

Louisiana News

From all corners of the great State

Farmers Hold Interesting Meeting.

Franklin.—A large meeting of the farmers of the Fourth ward was held at Centerville, a few miles below Franklin, to organize a farmers' club. The following organized the Farmers' Club of Centerville: Oscar Boudreaux, president; John C. Clausen, vice president; Albert S. Hebert, secretary-treasurer; Sylvester De-laune, Edward Robichaux, Gilbert W. Luke, Henry F. Robichaux, Albert Martin, Blenvine Lancois, H. J. Guidry, Mario Sacco, Ellis Dalgle and Joseph Fanguey.

Many subjects of vital interest were discussed, especially the question of adopting other systems of planting than those in vogue. It was agreed that the better method would be to plant one-third cane, one-third stubble and one-third in corn and peas. Figures were adduced to show that a farm of 100 acres working six miles would yield about \$13 an acre more by this method than by the method now used. The land would be enriched and cultivated at a less expense, while under the present system the land was being impoverished.

Appointments Made by Governor.

Baton Rouge.—The governor Saturday made the following appointments: Alderman of the village of Delhi, Ed L. Rundell, vice C. P. Hanna, resigned.

Aldermen of the town of De Quincy: T. H. Clegg and J. K. Perkins, Jr., to complete the board.

Delegates to American Road Congress, to be held in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, inclusive: J. H. Turner, Leesville; T. H. St. Cyr, Opelousas; J. B. Frick, Winnfield; Sidney Harris, Alexandria; Isaac Nichols, RedRider; J. J. Cole, Kinder; E. S. Morrison, Brooks; Joseph Geblin, Baton Rouge; John Wilbert, Plaquemine; F. H. Curry, St. Joseph; V. C. Barringer, Monroe; F. L. Maxwell, Mounds; D. E. Taylor, Minden; H. F. Schoen, Bienville; R. E. L. Huckaby, Vivian; E. B. Hoffpauir, Indian Bayou; Auguste Lascagne, Laplace; B. R. Shaffer, Ellendale; and Theodore J. Delaune, Bertie.

W. E. Atkinson, state highway engineer, New Orleans.

To Give Pathfinders Greeting.

Thibodaux.—The attention of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to the fact that the all-year Southern pathfinders, headed by E. L. Ferguson, would probably be in Thibodaux Sept. 1. The exact time of arrival, however, is not known. When definite arrangements are received the chamber will arrange to interestingly receive the tourists.

Fair at Alexandria Oct. 9-11.

Alexandria.—At a meeting of the Alexandria Matinee Club it was decided to hold the annual fair on Oct. 9 to 11. The following committee of arrangements was appointed: Sid Harris, Taylor Compton, Wm. Polk, A. Wettermark, L. Rubenstein, F. O. Hunter, S. B. Staples, J. H. Barnett, D. P. Holcomb, H. R. Easterbrook and J. R. Senseny.

Doctors Offer Free Treatment.

Shreveport.—City Health Officer G. C. Chandler has issued a statement announcing that "all eye, ear, nose and throat specialists and dentists have agreed to treat all children free whose parents are unable to pay, and I am sure the general practitioners will do the same." He urges parents not to allow false pride to prevent them taking advantage of the offer.

First Bale; Gets Barrel Flour.

Delhi.—Delhi received its first bale of new cotton Saturday, just nine days earlier than last season. It was grown by Alf. Scott, Jr., a negro, and sold to H. P. Gunter for 11 cents a pound. Scott received as a premium a barrel of flour.

Runaway Team Wrecks Grounds.

Crowley.—A runaway team played havoc with the beautiful grounds of the Odd Fellows' home Friday, tearing up the shrubbery, flowers and walks. Some drovers left a dead cow in the public highway and the team took fright and became unmanageable.

Bishop Van De Ven Returns.

Alexandria.—Bishop Van De Ven of the Catholic diocese of Alexandria has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where he attended the Catholic Federation convention.

Gin First Bale of 1913 Cotton.

Gonzales.—N. S. Landry of Gonzales ginned the first bale of 1913 cotton at the Farmers' Union gin at Duplessis, La., Saturday.

Negro Killed by Train.

Lutcher.—Joseph George, a negro, was instantly killed Saturday by a northbound passenger train, which ran over him. He had stepped off the main line onto a siding when the engine struck him.

