

TIME TABLE.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.

EDGARD STATION.

FORMERLY ST. JOHN.

(Passenger trains going East.)

No. 52. Cannon Ball	8.50 A. M.
No. 54. New Orleans Mail	12.12 P. M.
No. 56. Accommodation	2.45 P. M.
No. 60. "Merry Widow"	5.40 P. M.

(Passenger trains going West.)

No. 59. Texas Mail	8.55 A. M.
No. 55. El Paso Express	9.50 P. M.
No. 53. The Limited	9.55 P. M.
No. 51. "Merry Widow"	9.50 P. M.

The Leger and Lorio transfer meets trains Nos. 55, 56 and 59.

YAZOO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY RAILWAY.

RESERVE STATION.

(Passenger trains going South)

No. 15. 7.34 A. M. New Orleans Pas. only	
No. 53. 8.55 A. M. All Stops	
No. 51. 4.15 P. M. All Regular Stops	
No. 17. 5.42 P. M. New Orleans Only	

(Passenger trains going North)

No. 16. 8.19 A. M. Baton Rouge Local	
No. 52. 9.11 A. M. Pas. Baton Rouge & North	
No. 54. 4.30 P. M. Woodville Local all stops	

FRISCO RAILWAY.

LOUISIANA RAILWAY AND NAVIGATING COMPANY'S TRAIL.

RESERVE STATION.

(Passenger trains going East (Stop on Signal).)

No. 2. 7.18 P. M.	
No. 4. 5.54 P. M.	

(Passenger trains going West.)

No. 1. 7.55 A. M.	
No. 3. 8.51 P. M.	

The Monte transfer meets these trains daily.

Kindly remember that even hobble skirts can cover a multitude of sins.

Excitable people should not talk politics during the hot weather.

If thy tight collar grievously afflicteth thy neck, take it off. Why should the spirit of mortals be proud?

Boston has had six days of consecutive heat. All their beans ought to be baked by now.

Out in Colorado swarms of miller moths are delaying the trains. Here in this part of the country just one woman with a band box and a bird cage can hold up a train.

This is the time of the year when parents should make it one of their personal duties to know that their boys are not off for a swim. Too many boys have gone swimming and never returned. If they must swim, let them swim in a safe place where there will be no need of worrying all the time.

(Special to the Meschabe.)

Be in LaPlace

For W. O. W. Pic Nic.

The residents of this Parish should make it their duty or business to be in LaPlace, in St. John Parish, on Sunday, August 18th, for the Woodmen Picnic to be given on that date by the John A. Reine Camp No. 504, Woodmen of the World, for the benefit of the W. O. W. Home being built at LaPlace.

On that day there will be assembled, at LaPlace, the most prominent speakers in this section of the State. Among those who will make addresses on that day will be Hon. Louis LeBourgeois and Hon. Garland Dupre, rival candidates for Congress from this, the second Congressional District. Hon. P. E. Edrington, Hon. J. V. Chenet and Hon. H. N. Gautier, candidates for District Judge in the 28th Judicial district will be present also to make their appearance before the people of this district. Hon. L. H. Marrero Jr. and Hon. F. A. Middleton, rival candidates for District attorney will also address the people.

Hon. A. B. Booth of New Orleans will deliver an address on Woodcraft and the advantages of being a Woodman.

Gazoline launch excursions will probably be run from the different sections of the parish and those having launches should organize their excursions as soon as possible. Plans are on foot to run an excursion from New Orleans on the L. R. and N. R. R. to Montegut station.

Refreshments and cold lunches will be on sale beginning at 9 A. M. Speeches will begin in the early afternoon at about 1.30 o'clock.

Don't fail to be in LaPlace for the W. O. W. Pic Nic on Sunday next, August 18th, 1912, to hear and applaud your favorite candidates.

Be sure to take the ladies along.

If you have any furniture you wish to sell or exchange, call at the office of the Meschabe.

5 or 6 doses 366 will break any case of Chills & Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

GREAT GAP IN HYMELIA LEVEE CLOSED IN TWENTY-FIVE DAYS

Night and Day Struggle With the Crevasse Torrent Results in Victory for the Engineers and Contractors—First Attempt by United States Engineers Failed Because of the Terrific Water Pressure. The Method Pursued in the Engineering Work.

