

The Donaldsonville Chief

Mississippi Valley Route

Steamer Virgie

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Capt. Clerk.

This Swift and Elegant Boat Makes
FOUR TRIPS DAILY

Between Donaldsonville and Burdette, connect-
ing with passenger trains as follows:
Passengers going north take boat at 9 o'clock
a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
Passengers going south take boat at 5:30 o'clock
a. m. and 2:10 p. m.
Passengers taking 5:30 boat arrive at New Or-
leans at 11:15 a. m.
Passengers taking 2:10 boat arrive at New Or-
leans at 5:30 p. m.

A horse-car at Burdette will convey passengers
to and from the boat free of charge.
Through tickets to all points sold on the boat.
TRUNKS and BAGGAGE HANDLED

Texas & Pacific Railway

Time Table

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 41—Canton	5:47 A. M.
No. 42—New Orleans	7:12 P. M.
No. 43—Accommodation	8:45 A. M.
No. 44—East's Special	7:45 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 51—Texas fast mail	9:50 P. M.
No. 52—Texas express	3:55 P. M.
No. 53—Accommodation	10:55 A. M.
No. 54—East's Special	10:55 A. M.

LABOURERS BRANCH.

No. 98—Leaves for Thibodaux	7:55 P. M.
No. 99—Arrives from Thibodaux	10:35 A. M.
No. 100—Leaves for Thibodaux	10:15 P. M.
No. 101—Arrives from Thibodaux	4:15 P. M.

LABOURERS BRANCH.

No. 92—Leaves for Napoleonville	7:55 P. M.
No. 93—Arrives from Napoleonville	10:35 A. M.
No. 94—Leaves for Napoleonville	10:15 P. M.
No. 95—Arrives from Napoleonville	4:15 P. M.

Local freight trains each way daily,
Sunday excepted.
L. B. MATTINGLY, Local Agent.

St. Elmo, Belle Helene & Louisiana

Eastern Railroad

Train No.	Station	Train No.	Station
1	St. Elmo	2	Belle Helene
3	Belle Helene	4	St. Elmo
5	St. Elmo	6	Belle Helene
7	Belle Helene	8	St. Elmo
9	St. Elmo	10	Belle Helene
11	Belle Helene	12	St. Elmo
13	St. Elmo	14	Belle Helene
15	Belle Helene	16	St. Elmo
17	St. Elmo	18	Belle Helene
19	Belle Helene	20	St. Elmo
21	St. Elmo	22	Belle Helene
23	Belle Helene	24	St. Elmo
25	St. Elmo	26	Belle Helene
27	Belle Helene	28	St. Elmo
29	St. Elmo	30	Belle Helene
31	Belle Helene	32	St. Elmo
33	St. Elmo	34	Belle Helene
35	Belle Helene	36	St. Elmo
37	St. Elmo	38	Belle Helene
39	Belle Helene	40	St. Elmo
41	St. Elmo	42	Belle Helene
43	Belle Helene	44	St. Elmo
45	St. Elmo	46	Belle Helene
47	Belle Helene	48	St. Elmo
49	St. Elmo	50	Belle Helene
51	Belle Helene	52	St. Elmo
53	St. Elmo	54	Belle Helene
55	Belle Helene	56	St. Elmo
57	St. Elmo	58	Belle Helene
59	Belle Helene	60	St. Elmo
61	St. Elmo	62	Belle Helene
63	Belle Helene	64	St. Elmo
65	St. Elmo	66	Belle Helene
67	Belle Helene	68	St. Elmo
69	St. Elmo	70	Belle Helene
71	Belle Helene	72	St. Elmo
73	St. Elmo	74	Belle Helene
75	Belle Helene	76	St. Elmo
77	St. Elmo	78	Belle Helene
79	Belle Helene	80	St. Elmo
81	St. Elmo	82	Belle Helene
83	Belle Helene	84	St. Elmo
85	St. Elmo	86	Belle Helene
87	Belle Helene	88	St. Elmo
89	St. Elmo	90	Belle Helene
91	Belle Helene	92	St. Elmo
93	St. Elmo	94	Belle Helene
95	Belle Helene	96	St. Elmo
97	St. Elmo	98	Belle Helene
99	Belle Helene	100	St. Elmo

