

Southern Pacific R. R. Schedule.

EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
ARRIVES.	LEAVES.	ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
No. 8, 2:30 a. m.	2:40 a. m.	No. 7, 2:20 a. m.	2:30 a. m.
No. 2, Terminal	5:30 a. m.	No. 5, 1:10 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 6, 10:20 a. m.	10:35 a. m.	No. 9, 5:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
No. 10, 1:25 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	No. 1, 9:25 p. m.	Terminal

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH.

No. 706, 10:20 a. m.	Terminal
No. 705, Terminal	5:15 p. m.

OPENING CITY SCHOOLS DELAYED

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the county close their first term it will be possible to secure teachers willing to accept any position open to them for the remainder of the regular school session. They are teachers who will have graduated too late for the opening of the session, and, consequently, can not secure positions for a full term until the school session of the next year.

It is plainly evident from the foregoing facts that the Board is unable to sign contracts with a sufficient number of teachers for an eight or nine months' session, to take charge of the full attendance of children in the city schools of Lafayette; therefore, in my judgment, the Board is reduced to doing one of two things, to-wit: either employ as large a number of teachers for eight months as available funds will allow, and limit the attendance to this number of teachers, which would exclude fully three hundred and fifty children from the schools next session; or, postpone the opening of the session to a time when a full corps of teachers may be engaged for four and a half or five months (as I have explained above) and enroll every child who applies for admittance.

Further, it is a pleasure to be able to report that the Parish School Board is now practically free from debt, final settlements having been made for the erection of the Alex. M. Broussard schoolhouse and the Carretero schoolhouse, and the liens recorded against these buildings duly cancelled.

The schools of the parish, including both the rural schools and the town schools at Broussard, Carretero, Youngsville and Scott, are in excellent condition for the opening of the next session. They can be maintained for a session of eight or nine months on the funds available for them.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. AVERY,
Superintendent.

The report was fully considered by the Board, and on motion of Mr. Bernard, seconded by Mr. Delhomme, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the amount of available funds for the session of 1908-09, of the schools of the city of Lafayette, is sufficient to run the schools for only five months, or less, with a full corps of teachers; and

Whereas, it would be manifestly unjust to exclude from the schools about one-third of the children attending the city schools of Lafayette, and the Board believes it has no right to decide who shall be admitted and who shall be excluded from the schools, as would have to be done if only two-thirds of the necessary number of teachers were to be employed for a term of eight months, therefore be it

Resolved, that this board regrets that no other, or more equitable, course of action is open to the Board than to postpone the opening of the schools in the city of Lafayette for the session of 1908-09 until such time as arrangements may be made to enroll, without discrimination, all children between the ages of six years and eighteen years who have an equal right to be admitted to the schools under the law; and be it further

Resolved, that the superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to open the schools in the city of Lafayette at the earliest date he may be able to make satisfactory arrangements to do so under existing conditions, and that a copy of the foregoing statement of the superintendent, and the resolutions adopted thereon, be published in the local newspapers of Lafayette for the information of the patrons of the school, and the public. It being ascertained that the School Board is now out of debt, and that enough funds would be available for a session of eight months, or more, in all the schools of the parish, the city of Lafayette excepted, it was moved by Dr. Martin, seconded and carried, that the schools of the towns of Broussard, Carretero, Scott and Youngsville, be opened on the 14th of September, and that the rural schools be opened on the 16th of November.

The superintendent having reported presented to the City Council, according to instructions of the Board, the necessity of installing sanitary closets and overhauling the heating plant at the primary school building in this city, also the necessity of rehangng the entrance doors to the same building so as to swing outward, as required by law.

The superintendent reported that the joint committee appointed by the School Board and City Council to sell the site and building of the old primary school in Lafayette and improve the grounds of the two new schoolhouses in this city had decided to wait until later in the year to offer the building for sale, as it was thought a better price could be realized at that time. The committee has made some progress towards having the work on the school grounds done, but asks for further time. Further time was granted.

On motion, duly seconded, the superintendent was directed to prepare and publish a complete general statement of the revenues and expenditures of the School Board up to August 8, 1908. Adjournment followed.

N. P. MOSS,
President.
W. J. AVERY,
Secretary.

Personals.

Frank Parent, of Youngsville, paid us a welcome visit Tuesday.

Edison Phonographs and Records at Biossat's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tanner and children and Miss Lilia Smith returned from a two week's stay on the gulf coast at Leesburg, Wednesday morning.

See Upton for new oats and alfalfa or any kind of feed stuffs. Phone 192.

Joe Bienvenu arrived from Leesburg Tuesday where he enjoyed a short stay on the coast.