(From The Times-Democrat.)

Hymelia is closed. By to-day the last timbers of the big dam will have been driven into place and the massive structure will stand like monster canal locks ready to impede the inland rush of the waters from the Mississippi. The successful closing of the crevasse will mark one of the greatest conquests over the old Father of Waters in a decade. If one should now stand on the dam he would observe a difference of nearly ten feet between the great sheet of water from the river and that standing behind the barricade—for the site of Hymelia is ten feet above the Gulf level—and wonder if this was not a great inland canal, or an outlet provided by nature to the sea.

Yet he might return a month hence, and lo! there will be solid earth on a level with the dam on the land side, for Uncle Sam's giant suction dredgeboat, the Pascagoula, the largest craft of its kind in the world, is already at Hymelia pumping tons of sediment from the bed of the outside channel into the space beyond the structure. As soon as the filling is complete government engineers with hundreds of workmen will camp on the scene and begin the erection of the new Hymelia levee, the strongest and best in Louisiana. When this will have been completed the crevasse will be but a memory, a memory, though, of desolation and loss.

THE GREAT DAM.

But to return to the dam which will prevent the further encroachment of the flood, the structure resembling a huge railroad bridge. It is 1200 feet long and its piling reaches below to the bed of the channel, varying from twelve to twenty feet. The first thing which impresses the onlooker is the massiveness of the structure. The skeleton work consists of two rows of pine piles, nineteen inches in diameter and sixty feet long, once seemingly the pride of some Louisiana forest. These have been driven ten feet apart. The two rows are five feet apart, and the piles of the two have been braced and counter-braced, to use the technical term. To the rear of these is another row of even larger piles driven twenty-five feet apart and joined with every fifth pile of the other rows by bracing. This is known as the anchor row. In the front of the skeleton structure is driven the watertight, or Wakefield piling from which the structure derives its name. These piling, like huge pieces of flooring, are constructed with grooves which fit into one another, and swelling from contact with the water, are rendered absolutely watertight.

CONDITIONS OF THE CLOSING.

The circumstances leading up to the attempt by the State to close the crevasse are well known to Louisiana. Hymelia broke, it will be remembered on May 14. A little crawfish hole had been observed the day before through which muddy water spouted. One evening at 7 o'clock the levee went out with a roar and the angry, raging waters greedily spread over the rich cane fields of Hymelia plantation, then over another plantation, and another, until the whole southern country between the Mississippi and the Atchafalaya rivers was flooded to the Gulf. Every day witnessed additional devastation and it was soon realized that if any of this, the richest strip of agricultural land in the world, was to be saved, an early closing was imperative. Congress appropriated a large sum for the purpose and two weeks after the fatal evening of May 14 government engineers, bringing with them 1600 men, arrived to the scene. As has previously been stated, the rushing waters had, soon after the break, eaten two deep channels to the crevasse, where the two streams formed one channel. A hasty survey of the situation showed the impracticability of closing the crevasse at the neck of this channel, where the State engineers later constructed their camp. Instead the shallowest parts of the two approaches were chosen for the crib work which had been decided upon. At that time a fifteen to twenty-mile-an-hour current raged through the break, and the success of the government's undertaking was seriously doubted by engineers and laymen. In fact, only the most sanguine indulged in the hope of a successful closing. The task of getting material to the scene was a most difficult one. It would have been madness to attempt to land boats in the channel. The enemy had to be approached from the rear. Lumber, sacks and hardware had to be brought by way of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, several miles distant and conveyed to the crevasse in wagons, following along circuitous route, and then oftentimes the mules had to wade in water knee deep. Supplies also were brought to a neighboring plantation further down the river, and then conveyed to the scene in a similar manner. Finally

the material was amassed, the camp assembled, and work begun. Beginning on shore four rows of 4x4-inch piling were driven closely together in rows four feet apart and extended gradually into the raging torrents. On the bank laborers toiled filling thousands upon thousands of sacks, which were dropped in the spaces between the rows. The current played with the slender piling for some time like a great lion toying with a mouse between his paws. Then, suddenly when the cribwork had been extended to midstream, and the government engineers were busily engaged in an attempt to tie the ends of the fast-caving levee, the stream, as if tiring of the play, pounced down upon the puny work of man, undermined the pilings, tossing them around as if they had been matches. With a crash the cribbing plunged into the torrent and the government engineers, realizing the uselessness of the struggle, and with no more money to prolong it, struck camp and vacated. Again quiet reigned, interrupted only by the roar of the waters and the cracking of trees in the path of the flood. \$70,000 had been sunk in the attempt.

