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We hereby dictate an order to all stenographers requiring them to make their purchases at this store—but to others we can only hint, request, suggest and advertise the fact that their patronage will be valued and appreciated.

BABINGTON'S DRUG STORE

(Incorporated.)

Bandits Rob S. P. Train.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 31—Approximately \$8,000 in money and jewelry valued at \$3,000 was secured by the three men who robbed the passengers aboard two sleeping cars of the westbound "Sunset Express" from New Orleans near Cline, according to reports received by railroad officials here. More than double that amount, however, was overlooked by the men in their hurried search of the cars. It is stated.

Late last night a posse was reported in close pursuit of two men answering the description of the robbers. 15 miles north of the Mexican border.

One woman who did not quickly hand over her purse, was struck over the head with a revolver by one of the men.

Another woman passenger became hysterical when the robbers approached her berth and saved \$185 which she secreted under a pillow.

Jose Martinez, a wealthy resident of Durango, Mexico, had in his stateroom, which the bandits overlooked, \$15,000 and jewels of great value. Martinez distributed sums of from \$25 to \$150 to his less fortunate fellow-passengers.

Notice—Friday, Jan. 8th, being a legal holiday in the State of Louisiana, this bank will be closed on that day.

Washington Bank & Trust Co.

Program Being Arranged For Boys And Girls.

A special program is being arranged at the Winter Short Course of the Louisiana State University for the forty boys and girls who were awarded scholarships for excellence in Club Work.

The Corn and Pig Club boys will be instructed in methods of corn growing, including the selection of seed-corn, preparation of seed-bed, cultivating and fertilizing. The importance of crop rotation and winter cover crops will be emphasized. The boys will be given, also, lectures on the feeding and care of hogs and other live stock, the characteristics of the different breeds and the good points of each. Stock-judging, the balanced ration and forage crops will be given special attention. At the University Experiment Station farm there are animals of all the leading breeds available for practice in stock-judging. Samples of the leading varieties of corn are also available for instructions in that subject.

The Canning Club girls will be instructed in the best methods of canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, and in home economics, including household management, sanitation, sewing and cooking.

By the rules of war one turn deserves a rejoinder.

We Never Did.

A few days ago a kn-wit-all called our attention to the fact that we "never saw a bald-headed woman," says an exchange. Well, what of that? There are a good many things we never saw a woman do. We never saw a woman who would refuse to subscribe for the home paper because it advocated temperance and law enforcement. We never saw a woman sit on a dry goods box and "teuss" out the town because she couldn't buy a bottle of blind tiger liquor. We never saw a woman go fishing with a bottle of "bait" in her hip pocket, sit all day on the damp ground and go home drunk at night and abuse her husband and children because they didn't believe a lie she told about a "big fish" that broke the hook and got away after she had nearly landed it. We never saw a woman yank off her coat, give her pants a hitch, spit in her hands and swear she could whip the biggest man in town. Come to think of it, there are a good many things we never saw a woman do, and don't want to either.

Things Accomplished.

I have been farming this year. My husband being too feeble to attend any outdoor business, gave me the privilege of running things out of doors as well as in the house.

I rented the farm to a reliable man except ten acres, on which I made provision for my driving horse and one dairy cow and corn enough for family use. I also made two acres of cotton for pocket change. My labor cost very little, as I hired it by the day, and I had my crop cultivated exactly at the right time, wet or dry. My hired man said when he was pulling fodder: "I 'clar you is got more corn on dese five acres dan tother folks whos been workin' two horses all de year."

I had a splendid garden and even now I have a plenty of nice cabbage growing, when all my neighbors are patronizing imported vegetables.

I canned 116 gallons of peaches, and I also have apples, pears, cherries, damsons, berries, butter beans, corn, snaps and tomatoes galore. Will be able to sell enough canned goods to buy flour for my family the whole year. Then I have turnips, peas and rape to have something to boil every day this winter. I bought three pigs in the early summer, from which I raised bacon enough to serve us twelve months. I have sowed clover, rye and rape for winter and spring grazing.

I have a beautiful lot of new pullets to raise from. I have been selling milk and butter often through the year, and now, while I am resting on my oars, I am making pants for my neighbors who are not able to buy ready-made clothes.

I will be sixty-eight years old in January and I have enjoyed every moment of my farming. It beats playing cards for amusement, besides what we accomplish bit it.—L. F. W.

We

Greet our friends. It takes faith; it takes courage; it takes energy to rise from beneath the calamities that have befallen this business since its founding some fifteen months ago, and we hardly feel sufficient for the occasion, but we are before you, now, just at the closing of the year 1914, with all its trials, troubles and misfortunes and in the beginning of the new year 1915 with its hopeful anticipations of the future, thoughtful and thankful for your kindness, encouragement and patronage during the old year.

We have had our losses, troubles and sorrows, and you have doubtless had yours, but let's come together and forget them, as far as is possible, and strive to make the new year better, brighter and more prosperous than any before it. In a way our country and our lives are what we make them. So let's make them better and brighter every day that we live. We

Will Continue

to try. WILL YOU?

We have secured the services of Mr. N. D. Stringer, of Osyka, Miss., who many of you already know. He and Mrs. Barris will be in active charge of affairs. We feel sure that a man could not have been secured that could any nearer, we believe, take the place of the late Mr. Burris, whom you all loved and honored so highly.

We shall endeavor to conduct the business upon the same principles on which it was founded—"Buy and sell for spot cash the very best at the lowest price possible"—the only hope

In Business

We want also to stick close to our late young manager's motto: "Keep our guns trained on the high cost of living," and to help our friends, as far as it is possible, to become happy and prosperous.

Will you help us? Some have, and have profited by it. We can see from their bright eyes and quick step that they are having better times. Won't you do so, too? You that have, and are satisfied, speak to your neighbor; tell him of the good things you are getting. Another customer added will enable us to do better for all of us. Let's get together, stand together and pull together for better and more prosperous times.

Now, we have told you that we are going to try and keep our guns on the "High cost of living," and we are, but there is something for you to do also, and that is KEEP POSTED, know what you are doing before you invest your hard-earned savings.

We have some things that we are going to close out, others that we want to sell; there will be some bargains all along, so don't miss them. Come in and see us, inquire, watch our show windows, and by all means—KEEP A KEEN EYE ON THIS SPACE! If you do not you are going to miss fine connection, and some other fellow will get the plum.

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Second Monday in May
First Monday in July
First Monday in December

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Second Monday in November.

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OUR STATEMENT IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

READ IT!!

STATEMENT

WASHINGTON BANK & TRUST CO.

FRANKLINTON, LA.

at the close of business on December 31, 1914

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 117,650.58
Bonds	16,692.04
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,600.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	72,342.39

Total - - - \$ 215,285.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,316.42
DEPOSITS	160,968.59

Total - - - \$ 215,285.01

3 1/2 Per Cent Paid on Savings. 4 Per Cent Paid on Time Certificates
\$1.00 Starts An Account With Us.