

**PUTTING BRAINS INTO FARM WORK**

**Southern Farmers Showing Marked Improvement Under Guidance of Tuskegee**

(By The Associated Negro Press)  
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Dec. 2.—One of the most striking indications of the Negro farmer's ability to become susceptible to wholesome influence for safe farming and rural betterment was the splendid fair, under the auspices of the Macon County Colored Fair association, held at Tuskegee Institute November 11-12.

It was the consensus of opinion of hundreds of people attending the fair that the attractive appearance of the exhibits confirmed the gospel of combining common sense with farming methods which would in every case give best results ultimately.

The remarkable products exemplified that the Negro farmers of Macon county are learning to put brains in the soil thereby helping to solve the problems which face the farmer at this period. The educational emphasis of the fair revealed that prolonged school terms, better school houses with efficient teachers and other movements such as the Tuskegee Annual Negro Farmers' Conference are vital factors in helping the rural group of Negroes to realize the agricultural possibilities for them.

It was evident that there was a growing desire for better livestock and the growing of ample food products for the home. Devices, beautifying the homes and saving steps of the women in the homes, created much comment.

**MEETS OPPOSITION IN ORGANIZING LABOR**

(By The Associated Negro Press)  
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 2.—A state of war has developed among the officers of the Mississippi division of the American Federation of Labor.

Chas. H. Franck, first vice president of the organization, is sending out hundreds of letters to local labor organizations urging the formation of Negro labor unions, and his action is meeting with resentment from other officers of the federation, who believe this to be an unwise policy.

A majority of the state federation officers are aligned against Franck, but he claims to have the backing of the national organization in his work, and insists on forming Negro unions wherever it is possible to do so, declaring that "the principle involved is one that affects the very existence of organized labor in the South."

Franck, it will be recalled, is the person who met with a shower of brickbats and rotten eggs a few weeks ago when he attempted to organize Negro workers in a lumber mill at Purvis. He appealed to Governor Russell for protection, and the governor issued a vigorous letter denouncing the "acts of lawlessness" at Purvis, and criticizing the local authorities for permitting the rough treatment of Franck and his companion.

**J. L. LANE LAUNCHES BIG BUSINESS VENTURE**  
Plan to Operate Chain of Stores Throughout Country Is Regarded With Favor.  
(By The Associated Negro Press)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—Negro business interests of this city are being stirred to great activity by the launching of a new business idea by J. L. Lane, promoter of the United Workingmen's Mercantile company, one of the leading and most wide-awake colored business men in Chicago. Mr. Lane proposed the operation of a chain of stores, by members of the race, that will extend throughout the entire country. The plan has already made a big hit and there are abundant indications that the idea will be an established fact before many more months are passed.

As designed by the originator, the plan includes an opportunity for the rank and file of the people to become shareholders in the business through a popular subscription which will be safeguarded by ample bond security provided by the promoter and the officials of the corporation.

The details of the organization as set forth in a pamphlet provide for an agent's membership as well as a co-operating selling and profit-sharing scheme that is said to be safe and sound by many of the men and women who are prominent in the Negro business life of this city.

J. L. Lane, the originator of the idea, is a man of means and has had wide experience in mercantile ventures. Among the other people immediately interested are: Levy Smith, the wealthy and successful director of the ABC Employment Agency; W. J. Latham, president of the Superior Mutual Insurance company; John R. Gay, secretary of the Builders of America; B. L. Sinclair, wealthy hotel owner; P. H. Bonam, proprietor of one of the largest tontorial parlors in Chicago, and D. W. Jones and LeRoy Bryson.

The first store will be opened in this city some time in the early part of the spring of 1921.

**BANK HANDLES MILLIONS DURING ITS FIRST YEAR**

Remarkable Progress Shown by the Steel City Banking Company.