Baby Overturns Boiling Water.

Shreveport.—Crawling to a receptacle containing scalding water, the 3-month-old child of Horace H. Vaughan overturned it and received serious burns on the head and body.

New Oil Company at Jennings.

Jennings.—The charter of the Creole-Caddo Oil and Mineral Company, domiciled at Jennings, La., was filed for record with the clerk of court last week. The capital stock of the new corporation is placed at \$40,000.

Honduras Rice at \$3.50 a Barrel.

Crowley.—Twenty-eight sacks of Honduras new crop rice were sold Saturday at \$3.50 per barrel.

Dynamite Dismembers Bodies of Men.

Madisonville.—Two men were blown to shreds Saturday at Houltonville by the explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite in a boat which they occupied in the Techeffon river. The dead: A. W. Schultz, 62 years old, of West End.

Louis Ferres, 21 years old, of Pine-land Park.

Schultz leaves a wife and eight children residing at West End, while Ferres was a single man.

The body of Schultz was reduced to atoms. Parts of the flesh, with shreds of clothing attached, were later found floating in the river. The gold watch of Schultz was found floating on a plank. It was not damaged, and was still running when picked up.

Not enough of the body of Schultz was recovered to make identification possible, and the river will be his grave.

The mutilated body of Ferres was picked up 20 feet away from the scene of the explosion. His skull was crushed, his eyes were torn from their sockets, and his legs and arms were broken in several places. Ferres lived two hours after the blast.

"How Come," Say School Board.

Franklin.—In the case against Cecario, the clock mechanic, who was recently fined \$500, with an imprisonment sentence of twelve months in default of payment of fine, and whose fine was reduced to \$100 without any record of reduction of imprisonment sentence in case of defaulting to pay the fine, and the district judge having agreed on a further reduction of fine to \$50 after allowing him \$50 for the repair of the town clock, it appears that the school board, which is entitled to all fines in such cases, considers itself a loser unless the police jury assumes the cost of the clock repairs.

Navigation Company Chartered.

Morgan City.—The Southern Navigation Company, capital \$50,000, has been chartered with the following officers: Captain Thos. L. Morse, president; Captain Victor Von Scholer, vice president and manager; Edward L. Kussman, superintendent; Chas. A. Bibbins, acting secretary-treasurer.

The objects of this corporation are construction work of all kinds, maintenance of canals, making and paving of streets, land reclamation, operation of quarries, mines, gravel pits, beds and deposits, and a general contracting business.

Killed Dog and Was Arrested.

Shreveport.—H. Cohen, reputed wealthy property owner, aged 75 years, was arrested Saturday charged by the Humane Society with violating the law prohibiting cruelty to animals. He is to be prosecuted on the specific charge of killing a dog by cutting its throat.

Grading Louisiana Roads.

Alexandria.—Work was commenced last week on grading Bayou Robert road from the city limits to the Watkins railroad, a distance of one mile. The parish police jury will gravel the road with a view of ascertaining the exact cost of each mile, so that the work may be prosecuted in other sections of the parish.

Rice Field Demonstration Day.

Crowley.—The annual field demonstration day held at the rice experimental station Saturday was well attended and the demonstration by the experts in charge of the station was witnessed by many. The demonstration this year has led all previous years in the enthusiasm and interest.

To Hold Fourth Ward Road Tax.

Crowley.—Thursday the police jury met in extra session and ordered an election in the Fourth ward to be held September 23 to vote on a 4-mill road tax. Iota is in the Fourth ward and quite a number from in and around that vicinity came over to attend the meeting.

Veneer Building Nearly Completed.

Roseland.—The main building for the Roseland Veneer and Package Company is looming up and the work progressing rapidly, and when completed will be superior in every way to the one destroyed by fire.

Charged With Stealing Launch.

Alexandria.—E. Nelson and F. E. Nichols, who claim to hail from Mexico, were arrested Saturday on the charge of having in their possession a stolen gasoline launch which was taken from Alexandria recently.

Shipping Club Falls Through.

Crowley.—The shipping club which was to have been organized by J. H. Cockerham, representing the Louisiana State University, did not meet with sufficient encouragement and was not organized.

Schools Open in September.

Baton Rouge.—C. M. Hughes, parish superintendent, announces that the opening date of the parish schools of East Baton Rouge for the 1913-14 season will be September 15.

