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Of all the unhappy homes, not one in a hundred has a bank account and not one home in a hundred who has a bank account is unhappy. It seems almost foolish to put it off any longer, when it is such a simple, easy matter to start a bank account.

Old National Bank
Union City, Tennessee

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and see the CHRISTMAS BASKETS full of
NICE THINGS

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LAND NOTES.

Do not think it will not pay you to come or write me about a farm because I live in the country between Union City and Martin. I work where others do not. I have about 300 farms to sell, any size, any price, any terms. Come to Terrell, Tenn., or write me. Four jacks for sale.

U. O. PARRISH,
R. F. D. No. 8, Union City, Tenn.

For the week ended November 30 there were 213 business failures in the United States, against 293 last week and 217 for the corresponding week last year.

Herbert Francis Sherwood claims a decrease of more than one-third in the incoming tide of immigration from Europe for the first seven months of this year.

WILLIAM McDOWELL WEDS.

Cousin of McKinley Speaker McDowell's Bride.

A romance of childhood days culminated yesterday in the marriage of Mrs. Mary Lee Sturges, a cousin of the late President McKinley and daughter of the late J. G. McWilliams, a former partner of Marshall Field, and William W. McDowell, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Montana, and a millionaire mine owner.

The marriage, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom, took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline W. McWilliams, 3945 Lake avenue, at 5 o'clock.

HONEYMOON IN FLORIDA.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Abel M. White, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal Church of Kenwood.

Mr. McDowell and Mrs. Sturges went to the marriage license bureau shortly before it closed yesterday afternoon. He gave his age as forty-five and she forty-four.

The ceremony at the home was simple. A wedding supper was served to the dozen guests, after which the couple departed for Florida on a honeymoon trip. From Florida they go direct to Butte, Mont., the home of the bridegroom. Mr. McDowell, a Democrat in politics, was elected to the Montana House two years ago and was made speaker.

OBTAINED DIVORCE AT RENO.

Mrs. Sturges was formerly the wife of E. Spencer Sturges, a wealthy real estate and club man. They were married in 1903. After spending several years abroad Mrs. Sturges went to Reno, Nev., and established a residence. Their divorce followed in May of this year.

"I have known Mrs. McDowell all my life," declared Mr. McDowell as he departed for the South last night. "We attended school together in Cincinnati. Since that time we have never lost track of each other, and I have remained on terms of close friendship with her family. When she married in 1903 I thought I would never recover from the blow, but, as you see, everything has turned out all right. We are both happy now."—Chicago Examiner.

Woodrow Wilson Club.

The first gun in Shelby County for the national campaign for the Presidency was fired Saturday noon when enthusiasts met at the courthouse and took steps to form a Woodrow Wilson club.

There were about seventy-five present. All the political factions of Memphis were represented at the meeting. The club starts out with an enrollment of 300 members, and has gone to work with the intention of making it 1,000 before the end of another week.

No permanent organization was effected, but a committee was appointed consisting of Charles M. Bryan, Dan Wolf and David Pentress, to draft by-laws and devise a scheme for organization. The present temporary organization contemplates only Shelby County, but it is expected to extend it so as to embrace the whole of the Tenth Congressional District as a unit. Woodrow Wilson clubs have already been formed at Nashville and Chattanooga. None of them started with so large an enrollment as the Memphis organization.

The meeting was called to order by Dan Wolf as temporary secretary. H. F. Fisher was elected president and J. D. Martin vice-president.

Among those present were Chas. M. Bryan, John D. Martin, Judge Francis Pentress, Judge F. M. Heiskill, Marion Evans, James A. Maline, Judge Walter Malone, Z. N. Estes, W. M. Stanton and Thomas A. Evans.

Judge Jacob S. Galloway, a Princeton graduate and ardent supporter of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency, sent regrets that he was unable to be present.

After a conference of the Democratic House leaders in Washington it was decided that Chairman A. O. Stanley's Steel Trust Investigating Committee should continue its work. If Representative Littleton should vote with the Republicans on the committee the House will enlarge the committee by the addition of two Democratic members who will be in sympathy with Mr. Stanley.

OFFERS \$50,000,000.

New York Syndicate Would Aid Southern Growers.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 2.—Details of the plan of a New York syndicate to lend Southern cotton growers \$50,000,000 to aid them in holding their cotton until better prices than those now prevailing can be obtained were made public here to-night by W. H. Stayton of New York, who represents the syndicate. The statement was issued at the conclusion of a conference between Mr. Stayton and President C. S. Barrett of the National Farmers' Union; E. J. Watson of South Carolina, president of the Southern Cotton Congress; J. Whitney Reid, secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina Farmers' Union, and J. G. Anderson of Rock Hill, S. C.

The conference was for the consideration of the means for carrying into execution the plan of the New York syndicate. In his statement Mr. Stayton says:

"In a general way, my people are ready to advance \$50,000,000 to support a plan the outlines of which are as follows:

"1—The cotton owner will deliver his cotton to the cotton buyer in his locality, who will buy the cotton and take title to it immediately.

