

TIME TABLE.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.	
EDGARD STATION.	
FORMERLY ST. JOHN.	
Passenger trains going East.	
No. 32, Cannon Ball	6:50 A. M.
No. 34, New Orleans Mail	8:12 P. M.
No. 36, Accommodation	9:25 A. M.
No. 38, "Merry Widow"	7:35 P. M.
Passenger Trains going West.	
No. 39, Texas Mail	8:55 A. M.
No. 41, El Paso Express	6:30 P. M.
No. 43, The Limited	2:23 P. M.
No. 45, "Merry Widow"	9:30 P. M.
The Leger and Lorio transfer meets trains Nos. 35, 36 and 38.	

YAZOO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY RAILWAY.	
RESERVE STATION.	
Passenger trains going South.	
No. 15, 7:34 A. M. New Orleans Pas. only	
No. 31, 8:33 A. M. All Stops.	
No. 33, 4:15 P. M. All Regular Stops.	
No. 17, 6:42 P. M. New Orleans Only.	
Passenger trains going North.	
No. 16, 8:19 A. M. Baton Rouge Local	
No. 32, 9:11 A. M. Pas. Baton Rouge & North	
No. 34, 4:50 P. M. Woodville Local all stops	
FELIX RAILWAY.	
LOUISIANA RAILWAY AND NAVIGATING COMPANY'S TRACK.	
RESERVE STATION.	
Passenger trains going East (Stop on Signal).	
No. 2, 7:19 P. M.	
No. 4, 5:54 P. M.	
Passenger trains going West.	
No. 1, 7:55 A. M.	
No. 3, 3:51 P. M.	
The Montz transfer meets these trains daily	

The reports of bumper crops all over the country is rather tiresome reading. It seems that someone might speak a word of praise for the farmer for raising such crops now after the scoring they received for raising such poor ones the past few seasons, or will some professor pat himself on the back and say, "I did it with my little speeches."

The child deprived of pets misses much. To love a dog, a cat, or a bird or any live thing has a humanizing influence on the character. The care of a pet teaches a child to be responsible for something. The love of a pet brings out the tender feelings of his heart, makes the child less inclined to cruelty, more thoughtful, quicker sympathy. A pet gives him something to enjoy at home and so makes home life richer. It is one means of keeping him from undesirable companions.

It is rather difficult to keep from thinking and talking politics these days. All the same the average man, and most men are average, like some respite now and then.

Many a man who thinks he is a good citizen paints his house in such a manner it seems to fit all the other houses in the neighborhood.

A correspondent ask if a man can ride a wheel and be a Christian. It all depends. While smoothly spinning along a faultless road with the refreshing breezes toying with the tumbled hair, the thoughts may be of a very pious nature; but should he strike an obstruction and plough a furrow in the road with his nose and leave a portion of his outsole clinging to the face of nature his Christianity would have to be remarkably deep-rooted to enable him to get up smiling and singing the praises of heaven.

Most merchants realize the value of attractive, original window displays in connection with their seasonal trade. The store window is at all times one of the most valuable store adjuncts and trade-getters that the merchant can make use of. Attractive window displays always draw the attention of the shopper and if, besides being attractive, it contains any suggestions it is bound to sell the goods. If the merchant or any of his clerks who may have more talent along this line will devote a little earnest thought and time to getting up a series of attractive, suggestive and original displays he will find that it will tend to materially increase his results.

A PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

Here's a problem for the school children: A farmer owned a hog and wanted to weigh it. The man's weight was one hundred and thirty-five. They put a board across the fence so that when they sat upon it, it exactly balanced. They then changed places, his wife taking the pig in her lap, just balancing the board again. What is the weight of the porker?

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GOOD ROADS.

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NO ONE LEFT.

If we drop into a religious home where each member of the family has been taught to fear God and keep his commandments a knock at the door brings only the servant girl who informs us the family is absent; the father has gone to the prayer meeting; the mother to drill some young ladies for a church concert. Thomas has gone to a meeting of the Epworth Guards; Harry has gone to the Senior Endeavor; and Charlie to the Junior Endeavor; Mary is at the Young People's meeting and Sarah at the Epworth League. These are all most worthy places to be at, but even religious societies that take the family from the home two-thirds of the time do not build up the solid Christian character that is formed around the old fire place at home. That young man or that young lady who begins spending their evenings from home, has taken a long step in the wrong direction.

FIRST TEST OF SPEED OF PITCHED BALL IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

When big Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans sent a baseball crashing through a screen of copper wires and against a steel plate on the testing range of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company at Bridgeport, Conn., last Saturday, a new chapter in the annual of the American national game was begun. The speed of a pitched ball was exactly recorded for the first time in the world's history. Ballistic engineers had skillfully adapted the chronograph, an instrument employed in accurately testing Remington-UMC ammunition, to measure in seconds the flight of a baseball, and at the suggestion of F. C. Lane, editor of the Baseball Magazine, the rather elaborate test had been arranged.