Train No. 1 connects at Belle Helene
with Yazoo and Mississippi
Valley passenger train No. 33, going
south. Train No. 32 connects with
Yazoo and Mississippi Valley passenger
train No. 34, going north.
Special Sunday excursion trip, leaving
New River at 10 a. m. Connects with
Yazoo and Mississippi Valley regular
Sunday excursion from New Orleans to
Baton Rouge.
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J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS, Supt.,
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of Assured Business

and
Established Trade

the Successful Merchant

Looks down upon the mob of men who failed to succeed in business because they did not

ADVERTISE

MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

Six Months Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Official printing	\$ 75 00
Appropriation to fire depart- ment	225 00
Salary chief of police	800 00
Salary two assistant policemen	500 00
Jailor	60 00
Appropriation inter-parochial fair	250 00—\$1440 00
Department of Finance	
Clerk and auditor's salary	150 00
Assessment rolls, 1913	30 00
Collector's commission	225 00
Liquidation of public debt	60 00
Interest on public debt, payable Jan. 15, 1914	2800 00—\$5600 00
Department of Streets and Parks:	
Two cartmen	250 00
Maintenance of streets and bridges	750 00
Parkkeeper	30 00
Appropriation to Light and Water Com. for street lights and water services	1000 00—\$2200 00
Total	\$7500 00
Estimated revenues for 1913 still collected:	
General tax, 1913, 10 mills	700 00

W. J. LEBLANC,
Commissioner of Finance.

Parliamentary Law.

No one man is responsible for par-
liamentary law. It was born of del-
iberative exigencies. Its rules, pre-
cedents and usages are contained nei-
ther in statutes nor court decisions and
are only binding when a deliberative
body chooses to make them so. Most of
the rules now accepted had their origin
in the English parliament. Changes have
been made to meet the needs of our
legislative bodies, even as changes
were made in the English parliament—
parliamentary law growing from the
simple procedure of the Anglo Saxon
town moot to the more complicated del-
iberative machinery of today.

CANNOT ENDURE THE PIANO

Chinese Servant Gives Notice When
Employer's Daughter Gets Old
Enough to Practice.

The fascination of an untrammelled
life in New York had lured other
Chinese servants away from western fam-
ilies who had migrated with their re-
turn to New York, but John of the
banker's family had remained faithful
through two years of metropolitan
temptations.

At last he gave notice and refused
to take any more piano lessons. The
manager of an employment agency offered a
solution of John's defection.

"It is because your little girl has got
big enough to practice on the piano,"
he said. "John can't stand that."

"A Chinaman hates a piano. It
takes a good deal to upset Chinese
nerves, but a piano is capable of com-
pleting the job most effectually. Here-
tofore there has been but little piano
playing in your house; now that there
is a prospect of several hours of prac-
tice every day John clears out."

"We have that trouble with many
Chinese servants. There are plenty of
western families in New York who
would like Chinese help, but as soon
as an otherwise willing servant learns
that there is a piano in the house he
declines the job."

WHEN WALKING WITH LADIES

Nearly Every Country Has Its Own
Ideas as to Place of Male
Escort.

Almost every country has its own
fashions for men who walk with ladies
on the public streets. In America and
in England we walk on the side of the
lady that is nearer the street. Many
years ago when the streets were not
kept as clean as they are now, any
person walking on the outer edge of
the pavements was likely to get well
splashed with mud and rainwater, and
that is why the gentlemen took that
side, so as to save the ladies' fine
clothes.

In some countries it is considered
better for the gentleman to keep near-
er the middle of the pavement in or-
der to preserve the lady from jostling
of persons going in the opposite
direction in a crowded street. When
it is the rule for every one to keep
to the right those who are on the
left of the two passing streams are
continually being bumped into. In
Germany the gentleman always keep
on the same side of the lady, no mat-
ter which side of the street they may
be on or which way they are going.