(By The Associated Negro Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Steel City Banking company has just celebrated its first anniversary. The celebration was held at Syria Mosque, one of the finest auditoriums in the city. A splendid program was rendered. Prof. W. J. Edwards, principal of Snowhill Institute, was the speaker of the evening. He urged the people to cultivate the habits of thrift, industry and economy. For the first time in the history of this city, a banquet was served in the beautiful banquet hall of Syria Mosque by Negroes. Rev. M. S. Hunter is president of the institution, which reported that over one million dollars had been handled by the bank during its first year, which was a remarkable report. Attorney Arthur Stevenson, cashier of the bank, presided as toastmaster.

**WASHINGTON'S POPULATION**

Capital Loses Place as Ranking City in Union for Colored Residents—Title Moves Westward to Chicago.

(By The Associated Negro Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Population of the District of Columbia is composed of 326,854 white persons, 109,976 colored and 741 other races, including Chinese, Japanese and Indians, the Census Bureau announced recently. The total of these figures makes up the 1920 population for the District, which is 437,571.

1920 than from 1900 to 1910 and was at a higher rate, the increase being 15,530, or 16.4 per cent, from 1910 to 1920, as against 7,744, or 8.9 per cent, from 1900 to 1910.

While the percentage ration of colored residents of the District shows a decrease of 3.4 per cent as compared with 1910, the numerical increase in the colored population shows a decided gain, commensurate with the total gain in population. In 1910 there were 94,446 colored persons resident in the District of Columbia.

Washington for some time has been the leading city in the matter of colored population. It is significant to note that the recent migratory movement has caused this leadership to be located in one of the more northern cities of the United States. Chicago, it is understood, claims this distinction. This shift is indicative of the desire of the new Negro for larger freedom and opportunity.

**DANGER SIGNAL**  
A blue pencil mark on your paper means your subscription is due and must be paid at once or your paper will be stopped.

Subscribe for The Monitor.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
If you have \$150 See Me. Have a 6-room house, \$2,000.00; two blocks from carline.  
JAMES A. CLARKE  
Real Estate and Insurance of All Kinds  
817 No. 16th St. Tyler 1035

**E. L. ELLIS**  
Light Brokerage and Appraising  
Rooms 202-4 Kaffir Block  
OMAHA  
Tyler 1990

**Liberty Drug Co.**  
EVERYBODY'S DRUG STORE  
We Deliver Anywhere.  
Webster 0386 1904 N. 24th St.

**FINKENSTEIN'S GROCERY CO.**  
26TH AND BLONDO STS.  
WEBSTER 1902

**WATERS BARNHART PRINTING CO.**  
OMAHA

**Music Parlor NOW OPEN**  
Your favorite record played on request. Individual, Couple or Party booths.  
SOL LEWIS, Prop.  
1824 No. 24th St.

**Palace Clothing Company**  
14th and Douglas Sts.  
**MEN'S CLOTHIERS**  
Appreciates Colored Trade. Courteous Attention. Prices Right.

**W. J. CATTIN CO.**  
PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM FITTING  
910 N. 24th St. Douglas 1625

**O. C. BANKS**  
Carpenter and Contractor  
All kinds of job work.  
2214 No. 27th Ave.  
Webster 4532

**Xmas Greeting Cards**  
Largest Assortment West of Chicago  
**MEGEATH STATIONERY CO.**  
1403 Douglas Street

**BIG DECEMBER REDUCTION SALE AT THE FAMILY SHOE STORE**  
IN SHOES, FELTS AND RUBBERS  
Come in and see our cut prices and you will appreciate it. Shoes reduced to from \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
REPAIRING GUARANTEED.  
**FRIEDMAN BROS.**  
1504 No. 24th St. 215 So. 14th St.

**A ONE-DAY SALE**  
On Women's High Shoes  
In Black Kid, Brown Kid, Brown Calf, two tone Brown, in High or Military Heels—values from \$5.00 to \$11.95, for One Day Only—a pair  
Women's Pumps—Black Kid or Patents, a pair \$3.75  
Felt Slippers now \$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.49, sold at the store at 50c to \$1.00 a pair more.