Election for School Board Director.

Laplace.—Governor Hall has set September 9 for the election of a school board director, to fill the vacancy in the Fourth ward created by the resignation of Hon. C. St. Martin.

Rice Harvesting in Full Blast.

Thibodaux.—Rice harvesting has started. A full week has been given taking off a crop at Toups settlement. There will be two more weeks of cutting in the Thibodaux section. The yield will be large.

Armour "Wants In," Too.

Shreveport.—It is reported that the Armour fertilizing works may locate a plant in Shreveport. Three new fertilizer factories are now under construction at Shreveport by other concerns.

Made Postmaster at Dalcour.

Washington.—Alphonse M. Miller was Saturday appointed postmaster at Dalcour, La.

\$2,500,000 TO MOVE TEXAS CROPS

HOUSTON, GALVESTON, SAN ANTONIO, DALLAS, FT. WORTH GET DEPOSITS.

South Will Get \$21,800,000, and An Apportionment of \$50,000,000 Has Been Set Apart by Treasury.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo announced Tuesday the apportionment as far as it had been completed, of the \$50,000,000 to be deposited by the government in national banks of the West and South to facilitate the movement and marketing of crops. The total amount allotted to date is \$46,500,000, of which \$21,800,000 goes to banks in the thirteen Southern States and the District of Columbia and \$24,700,000 to the fourteen Western States.

The Southern banks have asked that their share of the funds be deposited in August and September and those in the West want the money apportioned to them during September, October and November. The money will be allowed to remain on deposit on an average of four or five months. All of it is to be returned not later than next April and the Southern bankers who get their money first, in December will begin turning it back into the treasury in monthly installments.

In a statement announcing the apportionment, Secretary McAdoo said: "The funds are deposited in the banks in the West and South because it is believed there is short demand for money to assist in marketing the crops * * * but if in the East or elsewhere it should be shown that there is need for the temporary use of funds for similar legitimate purposes the government will be quite as ready to extend similar aid."

Many factors were taken into consideration in arriving at the apportionment of deposits in the West and South. "Among these," the secretary said, "were the immediate needs of the localities as reported by the committees of the clearing houses in the conferences held with them in Washington, the capital of the different national banks and the character of business transacted by them. The amount of money which these banks are at the present time advancing to their country bank correspondents and the additional accommodations which they expect to extend to these correspondents are shown by the last controller's call; their outstanding circulation and the amount of discounts they may have made in their efforts to meet the legitimate demands upon them of customers and correspondents."

Following are amounts allotted to the Southern States cities designated as depositories and a partial list of government representatives:

- Alabama, \$1,500,000—Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery.
- Arkansas, \$600,000—Little Rock.
- Florida, \$1,150,000—Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa.
- Georgia, \$1,700,000—Atlanta, Savannah, Augusta, Macon.
- Kentucky, \$1,650,000—Lexington, Louisville.
- Louisiana, \$2,600,000—New Orleans, Shreveport.
- Maryland, \$2,800,000—Baltimore.
- Mississippi, \$600,000—Jackson, Meridian, Vicksburg.
- North Carolina, \$1,300,000—Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilmington, Raleigh.
- South Carolina, \$1,500,000—Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg.
- Tennessee, \$1,950,000—Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville.
- Texas, \$2,500,000—Dallas, Galveston, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio.
- Virginia, \$1,450,000—Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke.
- District of Columbia, \$500,000—Washington.

The amount apportioned to Oklahoma is \$750,000, to be deposited in Muskogee and Oklahoma City.

Writ Withdrawn by Thaw's Attorneys.

Sherbrooke, Quebec.—Harry K. Thaw's Canadian attorneys Tuesday withdrew the writ of habeas corpus obtained last week in his behalf and the fugitive from Matteawan will not be arraigned in the superior court as had been expected. The withdrawal of the writ may prolong the proceedings indefinitely.

Would Enlarge Arsenal.

Washington.—Overcharges for army ammunition "unbelievable to the average citizen," according to Representative Travenner of Illinois, inspired him Tuesday to introduce a bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the enlargement of the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill.

Servia Will Not Co-Operate.

Belgrade.—The Servian government has declined to co-operate with the Carnegie commission investigating alleged Balkan atrocities on account of the presence among the members of Professor Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats in the Russian duma.