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER

Go to the X-Ray Pharmacy for This
Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get
Your Money Back if it Fails.

There are very few remedies that
gain the confidence of druggists as
Dodson's Liver Tone does. The X-
Ray Pharmacy sells it and backs up
the sale of every bottle with the
money back guarantee that the price
will be refunded if it fails to give
complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50 cents
a bottle. It is the safest and best
remedy for torpid liver, constipation,
biliousness, etc., that has ever been
sold in this city. It takes the place
of dangerous calomel and does not
lay you up as a dose of calomel often
does. A bottle in the house is as
good as fifty cents in the bank. If
you or your family need a liver tonic
you have the medicine ready. If it
fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver
Tone when you ask for it. There are
imitations of it that may disap-
point you.

Insoluble Way of Providence.

With reference to the final extinc-
tion of the latter day successor of
the Delmonico restaurant, it is re-
lated that two Germans, fresh from
Chicago, once visited New York, and
one well acquainted with the city in-
vited his friend to dine at Delmonico's,
where a dinner for two and a
bottle of wine were ordered. The
place and fare were praised until the
bill of \$11 was presented. This they
considered an extortion.

They paid, however, and while
walking down Broadway the excited
German commenced to swear at the
supper extortioner. His friend then
said:

"Do not swear, Yawoop. It is
wicked to swear. God has pun-
ished that man Delmonico."

"How?"

"I haf mine pocket full mit
shpoons."

How to Become a Neutathentic.

Eat no breakfast. Indulge in but
one meal daily; at any rate not more
than two. Eat no meat. Eat fresh
cereals, vegetables, nuts and fruit.
Masticate every morsel 268 times—
267 times won't do. Take a cold bath
every morning.

Be massaged daily. Read the health
magazines daily. Read all the books
on how to gain self-control and on
psychotherapy. Concentrate the mind
upon the digestion and upon all ar-
ticles of diet. Upon every possible oc-
casion discuss your imaginary trou-
bles with your friends and coerce your
wife into catering to every dietetic
 whim that you can formulate. Buy a
lot of apparatus for indoor exercise
and roll a cannon ball around over
selected portions of one's anatomy—
Critic and Guide.

The Favorite

of all men who appreciate a fine—old—mellow whiskey

OLD I. W. HARPER WHISKEY

For half a century it has led the field.

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Opera Cafe

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Will cure your Rheumatism
Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps,
Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and
Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects
Etc. Aniseptic Anodyne, used in-
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BUY YOUR STOVE WOOD from the old
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oak, gum and softwood on hand at all times.
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prompt attention, and entire satisfaction guaran-
teed. C. G. BERT, 615 Chestnut street. Tele-
phone 194.

National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

According to reports of the De-
partment of Agriculture, the value
of farm products for the present year
will run between nine and ten bil-
lion dollars. As the carriage of
these foodstuffs to market, and the
return of the manufactured products
for which they will be exchanged,
will tax the ability of the railroads
to the limit, causing car shortages,
terminal congestion and vexatious de-
lays, the improvement of the rivers
of the continental United States
becomes at once one of the most se-
rious problems with which the gov-
ernment has to deal.

Just what should be done toward a
solution of this fundamental econ-
omic problem will be one of the
things which the tenth annual con-
ference of the National Rivers and
Harbors Congress, which meets in
Washington Dec. 3, 4 and 5 next, will
endeavor to show.

But how best to make the rivers do
their share of transportation is not
the only question that will occupy the
time of the congress; there are other
and equally vital subjects that will
be considered during its three days'
session. For diversity of subjects
and the cosmopolitan character of
those who will address the delegates,
the meeting of the National Rivers
and Harbors Congress next month
gives promise of far exceeding any
previous convention in the history of
the organization.

Anti-Liquor Forces Plan Campaign.

The anti-liquor forces will urge the
passage of four bills at the session
of the Louisiana general assembly in
1914. They are:

Prohibiting the shipment of liquor
into dry territory, under the pro-
visions of the Webb bill of the fed-
eral congress.

Prohibiting the sale of all malt li-
quors, including near beer, in dry
territory.

