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No Immediate Prospect for Opening of Traffic Over the Frisco Lines. Jackson Letter-Writing Case Before Federal Court.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey of New Orleans, wife of Conductor Bailey, of the Iron Mountain Railroad, was accidentally shot and badly wounded at Alexandria with a pistol in her own hands. She heard a noise as of an attempt was being made to break into her home, and and got her pistol and went to the door just in time to see a man go down the steps. She went back to bed still holding the pistol in her hands, and unintentionally fell asleep. The burglar returned and tried to get in a rear window, and this noise awakened the lady who jumped out of bed, and as she did so the pistol went off sending a bullet into her left thigh.

Federal Court in Session. The session of the Federal Court which began in Baton Rouge Monday is growing in importance, and several cases of widespread interest may be disposed of. Judge Sanders the Grand Jury will probably take up the Jackson absence letter-writing matter, and get at the bottom of the sensations in this line that have been on in Jackson for the past six or seven months. Jackson has been split into two bitter factions, much feeling manifested and several sensations furnished as a result, direct or indirect, of the letter-writing.

To Extend Telephone Lines. District Manager Read, of New Orleans and General Agent C. L. Meyers, of Nashville, Tenn., representing the Cumberland Telephone Company makes the important announcement of the contemplated extension of the Cumberland Telephone system in Louisiana. The company has plans on foot for a general extension of the system in the State. The line is to be extended up the west bank of the Mississippi River practically from Baton Rouge to Lake Providence. The extension from Baton Rouge to New Roads is now under way.

Forty-Eight Hours Free Storage. Despite the fact that the Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific and Kansas City Southern railroads have filed suit against the railroad commission in the matter of its enforcement of the order allowing forty-eight hours' free storage on baggage in depots, the order is in effect and any charges made in violation of this order leave the road collecting it open to prosecution by the railroad commission. How the order will be observed by the roads not taking legal steps to protest remains to be seen.

Superintendents Examination Open. The Department of Education has so far not received the examination papers from those who stood the examination in the country parishes for the certificates of eligibility which it is necessary to have in order to be elected a parish superintendent of education. Only three papers have been received, and these came from the three candidates who stood the examination in Baton Rouge. It is now doubted that as many as a dozen candidates stood the examination in the country parishes.

Frisco Road yet Delayed. The closing of the commercial office in Baton Rouge and the withdrawing of Sam Preis as agent of the Frisco interests is taken to mean that there is no immediate prospect for opening the road. The officials of the road, however, say that it would only take a short time to place another agent should any agreement be reached between the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and the Frisco Road regarding the traffic arrangements between Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

Jury Makes Appropriations. The police jury at New Iberia appropriated \$500 for the use of the Bayou Teche Improvement Association,

tion, which is raising \$3,000 to survey the Teche. Afterwards Congress will be petitioned to appropriate enough money to deepen the stream from New Iberia to Morgan City to 12 feet. The jury also appropriated \$1,500 to build a road from the bayou to Grand Lake.

Public School laws. The State Department of Education has received from the public printer pamphlets giving a compilation of the laws of Louisiana relating to the public schools of the State. The pamphlet also contains the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

Anti-Gambling Ordinance Upheld. The Breux Bridge Council held a strenuous meeting and again voted to uphold the anti-gambling ordinance which several months ago was framed by John R. O'Donohoe and unanimously passed. Gaston Patin, who died recently, was a staunch supporter of the ordinance, and as soon as his successor, J. K. Melanson, was appointed an attempt was made to knock out the law.

Assessment Rolls expected. There are eight parishes in the State, out of fifty-nine, that have not sent in their assessment rolls to the Auditor's office. These rolls are expected to be received some time during the week, and they will be accepted as they are filed, as under the resolution of the State Board of Equalization. There are already fourteen rolls that are below the assessment of the Board of Equalization.

Killed in Runaway Accident. Alexander Bergeron, Jr., aged 17 years, in Houma lost his life as the result of an accident. Young Bergeron was hauling a load of wood, and was seated in top of the load with three other boys when the mule became frightened and ran into a banquette, throwing Bergeron to the ground. The wood was thrown, on Bergeron, inflicting injuries from which he died within a short while.

Louisiana Travelers' Association. Owing to the vim and energy with which Mayor W. B. Turner and Manager Letten, of the Hotel Bentley, of Alexandria, worked, Monroe lost and the Rapides city was selected as the 1909 meeting place of the Louisiana Travelers' Association, which met in second annual Convention in Shreveport. Nearly 100 of the 178 members of the organization which was organized a year ago, were in attendance.

In Charge of Railroad Hospital. Dr. L. C. George is appointed division surgeon in charge of the emergency hospital in Monroe and Dr. William Schulze will be made local surgeon as soon as his application is received. The appointments are the result of the recent visit to Monroe of Dr. H. F. Vasterling, assistant chief surgeon of the Iron Mountain-Missouri Pacific system, who has headquarters in St. Louis.

"Agriculture in Schools." A special committee from the Louisiana State Teachers' Association, held in the office of State Superintendent Harris, decided upon the subject "Agriculture in the Public Schools" as the special topic to be given a thorough study by the Committee representing the Louisiana teachers, the facts to be made applicable to the Louisiana schools.

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### Saloons Will Be Tied Up.

The Shattuck bill is probably going to bring Breux Bridge nearer prohibition than anything except a majority vote, as practically all buildings adapted for saloon purposes are within the prohibitive 300 feet of either public or private schools. The six saloons and two schools are situated so that the saloons are tied up after December 31 and will be compelled to secure other quarters.

### Escaped Convict Captured.

Tom Watson, colored, an escaped convict, was captured by Sheriff Reid near the Frazier pumping plant north of Crowley. Watson was sent up from West Baton Rouge Parish a year ago on a charge of manslaughter. His term was eighteen years. He was sent to Hope Plantation and succeeded in escaping a couple of months ago.

### Central Sugar Refineries.

To encourage building of central sugar factories an ordinance was passed in New Iberia exempting all new sugar factories from taxes for ten years, also exempting those which would double their capacity, also exempting for ten years all narrow-gauge railroads which carry cane without charge to the producer.

### Urging Interest in Schools.

Superintendent V. L. Roy, of Avoyelles parish, is striving for greater interest in the schools of the parish on the part of the local school directors. He has just mailed each gentleman identified with the schools a letter in which he makes several timely suggestions.

### Beverage is not Intoxicating.

Lewis Strickland, of Merryville, accused of selling intoxicating liquor without a license, the liquor in question being a drink called "Malt Sap," was acquitted, the State being unable to prove that "Malt Sap" was intoxicating.

### Two Prisoners Break Jail.

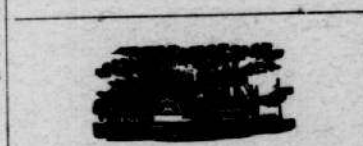
Pete Nation and another prisoner named Grant broke jail in by sawing through their cell and through the iron bars in the window adjoining their cell. Nation was in jail on a charge of running a "blind tiger" and Grant on a charge of theft.

### Taken Back to Monroe.

Deputy Sheriff T. L. Morris, of Monroe, left Alexandria, having in charge Prof. Richard Robert Champion, white, who was wanted in Monroe on a charge of passing bogus checks to the amount of \$125.

### New Manufacturing Company.

The Atlas Timber and Manufacturing Company has been organized in Arcadia with \$15,000 capital. J. E. Kennedy is President; M. P. Merritt, Vice President, and P. D. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer.



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