"2—The owner will receive \$25 per bale in cash on account and will also receive a negotiable certificate setting forth the interest which the owner has in whatever price may thereafter be received for the cotton.

"3—The cotton owner may at any time prior to Jan. 1, 1913, name a date when he wants to finally fix the price he is to receive and on the date that he so names settlement will be made with him on the basis of the prevailing quoted price for that date.

"4—On this settlement the farmer will be allowed the price the cotton is worth on the date named and from this sum will be deducted the \$25 already advanced to him (no interest will be charged) and also \$1 as the cost of grading, storage, insurance, etc., together with a sum equal to one-quarter of the rise in price, which will be the syndicate's compensation for its services.

WOULD ORGANIZE BY STATES.

"In other words, if the price does not go up, the syndicate gets nothing except \$1 for grading, storage, insurance, etc., and if the price is advanced through this movement, then the syndicate gets one-quarter of the advance and the cotton owner the other three-quarters.

"Of course, it is not possible for my principals to deal directly with every individual farmer, and it is therefore proposed that in each State there shall be a committee of three of the leading citizens of the State who will act as the trustees for all of the farmers in their State and will see that the farmers' interests are protected. [For example, it

will be the duty of these trustees to see that the necessary banking arrangements are made so that the unpaid part of the purchase price is fully secured. At the present price the farmer would receive \$25 per bale in cash and there would be still due him \$15 to \$20. This money must be deposited in local banks or some arrangements satisfactory to the trustees must be made in each State so that this \$15 to \$20 is absolutely secured to the farmer, in order that his certificate or receipt may have a real value and be something on which he can borrow money.

"By Monday I will be ready, I think, to suggest other plans which will be satisfactory to us and may better suit the planters."

NEWS NOTES.

James B. McNamara pleaded guilty Friday at Los Angeles, Cal., to having placed a dynamite bomb under the Los Angeles Times in October, 1910, which caused the death of twenty-one persons; John J. McNamara, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron-workers, did not enter a plea to the indictment similarly entered against him for the Times explosion, but pleaded guilty to the charge of having caused the explosion of the Llewellyn Iron Works, in which no fatalities occurred.

The thirty-three subsidiary companies into which the Standard Oil Company divided began their separate, individual existence when 200,000 new stock certificates containing proportionate shares in the new companies were mailed to the old 6,000 stockholders of the old company.

The finding of twelve loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite in the Federal penitentiary yard at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., probably prevented a wholesale outbreak of Government prisoners.

McLean County poolers in the Home Warehouse Company and the American Society of Equity reconsidered their rejection of the sale of 12,000,000 pounds of tobacco.


It is reported upon authority that has a reputation for reliable information that the German Government will spend \$90,000,000 on its navy during the next six years.

It is stated on the authority of an official of the Steel Trust that it will co-operate with the Government in securing an early trial of the latter's dissolution suit.

The international opium conference which opened at The Hague will extend the scope of its operations so as to include morphine and cocaine.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer, in his annual report, makes a plea that there shall be no decrease in the effective strength of the United States navy.

WE SELL THE EARTH



One-story house, five rooms and hall, city water and all necessary out buildings; lot 108x200 feet; East Waddell street.

One-story house, five rooms, good barn and out buildings; lot 85x132; South Home Street.

Two-story house, all necessary out buildings; lot 220x192; corner Home and Vine streets.

85 acres five miles east of Union City, in 1-2 miles of shipping point; good five-room house, barns and out buildings, fine well and pond; under good fence.

72 acres four miles north of Union City, 8-room house with fine cellar, good well, cistern, ponds, and under good fence.

76 acres, north of Union City, one and one-half-story dwelling, fair barn, fine well, pond and orchard; under good fence.

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Red Cross Seal.

This year in Tennessee the first State campaign has been inaugurated. It is hoped that 7,000,000 seals will be sold in Tennessee. This is possible and will make possible a future permanent fund to fight tuberculosis in Tennessee. If everyone will co-operate in the purchase



of these seals and lend their influence to the whole work, tuberculosis will be stamped out of the State in five years. If seals are not on sale in your town, write J. D. Strain, Nashville, Tenn. Each seal costs a penny and every penny is a bullet in the fight.

I am the Red Cross Christmas Stamp
And this that I propose is
To summon wealth and fight for health
And beat tuberculosis;
Beat the greatest plague of all;
Oust a pall of sadness;
To treat despair with light and air
And lift it into gladness.


The Elks.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A commission form of government similar in many respects to that now in use by many of the leading cities of the country has been adopted by the Elks of Portland for handling the business of the Grand Lodge Convention to be held in that city next July.

There are ten commissioners whose work is divided under the following heads: General arrangements, reception, grand lodge, decorations, finance, entertainment, parades and music, hotels, publicity, treasurer. K. K. Kubli, Exalted Ruler of the Lodge, occupies the position of chairman, corresponding to the office of Mayor. Harry C. McAllister, former State Fish and Game Commissioner of Oregon, has been elected secretary of the commission and is general manager of the convention.

The plan is proving very successful. In view of the fact that the city of Portland is now engaged in a campaign for the adoption of the commission plan in the government of its municipal affairs, the progress of the Elks is being watched with interest.

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