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### How Sanitary Survey of Donaldsonville Looks in Figures

According to State Board of Health

	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad	Total
Restaurants	2	2	3	1	8
Hotels	1				1
Barber shops	0	2	4	1	7
Drug stores	2	2	1		5
Meat markets	1	2	1	4	8
Groceries	2	2	5	13	20
Saloons	2	1	3	2	8
Fruit stands		1	2		3
Jail		1			1
School		1			1
Bakeries		2		2	4
Confectioneries			1		1
Ice factory	1				1
Pop factory	1				1
Miscellaneous		1			1
Courthouse		1			1
Dairies				1	1
Slaughter houses			2	3	5
	10	18	22	34	84

### Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor.

The thirty-fifth regular and fifth biennial session of the Knights of Honor supreme lodge was held at Detroit, Mich., from Tuesday, June 17, to and including the following Saturday, June 21. The meeting was the shortest and most economical yet held, and the proceedings were harmonious and business-like throughout. A law of propagation which has been successfully inaugurated in Ohio was approved for the entire supreme jurisdiction, to be put into operation in all states where proper co-operation on the part of the grand lodges is assured. The action of the executive committee in authorizing the application of part of the reserve fund to the payment of death claims in order that settlement of the latter might be expedited, was approved, and authority was given for the borrowing of money and the pledging of securities to the amount of \$200,000 if necessary to attain that end. Several minor changes in the laws of the order were made, and the following officers elected and installed for the ensuing two years:

Supreme dictator, Edwin C. Wood, New York.  
Supreme vice dictator, R. W. Finley, Texas.  
Supreme assistant dictator, Steve R. Johnston, Georgia.  
Supreme reporter and treasurer, Frank R. Sliger, Missouri.  
Supreme chaplain, A. J. Hess, Kentucky.  
Supreme guide, John H. Lachmund, Jr., New Jersey.  
Supreme guardian, W. J. Bosworth, Louisiana.  
Supreme sentinel, Frank E. Sullivan, Massachusetts.  
Supreme trustees, D. S. Biggs, Massachusetts; L. Schwarz, Alabama; Chas. Hauck, Ohio.  
Past supreme dictator, J. C. Shepard, South Carolina.

All of these were re-elected except Messrs. Lachmund and Hauck, who were chosen to succeed Supreme Guide R. S. Fletcher of Tennessee and Supreme Trustee Henry N. Way of Pennsylvania. The committee on laws, composed of A. R. Savage of Mine, L. E. Bentley of Louisiana and Esmer Floyd of Texas, was reappointed. The committee on order of the order, which must consist of hold-over members, was appointed as follows: George Thornburgh of Arkansas, Aug. H. Heper of Missouri, J. Alwyn Ball of South Carolina, L. Peeler of Tennessee and L. Ledbetter of Georgia.

No less than ten cities extended invitations to the supreme lodge to hold its 1913 session with their borders, and the claims of San Francisco were presented with particular insistence and force. It was apprehended, however, that the great aggregate of mileage would render the cost of a meeting there excessive, so the selection of the time and place of the next session was left to the judgment and discretion of the executive committee.

Louisiana was represented at the Detroit meeting by Supreme Representatives Max Lev of New Iberia and Dr. D. Borno of New Orleans, Supreme Guardian J. J. Bosworth and Past Supreme Dictator L. E. Bentley of New Orleans, the last named serving as member of the committee on laws.

Stops Pain, His Wounds. Royaline Oil is stronger than the other antiseptics. That gives it greater power to ease pain, inside or outside, man or beast. Also, makes it go further and give greater value for the money. That's why it wins everywhere, over anything, when people try it. It is praised loudest by those who have used it longest. It's different. You like it better. Try it now, 10c., 25c., 50c. Money back plan.

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### It Pays to Advertise.

The best way to sell anything is to tell people you have it and want to sell it. The next best way is to hire somebody—a drummer—to do the talking and traveling for you. Those are the best possible ways to advertise. But you can only see a few people yourself, and your drummer can only see a few people, and railroad fares cost like the mischief. The next best way is to advertise in a paper which reaches the people to whom you wish to sell. But you must advertise right. You must express the same ideas in your advertising you would if you were talking to the reader. Make your advertising mean something. Make it take your place as nearly as possible. Then you will sell. The people who advertise and do it right are selling things right along and making money from the price they pay for the advertising. There is no "hot air" in it. This is solid fact, demonstrated every day. Another thing—the advertising must be continuous for best results. Spasmodic advertising or "cold feet" advertising cannot be depended upon to do the best work. Keep it up and don't expect one dollar spent in advertising to bring ten dollars' worth of business and do it at once. But the person who stays with it is the one who makes it pay. Think seriously about this matter.—Rayne Tribune.

### The Filthy Fly.

The fly is filthy. Born in filth, he feeds on filth, crawls on filth and then, with filth sticking to his feet, legs and body, he feeds and walks—if you let him—on and in your food. Would it not disgust you to see a fly feed in a foul smelling garbage can or something worse, and then fly to your dining-room and wipe his feet on the sugar, tangle his legs in the soft butter and take a bath in your milk?

Notice for a while the flies that come into your kitchen and you will see that most of them come from such filth to the food on your table. Exterminate the fly by not permitting him to breed. The presence of flies indicates filthy surroundings somewhere near. Remove the manure pile, use lime where needed and clean up generally.

The fly carries with it disease and death, sorrow and grief. It is much cheaper, safer and more satisfactory to live in decent and clean environments and exterminate the fly than to tolerate him. Cut down the weeds and high grass, a breeding place for the fly and the deadly mosquito. By so doing we let others know where we stand on the question of cleanliness.—Crowley Signal.

