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(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.

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county are learning to put brains in American Federation of Labor. with efficient teachers and other movements such as the Tuskegee An. officers of the federation, who be- with 1910, the numerical increase in nual Negro Farmers' Conference are vital factors in helping the rural group of Negroes to realize the agricultural possibilities for them.

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ORGANIZING LABOR (By the Associated Negro Press) JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 2 .- A state

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fied that the Negro farmers of Macon cers of the Mississippi division of the 1920 than from 1900 to 1910 and was

at a higher rate, the increase being the soil thereby helping to solve the Chas. H. Franck, first vice presi- 15,530, or 16.4 per cent, from 1910 to problems which face the farmer at dent of the organization, is sending 1920, as against 7,744, or 8.9 per cent, this period. The educational emphasis out hundreds of letters ta local labor from 1900 to 1910. of the fair revealed that prolonged organizations urging the formation of While the percentage ration of colschool terms, better school houses Negro labor unions, and his action is ored residents of the District shows a meeting with resentment from other decrease of 3.4 per cent as compared lieve this to be an unwise policy. the colored population shows a decid-

A majority of the state federation ed gain, commensurate with the total officers are aligned against Franck, gain in population. In 1910 there were but he claims to have the backing of 94,446 colored persons resident in the the national organization in his work, District of Columbia. growing desire for better livestock and insists on forming Negro unions Washington for some time has been wherever it is possible to do so, de- the leading city in the matter of colclaring that "the principle involved ored population. It is significant to of organized labor in the South." ment has caused this leadership to be

Franck, it will be recalled, is the located in one of the more northern person who met with a shower of cities of the United States. Chicago, brickbats and rotten eggs a few weeks it is understood, claims this distinc-Negro workers in a lumber mill at desire of the new Negro for larger Purvis. He appealed to Governor freedom and opportunity. 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 com-

J. L. LANE LAUNCHES BIG BUSINESS VENTURE

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Plan to Operate Chain of Stores Throughout Country Is Regarded

(By the Associated Negro Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.-Negro usiness 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 wideawake 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 bundant indications that the idea

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

will be an established fact before

any more months are passed.

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 Gay, secretary of the Builders America: B. L. Sinclair, wealthy hotel owner; P. H. Bonam, proprietor of one of the largest tonsorial parlors in Chicago, and D. W. Jones and LeRoy

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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, 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.—Popula-tion 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.

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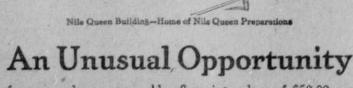
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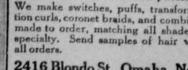
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