Regulating the sale of liquor by
druggists for medicinal purposes and
putting the responsibility for viola-
tions of the law more directly on
physicians prescribing liquor.

Declaring the blind tiger a nuisance
and giving the authorities the right
of search and confiscation.

Announcement of the prohibition
program was made at a public mass
meeting in Shreveport held under the
auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

Only the nature of the proposed
anti-liquor legislation was given out.
The bills themselves have been pre-
pared and were formally adopted at
a state convention of the Anti-Sal-
oon League held at Alexandria Tues-
day and Wednesday. They constitute
the entire prohibition program. Nei-
ther statewide prohibition nor the con-
gressional unit will be asked for.

De Luxe Recipe Books.

Every woman wants and needs these
books. At an expense of many thou-
sands of dollars and nearly two years
time we have completed and ready for
delivery the six-volume international
cooking library by 47 of the world's
famous chefs—United States, Canada
and Europe. Recipes new. Never
before published. Very complete and
easily understood. Each book com-
plete. Library consists of salad,
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What a pleasant thing to have said
to you! And why shouldn't it be?
You who envy others their lovely
hair, and are ashamed of the dull,
lifeless, stringy appearance of your
own—use Harmony Hair Beautifier,
and let others envy you.

This delightful liquid seems to pol-
ish and brighten the hair, giving it
that burnished, lustrous look you
have so often wished it might have.
Adding to its softness, making it
easier to put up and "stay put"—
making it more attractive and beau-
tiful in every way. It overcomes the
unpleasant oily smell of your hair,
leaving a dainty, rich rose perfume
that will delight you and those
around you. Very easy to apply—
simply sprinkle a little on your hair
each time before brushing. Contains
no oil; will not change the color of
hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff
free and clean, use Harmony Sham-
poo. This pure liquid shampoo gives
an instantaneous rich lather that im-
mediately penetrates to every part of
hair and scalp, insuring a quick,
thorough cleansing. Washed off just
as quickly, the entire operation
takes only a few moments. Can't
harm the hair; leaves no harshness
or stickiness—just a sweet clean-
liness.

Both preparations come in odd-
shaped, very ornamental bottles,
with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair
Beautifier, \$1. Harmony Shampoo,
50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you
in every way, or your money back.
Sold in this community only at our
store—the Rexall Store—one of the
more than 7000 leading drug stores
of the United States, Canada and
Great Britain, which own the big
Harmony laboratories in Boston,
where the many celebrated Harmony
perfumes and toilet preparations are
made.—The X-Ray Pharmacy, Ed-
mond Richard, Proprietor, Donaldson-
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The Favorite

of all men who appreciate a fine—old—mellow whiskey

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For half a century it has led the field.

Montero & Brande
Opera Cafe

Farmers' Demonstration Conference.

The Louisiana State University's
annual farmers' demonstration con-
ference, will be held at Baton Rouge
Jan. 20 to 30 inclusive. Farmers in-
terested in live stock production, im-
proved agricultural implements and
progressive methods generally should
attend this conference and partici-
pate in the demonstrations and hear
the lectures that are to be given
by practical men who have been suc-
cessfully successful, and by scien-
tists who are laying the founda-
tion for the practical application
of science to agriculture. Expenses
limited to railroad fare and board.
For particulars address College of
Agriculture, Louisiana State Univer-
sity, Baton Rouge, La.

Louisiana Boys' Pig Clubs.

Louisiana claims the distinction
of having started the boys' pig club
work, the first club having been
organized in the parish of Caddo in
1911.

The work is under the supervision
of the agricultural extension de-
partment of the Louisiana State
University, in co-operation with the
Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S.
Department of Agriculture.

The Louisiana state fair has been
a great stimulus to the pig club
boys, and this year there were
twenty-two parishes represented in
annual pig club contest at the fair.

Some of the boys placed their
hogs in the ring in competition with
the entries of prominent breeders,
and one of these youngsters took a
first prize in the under-six-months
class for sows, and stood reserve
junior champion. The owner of the
pig, Carson Sullivan, of Goldonna,
La., is a boy only eleven years of age.