**Men's High Grade Shoes**  
Welts, Brown or Black Kid or Calf—Narrow or Wide Toes—\$8.50 to \$9.75 values—a one-day sale for \$6.00  
Men's Heavy Work Shoes, now on sale \$2.95

**STAR STORE**  
1831-1833-1835 North 24th St.

**Betsy Ross Bread**

**Wonderful Graphanola Sale**  
10 Records given free with every CABINET GRAFANOLA for a period of Sixty Days.  
Terms to suit.  
**Q Street Pharmacy**  
28th and Q Sts. South 260

**MAGIC HAIR GROWER AND STRAIGHTENING OIL**



**MME. JOHNSON AND SOUTH**  
The most wonderful hair preparation on the market. When we say Magic we do not exaggerate, as you can see great results in the first few treatments. We guarantee Magic Hair Grower to stop the hair at once from falling out and by making off, making harsh, stubborn hair soft and silky. Magic Hair Grower grows hair on bald places of the head. If you use these preparations once you will never be without them. Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil are manufactured by Mesdames South and Johnson. We also do scalp treating.  
Magic Hair Grower, 50c. Straightening Oil, 35c.  
All orders promptly filled; send 10c for postage. Money must accompany all orders.

Agents wanted—Write for particulars. We carry everything in the latest fashionable hair goods at the lowest prices. We make switches, puffs, transformation curls, coronet braids, and combings made to order, matching all shades a specialty. Send samples of hair with all orders.  
**2416 Blondo St., Omaha, Neb.**  
Telephone Webster 880

**DURING DECEMBER WE ARE MAKING Stupendous Reductions at Our First Anniversary Sale**  
We are overloaded. Prices on furniture are coming down. We are going to sell every piece of furniture in our two stores at just 25 per cent off the marked price. THIS SALE IS LEGITIMATE as we have not raised our prices in order to give you a discount. Can you imagine what this means to you, for our prices always have been 25 per cent below any store in the city, and on top of that we are giving our additional 25 per cent discount, which brings the price as low as two years ago.  
EVERY ARTICLE IN BOTH STORES EXCEPT GRAPHONOLAS AND RECORDS WILL BE SOLD AT 25 PER CENT OFF REGARDLESS OF COST TO US.  
We have just received a large shipment of new Columbia records which we will be very pleased to play for you if you will call at either store.  
TERMS IF DESIRED.  
**Dolan & Shields Furniture Company, Inc.**  
24th and Lake Webster 0864 TWO STORES 25th and Leavenworth Tyler 2080

**Brandeis Stores**  
A WONDERFUL ONE DAY BARGAIN!  
**Genuine Auto Strop Razors**  
—AT LESS THAN HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICE!  
The most convenient and efficient razor outfit—a safety razor and stropping device combined in one. Each razor is put up in a neat and compact case, together with strop, 12 blades and a good sized metal mirror. **1.98**  
SHARPENS ITSELF.  
These razors were ordered by the United States government for use by our boys in France. Our Paris buyer secured them at a remarkably low price and shipped them to us for sale in Omaha. Because we are selling them at less than one-half the regular price, we advise early attendance at this sale. This is an opportunity you don't want to overlook.  
Main Floor—West

**Beautiful Columbia Hall**  
2420 Lake Street Webster 765  
For Rent for Balls, Parties, Recitals and General Assemblies.  
Monday and Friday Nights, Dancing School.  
**W. G. MACON, Manager**



Nile Queen Building—Home of Nile Queen Preparations

**An Unusual Opportunity**  
for men and women capable of earning salary of \$50.00 per week. We have openings for aggressive, hustling persons to cover city, county or travel entire state territory doing special organization work. The Nile Queen Corporation now being organized on a profit-sharing basis is putting into operation a new plan which offers a gilt edge opportunity to small investors.  
Wide awake men and women who want to make real money or have their savings earn substantial dividends, cannot afford to overlook this opportunity.  
For full information address Dept. B, Incorporators Nile Queen Corporation or  
**Kashmir Chemical Co.**  
3423 Indiana Avenue Chicago