax problem.

THE HUMAN NEED OF RECREATION

There are many good souls, who in this hour of the nation's trial, would have the people eschew the lighter things in life and give undivided attention to the serious business in hand. This is all very well in the main, and we would not for the world attempt to discourage any in such a course. Still there are limits within the human mind as well as the human body must work. There is a hopelessly old saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This is true from the cradle to the grave.

The human mind is closely akin to the human stomach. Each, to do its best work, must have a groundwork of solid diet. The strength and virility of each comes from the heavier foods and would not long survive on the frothy viands. Yet there is need of the latter, and they are as necessary in their place as the heavier.

It is a physiological and philosophical fact that there is no rest to compare with the rest of change. The day laborer, with body tissues exhausted and spent with fatigue, requires absolute inaction to recuperate his force. The man of sedentary habits, confined within office walls and to his chair or his bench, finds greatest relief in physical exertion, ranging all the way from mild to strenuous. The student of heavy science or philosophy will soon go stale on a steady diet of these things, and is only relieved by a liberal dash

of their opposites.

Close observers of men and events have noted that during the first few months of the war the people of France were absorbed by the more serious business of repulsing the invaders and amusements were given but little attention. Later on, however, when the tension began to tell on the nerves of the people, there was a gradual revival of the lighter phase of life, until now all over that country the comedy of life is as much in evidence as the tragedy. The joke and the quip the songs of the cabaret and the jazz tunes are as popular in the trenches as in the amusement centers of Paris.

That this demand for change is universal in humanity, is evidenced very strikingly in the life of a famous American humorist who, sated with his own wit, always found relaxation in a study of the heavy philosophies, while another was an accomplished student of Eastern mythology.

We are told that the lower animals have no sense of humor yet from the least to the greatest of these the desire for recreation and play is imminent. To even their limited intelligence it is accepted as one of the necessities of life.

If, as stated there is danger of lack of the corn crop spoiling from a lack of men to gather it, our women might profitably follow the example of their sisters across the waters and render much aid in saving this valuable crop. Gathering corn, while not strictly speaking suitable work for women, is still not beyond their ability. Women in Europe are doing much of the farm work, much harder work than harvesting corn. It would be a splendid exhibition of patriotism for our women to volunteer for this service.

STOMACH TROUBLES

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

PREPARE FOR WINTER

By enriching and purifying your blood, Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy for 35 years the best all-around tonic, especially helpful to women and old people. Ask your druggist or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Send for free testimonials. Price \$1.00 per bottle, 6 for \$5.00 prepaid.

The biggest word in the allied dictionary—unity.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels. Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little ones' liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

FOR SALE

A limited amount of sawed wood. A. H. Fleming. 1411.

House and Lot for Sale
 I will sell my house and lot on the corner of Church and College streets cheap for cash, or on reasonable terms. The house is a 6 room dwelling. Can give possession Jan. 1, 1918. For further information see Mrs. W. P. Neal, Louisburg, N. C.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE.

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver. Calomel loosens you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your drug gist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

FOR RENT

A seven room residence on Nash street. M. F. HOUCK. 12 28 2t.

PREFERS CHAMBERLAIN'S

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's, representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their direct preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds. Earl C. Ross, Publisher, Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.