

GRAND EXCURSION

One and one-third Fares for Round Trip.

TO AND FROM

An Auction Sale of Town Lots In
EUNICE, THE MAGIC CITY OF THE SOUTH,
Thursday, March 19, 1908, at 11 A. M.

1906	POPULATION	1908
650		2700

Never in the history of this country has a town or city made such wonderful progress as Eunice has within the past Eighteen months. This is not a mushroom growth, but is the result of three new railroads entering Eunice and opening up an entire new territory. Hundreds are rushing here, realizing that it will be one of the great railroad centers of the State. Houses are going up as though by magic. A \$60,000.00 Rice Mill, Flour Mill, Oil Mill, and Brick Plant will be in operation within a short time. Three other new railroads will be built into this wonderful city within the next year, making in all seven lines. Eunice's population will double in the next twelve months. **YOU CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE BY INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE HERE.** It is safe and will bring you 100 per cent profit. The property we offer is within a few blocks of the Southern Pacific depot and owned by A. J. Godard, Dr. M. R. Cushman, and D. L. McPherson, of Abbeville, Louisiana.

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Sale Will Take Place Rain or Shine

Lafayette, Leave	8 50	<i>Rates on all Railroads.</i>	Cade	8 16
Scott	9 02		Broussard	8 28
Duson	9 14		Landry	8 33
Rayne	9 25		Lafayette, Arrive	8 43

All Trains Will Return the Same Day.

For Further Particulars

Write, or See

A. HARRIS,

Alma House,

New Iberia, La.

CITY COUNCIL

Appropriates \$2,500 to Continue Town Public Schools—Petition to Delay Enforcing Gambling Ordinance.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Friday morning to consider the question of giving the School Board \$8000 to enable them to continue the schools. Mayor Mouton stated that the Finance Committee had been instructed to examine the finances of the town and see what could be done.

Mr. Hopkins, as the chairman of the committee, submitted a report giving figures of necessary expenses and prospective revenues, recommending that \$2000 be given. After some discussion Dr. Girard moved that \$3000 be appropriated. This was opposed by Mr. Hopkins who stated that while he was willing to give all possible for the schools, still the finances were such that he couldn't see how the Council could find the money to give that amount; in fact, giving \$2000 was a difficult matter. Mr. Mouton then said that as all should be united on the question of giving money to the schools and in order to have unanimity he moved that they split the difference and make the amount \$2500. Mr. Hopkins and his second promptly agreed and that amount was voted. A note for \$2500 was then signed by the members of the Council in order to allow the School Board to secure the money immediately from the banks, as the Council did not have the ready money to

Attorney Jerome Mouton then presented the following petition to the Council.

Lafayette, La., March 5, '08.
To the Honorable City Council of Lafayette, La.:

We the undersigned, beg of your Honorable body to delay the time of enforcing your recent gambling ordinance to Dec. 31st., of this year, for various good reasons.

First: Only about sixty days ago, we paid a heavy license, without a word of warning of your anticipation in this matter.

Second: Not expecting such drastic laws for our town, we agreed to pay a heavy rent for this year, and if your ordinance be now put into effect, it would mean great loss to us. And for the above valuable reason, we hope that you will delay, as mentioned before, to Dec. 31st.

Hoping that you will see your way clear in granting our just request, we are,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. F. LESTER & Co.,

A. L. PREAGER,
ED HEBERT,
H. BODENHEIMER,
JOHN SALOOM,
ELLEN DOMINGUE,
R. SALOOM,
PELLERIN BROS.

The matter was discussed informally for a few moments, but no action was taken as the Council having been called for a specific purpose could not legally consider any other matter. It was suggested that the Council hold a special meeting to act on the petition, but no action was taken. It was evident that the Council had no intention of granting the petition.

THE EUNICE BRANCH.

Geo. A. Clark, vice-president and general manager of the Eunice, Lafayette and Abbeville railroad is in the city and will remain several days. Mr. Clark states that he has made arrangements to finance the road, dependent upon the voting of a certain amount in aid of the road. This amount to be raised by a three mill tax, for ten years or less necessary to realize the amount to be given.

Mr. Clark has conferred with a number of citizens and it has been decided to call a mass meet-

ing at the court house for next Tuesday, Mar. 17, at 8 p. m. to take measures towards the building of the road.

S. P. CHEAP RATES.

On account of Field Day Gulf Coast High School League, Crowley, March 21, round trip tickets will be on sale March 20-21, final return limit March 22, fare 90 cents.

On account of the 22nd Annual State Convention, Louisiana State Sunday School Association, Baton Rouge, March 24-26, round trip tickets will be on sale March 23-24, final return limit March 27, fare \$9.40.

Account Texas Cattle Raisers Ass'n. at San Antonio, Texas, March 18-24, inclusive, round trip tickets on sale

March 14, 15, 16, 17, final return limit March 26, fare \$17.05.

Account National Feeders and Breeders show at Ft. Worth, Texas, March 11, to 17, tickets will be on sale March 8 to 11, inclusive, final return limit March 20, fare \$17.15.

Account Home Missionary Society and Annual Conference M. E. Church South, Minden, La., March 28-31, round trip tickets will be on sale March 27-28, final return limit April 6, rate \$8.75.

Account annual meeting Grand Lodge of Louisiana I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly, Minden, March 8 to 12, inclusive, tickets will be on sale March 8, to 12, final return limit March 14, fare \$8.75.

Golden Dent Corn in any quantity at the Moss Pharmacy.



Joseph and Wm. W. Jefferson, at Jefferson Theatre, Saturday, March 14.

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