Proceedings of the Police Jury

—OF THE—

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1912.

The Police Jury met this day in regular monthly session with the Hon. A. Lasseigne in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Bourgeois, Barré, Nagel and LeBrun. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The members of the Jury elected at the last general election having all received their Commission and qualified and Mr. Schexnaydre being present the old Jury adjourned sine die: and the new Jury met with the new member as representative of the 3rd ward.

The new Jury being now ready for organization, on motion of Mr. Barré seconded by Mr. Nagel Mr. A. Lasseigne was named as president and unanimously elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Bourgeois seconded by Mr. Barré, Mr. H. Bodin was elected secretary unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. Barré, seconded by Mr. Nagel, Mr. Eugene Dumez was unanimously elected parish treasurer.

The following members were appointed on the Finance Committee by the President. Messrs. J. Bourgeois, Barré and Schexnaydre.

The finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills, which were ordered paid:

W. J. Hart, Clerk of Court	50.00
Eugene Dumez, Parish Treasurer	30.00
H. Bodin, Salary Secretary P. J.	5.00
Olivier Oubre	20.00
L. Desroches, Deputy Sheriff	50.00
Chas. A. Lasseigne, Constable	35.00
The Meschabe, Parish Journal	50.00
Eugene Templaine	20.00
Elsée Schexnaydre	22.50
P. J. Ganier, Justice of the Peace	22.50
Paul Berthelot, Sheriff	208.33
Eugene Dumez, Jury Vouchers	18.00
Jules Joseph	3.10
J. E. Millet, Jury Vouchers	16.90
Chas. Lasseigne, Jury Vouchers	6.00
Arthur Lasseigne	11.20
John Dorsey, road work	42.00
Ward	42.00
Willie Cajon, road work	49.50
John Morris, Small Pox	6.00
Le Meschabe, Printing	8.00
Geo. Bourgeois, Small Pox	15.45
Salil Lines, Small Pox	13.50
Montegut Bros. road work	23.40
Jules Joseph, Dinner to Jury Com.	70.00
Dr. E. P. Feucht Vaccination	7.05
Brady, Granier Co. Paint for Good Road Camp	14.25
Cairo & Graugnard, road work	152.00
Félic Oubre, road work	45.00
Paul Berthelot, Attending Court	15.00
E. J. Calre, Sundries	43.55
Paul Berthelot, Poll Taxes	100.00
Paul Berthelot, Sundries and Jury Vouchers	26.55
Dr. L. D. Chasff, Damage to Building	35.00
Board of State Engineers, Good Road	104.27
Board of School Directors, Taxes 317 for March, April, May and June	279.18
Eugene Dumez, Jury Vouchers	8.30
Geo. Montz, Good Road Team Hire	16.00
P. Templaine, Jury Voucher	3.80

Moved by Mr. LeBrun and seconded by Mr. Barré that Dr. L. T. D. also be named President of the Board of Health. Adopted unanimously.

The President of the Police Jury named Messrs. LeBrun and Nagel members of the Board of Health.

Moved by Mr. Nagel and seconded by Mr. Bourgeois that the sum of (\$25.00) dollars be appropriated for the N. O. Convalescent Home.

The sum of (\$82.47) was received from the Postchartrain Levee Board in payment for work done by the road camp in this parish. The amount was turned over to the Parish Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Schexnaydre and seconded by Mr. Nagel that Mr. Eugene Dumez be appointed Pound Keeper of the 3rd ward. Adopted.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned.

A. LASSEIGNE, President.

A true copy: H. BODIN, Secretary.

PASSES THE PLATE



She—Did you say her husband passes the plate in church?
He—No; I said he lets it pass him.

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Litcher, La.

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TO THE PUBLIC

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