When the speed of a rifle bullet is to be determined on the chronograph, the arm is placed in a fixed position at a known distance from a large 3-16th-inch steel plate at the end of an enclosed range, something like an elongated shooting gallery of the common type. Over the muzzle of the gun a thin copper wire is stretched. The speeding bullet cuts the wire and electrically releases an upright rod on the recording instrument at the rear of the weapon. The impact of the bullet on the steel plate, in the same manner, releases a knife which nicks the bar as it falls past a given point and from the distance recorded on the bar. The length of time required for the missile to travel from wire to plate is computed in feet per second.

One of the changes necessary to meet the requirement of the "pitching arm" was to arrange a network of copper wires over a frame about three feet square, through which the ball was thrown. This frame was mounted on an upright standard and was raised or lowered to correspond with the heights of the pitchers or the style of ball to be delivered. In selecting the pitchers for the initial test, Walter Johnson was chosen because of his reputation as the speediest "slab artist" in the game, and Napoleon Rucker, the star left-hander of the Brooklyn, was picked as a "south paw" who pitches a ball of moderate speed, depending to a larger extent on "slow ball" tactics than does Johnson.

Both pitchers experienced difficulty in the "tryout" in getting the ball through the rather narrow wired frame. As Johnson remarked, "We are after the man at the other end of the range in the real game and I don't think any of us pay much attention to how the ball starts." However, a little practice brought out three consistent "scores" from each pitcher, both of whom threw at a terrific speed. Johnson's first record was 120 feet per second, Rucker's 106; second trial, Johnson 121, Rucker 109, and in the final fling at the plate, Johnson pushed his speed up to 122 feet per second and Rucker increased his to 113. It seemed probable that a speed of at least 150 feet per second might be reached after a longer "warming up" period and more practice.

Johnson's high mark of 122 feet per second affords some most interesting comparisons. For instance, a ball going at that velocity

city has a striking energy of 160 foot pounds—half the "punch" of 45 calibre Colt Automatic pistol. The Twentieth Century Limited, flying at a mile-a-minute gait over the rails, makes but 88 feet per second—only about two-thirds the speed of Johnson's ball. If Johnson should throw at a man standing on the back platform of that famous train—starting his throw after the last car had passed at the mile-a-minute speed—the ball would catch up and strike a harder blow than if thrown by the average pitcher at a stationary mark.

A speed of 122 feet per second means that Johnson sends the sphere from the pitcher's box over the plate, sixty feet away, in less than two ticks of a watch—quicker than the wink of an eye. It also means that to be struck with such a ball in any vital spot—?

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Road Fund	\$8000.00
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Constables, salary	1440.00
Official Journal	600.00
Coroner's salary	500.00
President Board of Health, salary	500.00
Grand and Petit Jurors	750.00
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Members of Police Jury	300.00
District Attorney, salary	1200.00
Sheriff, attending court	180.00
Assessor's commission	800.00
Parish Treasurer, salary	800.00
Secretary of the Police Jury	300.00
Sheriff in criminal cases	600.00
Sheriff, feeding and maintaining prisoners	2500.00
Collector of Taxes	1000.00
Clerk of Court, salary	600.00
Contingent fund	2000.00
Bondedary Clerk	200.00

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Nellie Anderson,	50 00
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Thomas McCall, Principal	100 00
Willie Gezell, Assistant	60 00
Audre Havens,	50 00
Jennie Perrin,	45 00
Marie Portal,	55 00
Eugenie Woods, Special Teacher of Music and Art	70 00
Evergreen School.	
P. S. Despit, Principal	75 00
Nanc Profit, Assistant	45 00
Lillie Bread,	50 00
Wallace School.	
Gaston Gailliot, Principal	60 00
Maria Weber, Assistant	45 00
John L. O. School.	
Berend Mesta er, Princ.	80 00
Mattie Frier, Assistant	50 00
Sara Girabefski,	55 00
Ang-lina School.	
W. S. Frazer, Principal	75 00
Eleonore Pequet, Assistant	45 00
Caville School.	
Albert Scallan, Principal	85 00
Beulah Baker, Assistant	55 00
Louise Marston,	55 00
Lillian McOsbe,	55 00
Annie Gilmore,	55 00
Kate Pequet,	55 00
Frisco School.	
Mar Clarke, Principal,	85 00
Amanda Connell, Assistant	45 00
Leon Godchaux High School.	
J. B. O. St. Romain, Prin	100 00
Marie Hemke, Assistant	65 00
Frances Dunbar,	60 00
Ora M. Hunt,	55 00
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Winnie Bourgeois,	55 00
Lois Le,	55 00
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