Three cakes of good toilet soap for 15 cents at the Moss Pharmacy—money refunded if you don't like it.

Pure bread and cakes of all kinds at Laurent's Bakery, near depot.

Mrs. Ed. Prudhomme and two children returned yesterday from Washington, La., where they spent two weeks.

Edison Phonographs and Records at Biossat's.

The kind of Rye Bread you like, at Laurent's Bakery, near depot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mosely, of Eola, were in Lafayette Tuesday.

Edison Phonographs and Records at Biossat's.

Don L. Caffery returned Wednesday from Alexandria, where he has been acting relief agent for the past two months. He resumes his duties at the S. P. freight office to-day.

Ring up when you want groceries. Phone 188.—Bernard & Meaux.

Nothing better than our ice-cream soda, try a glass—Moss Pharmacy.

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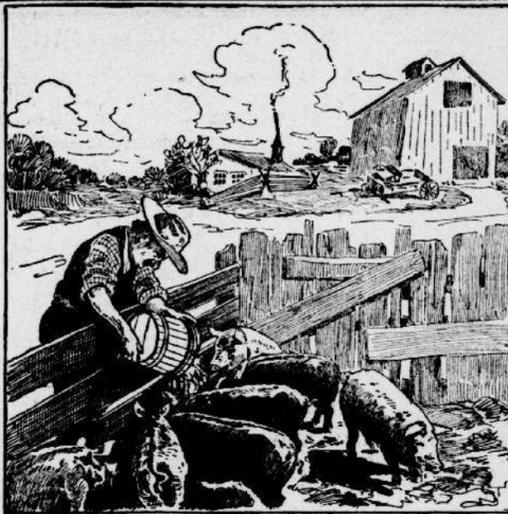
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The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
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RAIN ALL DAY.

Rain, rain, rain! a regular continuous performance all day yesterday and a continuance from the day before. The down-pour was a good imitation of winter weather with enough wind and cold to make it decidedly disagreeable.

The Falk Mercantile Co. are prepared to take charge of funerals and attend to all grave-yard work. A fine rubber-tired hearse in stock.

There will be a low rate excursion from Lafayette to Galveston on Aug. 8, and return on regular trains, on Aug. 9, 10 and 11, rate to Houston \$3.25, Galveston 4.00. Train will leave Lafayette at 6:00 a. m.

A Retraction.

I, the undersigned, retract what I said against the character and honor of Mrs. Arthur Bourges as false and a fabrication, and beg her pardon.
MARIE SALAMAN.

When you want groceries phone up 245 and tell me your wants.—F. O. Broussard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harnisch are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl Wednesday.

To the Public.

I am not now, nor have I been for the past ten months, connected with the restaurant business conducted in my building bought of Mrs. L. Demengeaux.
A. H. ANGELLOZ,
Lafayette, La., July 1908.

NOTICE.

All parties wishing to purchase stock in the Lafayette-Crowley Oil Co. can leave orders for stock at the store of Messrs. Bernard & Meaux. The development of the Pin Hook field means much for the city of Lafayette and should be encouraged by every business man here.
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Constable Sale.

Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., Ltd., vs. J. B. Babin, No. 24—Third Justice's Court, in and for the Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. O. P. Guilbeau, justice of the peace in and for the 3rd ward of the parish of Lafayette, La., in the above entitled and numbered suit, Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., Ltd., against J. B. Babin, number 24 of the docket of said court, and to me directed, I have seized, and taken into my possession, and after legal advertising, I will offer for sale and will sell to the last and highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house of said parish, between legal sale hours on

Saturday, Sept. 5, 1908,

in satisfaction of the judgment and costs in the above entitled and numbered cause, the following described property to-wit:

Two certain parcels or lots of ground together with all buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging, situated in the Martin Addition to the town of Lafayette, Louisiana and according to the map of said addition, being portions of lots numbered one, two and three of block No. two of said addition, said parcels being more fully described as follows: 1st a parcel having a front on Crockett Street of one hundred feet by a depth between parallel lines of seventy-five feet, bounded northerly by 12th street, southerly by property of Joachim Broussard, easterly by Crockett street and westerly by lot four of said addition.

2nd, a parcel having a front on Crockett street of fifty-three and one half feet, by a depth between parallel lines of seventy-five feet, bounded north by property of Joachim Broussard, south by... east by Crockett street and west by lot four of said addition, less that portion sold by you the defendant to Joachim Broussard, as is more fully described under act 36270 book M3 recorder's office said parish and being balance of same property acquired by you from Orther C. Mouton and Edward Martin as per act 33081, book C3 page 461 recorder's office of said parish.

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Constable 3rd Ward.

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