Many Oil Land Leases Filled.

Orange, Tex.—Leases on supposed oil lands are pouring into the county clerk's office at Orange since the development of the first oil well. Boarding houses have had to turn away lodging applicants as a result of the rush.

Unusual Number of Appeals.

Austin, Tex.—Since the adjournment of the court of criminal appeals early in July, more than 100 cases have been filed on the docket. This is an unusual average for this time of the year.

Famous Song Composer Dies.

Buxton, England.—Michael Maybrick, English composer, who, under the name of Stephen Adams, wrote some of the most popular songs in the English language, among them "Nancy Lee," "The Warrior Bold" and "The Holy City," died Tuesday, aged 69.

Frank to Die on October 10.

Atlanta, Ga.—A sentence of death Tuesday was pronounced on Leo M. Frank, convicted Monday of murdering Mary Phagan. The execution was set for October 10.

THE MENACE?



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\$3,429,325 TAKEN FROM APPROPRIATION BILL

The Total Taken From Appropriation Bill Amounts to \$11,639,025—Educational Institutions Affected.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt filed his messages with the secretary of state Saturday, vetoing part of all the appropriation bills, the total eliminated being \$3,429,325, leaving the appropriation bill carrying \$11,639,025, instead of the original \$15,068,350.

This leaves the University of Texas without a cent for the second year's operation, and the A. and M. College is to get no improvements or new buildings and various other educational institutions are likewise affected. The penitentiary bill has been vetoed, and the warehouse bill, a pet measure, was killed by the house. The governor struck out the \$200,000 to pay international witnesses in felony cases, besides other important items. The \$10,000 for the corn show experiment station was cut down, and numerous clerks were eliminated entirely.

A recapitulation of the governor's vetoes by bills is as follows: Educational department, \$681,000 first year, \$1,531,950 second year; eleemosynary institutions, \$485,450 first year, \$158,160 second year; departmental section, \$175,525 first year, \$62,575 second year; miscellaneous, \$218,188 first year, \$25,676 second year; judiciary, \$45,000 first year, \$45,000 second year; grand total, first year \$1,605,963, second year \$1,823,361.

THE KILLING OF HAYES OFFICIALLY REPORTED

Were Murdered by Band of Guerrillas Under Bandit Castillo at Madera, Mexico.

Washington.—State department reports Monday telling of the attack by Mexican federalists upon employes of the Madera Lumber Company at Madera, Mexico, said that Edmund Hayes Jr. and a negro known as Tom were killed.

General Cordoba, commanding the federalists in that vicinity, immediately arrested all the men implicated in the attack, according to the report.

Hayes was killed, the consul at Chihuahua reported, by a bandit named Castillo, who, with about eighty men, recently had allied himself with the forces of General Cordoba. Urgent instructions were sent to the consul at Chihuahua to see to "the prompt and adequate punishment of those who committed this outrage on American citizens."

Part of Castillo's band attacked the Barbicora properties, a little south of Madera, which are owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. The employes defended the property successfully, but during the fight several were killed on each side. The immediate and adequate protection for this property has been ordered by the department.

The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed to insist on the apprehension and punishment of twenty-three independent guerrillas who killed Ben Griffin, an American citizen, and assaulted another, Archer F. Parks, near Madera.

Oklahoma Interurban Charter.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A state charter was issued Monday to the Henryetta Interurban Railroad Company, with \$50,000 capital stock. It is proposed to build an electric line from Henryetta to Muskogee and from Henryetta to Shawnee, an estimated total distance of 100 miles, the line to cost \$1,250,000.

Arms Into Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—By virtue of a special permit from the secretary of the treasury, American customs and army officers Saturday allowed the exportation to the Mexican federal garrison at Juarez of 40,000 rounds of ammunition and 400 rifles.

T. W. House Postmaster at Houston.

Houston, Tex.—T. W. House, named as postmaster of Houston Monday, says that he will be ready to take charge of the postoffice just as soon as he receives official notification of the appointment.

Woodsboro Road Work.

Woodsboro, Tex.—Commissioners precinct No. 2 has voted \$25,000 bonds for road purposes, and is having twenty-five miles of road built at a cost of \$350 a mile.

Silos in Coleman County.

Coleman, Tex.—Seventy or eighty silos have recently been installed in the county and are now being filled. This is a new venture and promises a forward movement in the agricultural interest of the county.