Another boy from the same place,
Curley Bryant, took second prize in
the same class. This boy earned the
money to purchase his pig last spring
by sweeping out the schoolhouse
which he attends, and the remark
was made by one of the school men
that Bryant had "mopped up" with
his pig.

One of the most interesting fea-
tures of the boys' exhibit was a pig,
raised by one of the boys, that
weighed 485 pounds at eleven
months, and beside it was its litter-
mate raised by a neighboring far-
mer in the old "root hog or die"
manner, which weighed only 65
pounds. This was a splendid object
lesson and caused a great deal of
comment.

There were 120 hogs shown in the
exhibit by 107 school boys and girls
between the ages of ten and eighteen
years.

Harry Means, a boy from Ida, La.,
had two pigs on exhibition, and
twelve more at home that he raised.
He has a bank account of \$105, which
he has accumulated chiefly by rais-
ing hogs.

Mary Douglas, a little girl from
Gilliam, La., had a pig on exhibition
that is to be a starter for her col-
lege education. She is to receive all
the money she can make by raising
hogs until she is twenty-one years of
age.

There were fifty boys at the state
fair who helped to take care of the
pigs and fit them for the show ring.
The breeders present were so inter-
ested in the boys as to direct them
how to get the best results in the
fitting process.

From one agricultural school alone
there was a full carload of crated
hogs in the exhibit. This was in
charge of W. R. Horton, Dodson, La.

Four hundred dollars, in money,
was given for premiums by the State
association, and twenty regis-
tered hogs by Port Worth Stock
Yards Company. Dr. Nash Collins,
of Delhi, La., gave a Berkshire pig
to the boy winning the sweepstakes
in the Berkshire class.

The Worcester Salt Co., of Dallas,
Texas, gave a fifty-pound sack of
salt to each of the prize-winning
boys; and the Texas Progressive Far-
mer, the Trucker and Farmer, the
Berkshire Worker and the Gulf States
Farmer each gave a large number of
subscriptions to their papers to the
boys making the best records.

The railroads of the state and the
State Fair Association co-operated
in sending all the hogs belonging to
members of the clubs to the fair and
return without cost to them.

The Louisiana boys' pig club ex-
hibit this year was the largest and
best that has ever been held in any
state.

S. J. C. I. HONOR ROLL.

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Braud, A. Maher, A. Folse, J. Con-
stantin, H. Poirrier, U. Hidalgo, L.
Guichet.

Arithmetic—L. Poche, D. Foley,
A. Mattingly, L. Colomb.

Bible History—A. Richard, D. Fo-
ley, G. Melancon, M. Barthelemy, V.
Babin, C. Bourdier, L. Mattingly, L.
Colomb, J. Constantin, G. Mar-
tinez, A. Folse, R. Smith, H.
Poirrier, U. Hidalgo, J. Fontana, L.
Guichet.

Fourth Grade.

Reading—F. Randazzo, C. Hernan-
dez, L. Marshall, R. Courreges, E.
Zimmer, T. Bacala, R. Hanson, N.
Hidalgo, W. Dolron, L. Melancon, N.
Gaudin, J. Landry, J. Park, S. Vega,
E. Melancon, E. Doiron.

Spelling—C. Hernandez, R. Cour-
reges, E. Zimmer, C. Brou, H. Brou,
T. Bacala, R. Hanson, N. Hidalgo,
L. Melancon, S. Vega, E. Doiron, E.
Melancon.

Elocution—G. Landry, F. Randazzo,
C. Hernandez, R. Courreges, E. Zim-
mer, C. Brou, H. Brou, R. Hanson, N.
Hidalgo, W. Dolron, L. Melancon, M.
Brou, R. Gaudin, J. Landry, J. Park,
S. Vega, E. Melancon, E. Doiron.

History—F. Randazzo, C. Hernan-
dez, M. Brou, R. Gaudin, J. Landry,
J. Park, E. Melancon, E. Doiron.

Arithmetic—L. Melancon, E. Zim-
mer, R. Gaudin, M. Brou, N. Hidalgo.

Third Grade.