Senator Clapp's Bill Favored.

Washington.—Senator Clapp's bill to stop the flooding of doubtful states with money for national elections or pre-convention campaigns was Saturday reported favorably by the senate elections committee.

ENVOY LIND LEAVES MEXICO

NO INTERFERENCE WILL BE THE POLICY OF UNITED STATES.

Embargo On Arms to All Factions Will Be Maintained and the Border Patrol Strengthened.

Mexico City.—President Wilson's person representative, John Lind, left the Mexican capital Tuesday, proceeding to Vera Cruz.

Mr. Lind called on Foreign Minister Gamba Monday to say good-bye, but there was nothing in their conversation regarding the resumption of negotiations or to indicate that Mexico would recede from her position.

Mr. Lind will sail from Vera Cruz at an early date, presumably on a battleship. It is expected that William Bayard Hale, who has been in Mexico City in an unofficial capacity, will accompany Mr. Lind or leave soon after.

Rumors persist that General Trevino, who has been summoned to the capital, will become provisional president, but confirmation is lacking, and this report is offset by another that General Huerta has called in most of the retired officers and many of those on detached service to report for duty.

General Felix Diaz, who started for Japan, as special Mexican ambassador, is said to have received a summons to return to the capital.

As an indication of the cordial personal relations established by Mr. Lind with General Huerta, the president placed his private car at the disposal of Mr. Lind, who accepted the proffer and will occupy the car on the trip to Vera Cruz.

Negotiations so far as Mr. Lind is concerned have been terminated. The United States will receive any further proposals through Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American embassy.

The policy of the United States was outlined to the members of the two congressional committees of foreign relations Monday night at a conference at the White House by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The president's message received practically unanimous approval. The future course of this government will be one of noninterference, in the hope that the effect of its present efforts and the pressure of foreign governments will constitute a moral suasion that ultimately will bring about peace in Mexico.

The message makes it plain that there will be no lifting of the embargo on arms; that no faction or government in Mexico will be allowed to receive munitions of war from the United States. If necessary the president proposes to increase the American border patrol to enforce this policy.

President Wilson read Monday night to the members of the senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs, republicans as well as democrats, the message on the Mexican situation.

It is a message of friendship, not hostility, and precedes a policy of absolute noninterference. It proclaims to the world the sympathetic feeling that the United States government and the American people have for their neighbors in the rebellion-torn republic south of the Rio Grande.

Thaw in Canadian Jail.

Sherbrooke, Quebec.—Harry K. Thaw, squabbling with the dominion's leading lawyers retained to prevent his return to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, from which he escaped last Sunday morning, is apparently as much in ignorance of the next move in his case as the casual idler around the Sherbrooke jail.

\$1,405,000 IN GAS PRODUCED IN TEXAS

Eighty-Seven Wells at Close of 1912 There Were 23 Dry Holes Drilled and Six Wells Abandoned.

Washington.—The United States geological survey Saturday made public its report on the development of the natural gas industry of Texas. This report shows during the last calendar year natural gas to the extent of nearly seven and one-half billion cubic feet, valued at \$1,405,000, was produced from wells in Texas. This is an increase over the production of 1911 of 1,900,980,000 cubic feet in volume and of \$390,132 in value.

The greater portion of this gas was supplied for domestic purposes, the value of which aggregated \$906,412, or nearly double the value of the gas consumed in manufacturing and in generating power, which was \$498,665 in 1912. Some was used in Texas for brick manufacture. For the generation of power it is utilized in operating gas engines and boilers at water works, ice plants, cotton gins and largely in field work.

The total number of gas wells in Texas at the close of 1912 was 87, of which 24 were drilled in 1912. The number of dry holes drilled was 23, and the number of gas wells abandoned, 6.

Fig Industry at Aldine.

Aldine, Tex.—The first carload of fig preserves shipped out of Texas this year left Aldine for New York City recently. There are four or five carloads now about ready for shipment at the big preserving plant. The fruit is fine and both fig plants are running at full capacity nearly every day. More than thirty carloads of preserved figs will be put up this season, which will be the largest output of any one place in the state.

Glynn Is Acting Governor.

Albany, N. Y.—The close of the second week of rival governorship camps at the capitol finds Acting Governor Martin H. Glynn in practical possession of most of the machinery of state, so far as surface indications go.