Reading—W. Doran, N. Courreges,
P. Bethancourt, E. Marshall, A.
Veron, L. Braud, P. Mistretta, L. Gis-
ciard, I. Mollere, R. Belle, C. Le-
Boeuf, A. Landry, C. Richard, A.
Schroeder, A. Madere.

Spelling—W. Doran, R. Rodelliat,
N. Courreges, P. Bethancourt, E.
Marshall, L. Braud, P. Mistretta, A.
Veron, L. Gisclard, I. Mollere, R.
Belle, C. LeBoeuf, A. Landry, L.
Bakee, M. Acosta, C. Richard, A.
Schroeder, R. Dill, A. Madere.

Arithmetic—N. Courreges, P. Beth-
ancourt, A. Veron, L. Braud, P.
Mistretta, I. Mollere, C. LeBoeuf, M.
Acosta, C. Richard, A. Schroeder.

Second Grade.

Reading—J. Sanchez, J. Randazzo,
B. Blanchard, E. Landry, J. Dalferes,
G. Landry, A. Pertault, I. LeBoeuf,
A. Brou, V. Ayraud, J. Landry, M.
Montero.

Spelling—J. Sanchez, J. Randazzo,
B. Blanchard, E. Landry, J. Dalferes,
G. Landry, A. Brou, V. Ayraud, M.
Montero, A. Acosta.

Arithmetic—J. Randazzo, B. Blan-
chard, J. Dalferes, G. Landry, A.
Brou, A. Acosta.

DON'T DOPE A PUNY CHILD.

Parents, don't give that puny, ail-
ing, under-weight child any of those
so-called "best" containing alcohol
or dangerous drugs; such stuff won't
give relief and health to grown peo-
ple, let alone children. Its purpose
is to stimulate for a short time af-
ter each dose, just as whiskey or
morphine does, thus making you be-
lieve it is doing real good.

Give that child something that will
really build it up—replenish the
wasted tissues—feed the stunted,
dwarfed, puny muscles—make it
lively, strong, well—fall of the anti-
and spirit children are meant by
nature to have. Give it Rexall Olive
Oil Emulsion.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is whole-
some, nourishing, free from alcohol
and dangerous drugs. It's the ideal
nerve, blood and body builder. It
does the work it is planned to do
better than any other medicine we
know of, and our faith in it is so
great that we not only urge you to
use it and give it to your children,
but we guarantee it will do all we
say it will, or cost you nothing.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion should
be given to children who catch cold
easily. Begin right now, and use it
to build up the child's system to
such strong health that it can resist
colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, cat-
arrh, pneumonia, and other cold
weather diseases. You who are weak
and run-down, and you who are well
now, but are able to suffer from
various cold weather ailments, use
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and
keep well and strong. For the
tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciat-
ed or debilitated—the convalescing—
growing children—aged people—it is
a sensible aid to renewed strength,
better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of
the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is
for freedom from sickness of you
and your family. You'll be as en-
thusiastic about it as we are when
you have noted its pleasant taste, its
strengthening, invigorating, build-
ing-up, disease-preventing effects. If
it does not help you, your money will
be given back to you without argu-
ment. Sold in this community only at our
store—the Rexall Store—one of more
than 7000 leading drug stores in the
United States, Canada and Great
Britain.—The X-Ray Pharmacy, Ed-
mond Richard, Proprietor, Donaldson-
ville, La.

GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS.

It is announced from Washington
that the law regulating the national
banking business is one of a num-
ber of measures of primary impor-
tance which will be taken up at the
regular session of congress in Decem-
ber. That probably explains why
the matter of a bank deposit guar-
antee law was not considered in con-
nection with currency revision. The
objection so often urged against such
a law, which is, that it taxes the
strong banks for the protection of
weak banks, is a wholly fallacious,
for in times of stress it is usually
the strong banks that collapse and,
by doing so, spread panic through-
out the country. From the stand-
point of reason and justice it is dif-
ficult to detect merit in that species
of logic which would permit a bank
to hold an individual to strict re-
sponsibility for his debts to the
bank, and yet would absolve the
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