Bulgaria Gives Up Adrianople.

London.—A dispatch from Constantinople Monday gives details of the negotiations of Turkey and Bulgaria, by which it is said the latter has relinquished claim to Adrianople for compensation elsewhere.

Disfavors Arkansas River Projects.

Washington.—The war department Saturday made adverse reports against projects for improvement of the Arkansas river about five miles below Dardanelle, Ark.

Oil Derrick and Rig Burn.

Humble, Tex.—A derrick and standard rig belonging to the Sun company was destroyed by fire late Monday. The origin of the fire was not learned.

Conroe Farmers Organize.

Conroe, Tex.—Representative citizens of the Conroe community have organized a farmers' association.

Washington—A. E. Kennedy was

Wednesday appointed postmaster at Elkhart, Pearl L. Allen at Amajee, and Mary E. Estes at Fowlkes, Texas.

TWO AUTOMOBILES DASH OVER SEAWALL

Mrs. John Moore of Orange Was Instantly Killed, While Others Were Badly Hurt.

Galveston, Tex.—Crashing together on the seawall boulevard at the east end of Market street late Monday evening, two automobiles containing eight persons skidded across the boulevard sidewalk, shot over the edge of the seawall, and dropped to the granite riprap seventeen feet below.

Mrs. John Moore of Orange, aged 53, was instantly killed. Mrs. P. P. Biagi of Galveston, daughter of the dead woman, sustained a fractured right wrist, cuts and bruises. Mrs. L. Russell of Galveston, another daughter of Mrs. Moore, was seriously cut and bruised. Mrs. Russell's two children, Leola Russell, aged 6, and Carl Russell, aged 5, also sustained numerous cuts and bruises. Miss Trixie McClelland, actress in a vaudeville sketch now playing in Galveston, was slightly bruised. Hubert Hemmelder and Will Schriener, drivers of the two cars, escaped with slight bruises and minor cuts. Both cars were partially wrecked by the jagged rocks of the riprap.

The injured members of the party were raised from the wrecked cars and transported to the John Sealy hospital. Mrs. Biagi, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Russell's little son and daughter were found to be suffering from the shock of the accident, as well as from cuts and bruises received in their 17-foot fall.

TWENTY-SIX MEASURES FILED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Approves Eight of Them, Others to Become Laws Unsigned. One Is Galveston Dry Dock Bill.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt Wednesday filed with the secretary of state twenty-six measures of the special session of the thirty-third legislature. These become laws, some at the present time and some three months from now.

Twelve of the bills were house bills and thirteen were senate bills, and there was one house concurrent resolution in the list.

Eighteen of the bills filed did not bear the signature of the governor. Eight were approved. The first bill the governor approved was the senate bill providing for validation of certain school land purchases.

The bill filed were: House bills relative to salaries of county commissioners; Hopkins County road law; amending act creating Rising Star independent school district; requiring railroads to furnish cars to the shippers on written demand; providing for the redemption of land sold to the State for taxes; Belcher independent school district; relating to mineral rights on certain lands; prohibiting use of State flag for advertising; providing for attachments on certain suits; authorizing sale of lands for dry docks at Galveston; providing for the renewal of liens; authorizing the abolition of drainage districts; judicial appropriation bill.

Senate bills validating certain school land purchases; incorporating Gonzales school district; Dallas County road law; fixing time of holding court in the thirty-eighth judicial district; Kaufman County road law; San Patricio County road law; Mason County road law; authorizing lease of water rights in Guadalupe river (Cuero dam bill); prohibiting asylum boards and departmental heads from incurring deficiencies; making more stringent the law prohibiting the taking of fish and terrapin with seines during the breeding season; fixing time of holding court in sixty-third judicial district; El Paso County road law.

Interurban Near Nederland.

Beaumont, Tex.—Tracklaying on the Beaumont-Port Arthur interurban, under construction by the Stone & Webster syndicate, which is proceeding northward from Port Arthur, has reached a point about three miles north of Nederland, and the poles have been placed for a distance of about three miles out of Port Arthur.

To Prosecute Impeachment.

New York.—Alton B. Parker, democratic nominee for president in 1904, will conduct the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer next month before the court of peachment, according to announcement made Saturday by Aaron J. Levy, majority leader of the assembly.

Installment on Ship Channel.