### Borrowed Items.

Misses Isabel Folse and Katie Bigley, of Donaldsonville, arrived Tuesday from Houma and are preparing for the Tom Thumb Wedding on July 9.—Morgan City Outlook, July 5.

The Elks dedicated their new home in Donaldsonville on the fourth of July. The building, which they visited some weeks ago, is a credit to the community or any other community much larger than Donaldsonville.—Thibodaux Commercial-Journal.

Dr. and Mrs. William Percher Miles and their little son left Tuesday morning for Chicago, en route to Orillia, Canada, for a month's visit to Mrs. Miles' mother, Mrs. Henry Harcourt Waters, after which they will go to their farm in Virginia to spend the rest of the sea season.—Times-Democrat, July 3.

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### SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

Past Session One of Longest and Most Fruitful in History of Ascension's Educational System—Review of Progress and Conditions.

At a meeting of the parish school board on the 2nd inst., Supt. J. L. Rusca read the following interesting report covering in a general manner the excellent work accomplished in the public schools of the parish during the session recently terminated:

Donaldsonville, La., July 1, 1913. To the Honorable President and Members of the School Board, Parish of Ascension.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration this my annual report, showing in a slight way something of the progress and conditions of the schools.

#### Date of Opening.

All white schools in the parish opened on the date fixed by your honorable body, Monday, Sept. 16, 1912. All colored schools opened Monday, Feb. 3, 1913.

#### Length of Session.

As far as the records on file show, the school session just ended has been the longest in the history of the parish school system, every school in the parish having had nine months. This speaks well for the progressive educational spirit of our people. The colored schools, as usual, were open four months.

#### Teaching Corps.

The teaching corps of the parish has been well up to the standards of previous years and compared favorably with other parishes. Among the teaching force were three graduates of the Louisiana State University, one of Tulane University, seven college graduates, thirteen State Normal School graduates, eighteen holding first-grade certificates by examination, fourteen holding second-grade certificates and ten holding third-grade certificates. All teachers were engaged for their special fitness for the position, and for the whole we were fortunate in assembling a body of earnest workers.

Of the sixty-six teachers engaged, forty-seven were women and nineteen were men. The average salary paid the male teachers was \$68.58. The average salary paid the female teachers was \$46.97. These figures are for white teachers only.

#### Teachers' Institutes.

While it was found impractical to hold teachers' meetings during the winter months, on account of impassable roads, a sufficient number of meetings were held in Donaldsonville and in the New River section to assure for the school system splendid results. All meetings were largely attended by the teachers, and the spirit of co-operation and of progress was evident on every hand. In the New River section, especially, the meetings were well attended by patrons of the schools, who showed their willingness to co-operate with the teachers in their efforts to better school conditions. Wherever the institute was held in the New River section the patrons of that community prepared and served dinner to all present. Besides the meeting held in Donaldsonville at the opening of the schools in September, participated in by all the teachers, four other meetings were held in Donaldsonville and three other meetings were held in New River. The superintendent was present at all these meetings except one.

#### Contests.

Several of our high schools participated in the state high school rivalry at Baton Rouge, and while not many signal victories were won, Dutchtown had the honor of carrying off a scholarship in the State University, while Oak Grove had the honor of winning a silver loving cup. All our schools, however, made a creditable showing in a large majority of the contests entered.

An athletic and literary meet was held at the Lake school, participated in by four of our two-teacher schools: Lake, Galvez, Johnson and Singletary. The contests were spirited and brought out much good material, both in an athletic and literary way. On the whole, the rivalry was friendly and the contests produced many valuable results. This is the first time in the history of the parish our smaller schools of equal advantages have come together in such a test, and that so many of the patrons have turned out to cheer their school on to victory. It is expected and hoped this reunion of our smaller schools once a year in the different sections of the parish will bring about better results in the school work and better school spirit on the part of pupils, teachers and patrons.

The spelling contest given in all the schools showed some very good results.

#### Buildings and Equipment.

The year now closing marks an active one to some extent in building, of which 165,825 tons were classified as crude sulphur chiefly from Sicily. Thus the domestic production in 1909 amounted to not quite 2 per cent of the sulphur consumed. During 1912 the domestic production constituted more than 91 per cent of the consumption and the imports amounted to less than 9 per cent. Moreover, the imports of sulphur from Italy were only 8.7 per cent of the total importation, and Japan was the leading exporter of sulphur into the United States, 91 per cent of the foreign sulphur admitted having come from that country. It seems safe to predict that with the completion of the Panama Canal United States sulphur may practically displace foreign sulphur on the Pacific coast.

An advance chapter on Sulphur for 1912, issued by the Geological Survey, includes detailed descriptions of the sulphur industry in Louisiana, as carried on by the Union Sulphur Company, and an outline of the extensions of the company in Europe. An account of the beginning of the operations of the Freeport Sulphur Company at Freeport, near Bryan Heights, Brazoria county, Texas, is also included. This company began operations in November, 1912, when an initial run was made. The sulphur is to be obtained by a process similar to that employed in Louisiana—that is, it will be melted underground and pumped to the surface by means of an air lift. In Nevada the sulphur comes from the town of Sulphur, in Humboldt county. The Wyoming product comes from the Thermopolis district. A new deposit in Wyoming is located in Park county, 12 miles south of the deposits in Sunlight Basin.

Besides tables of domestic production the report gives figures showing the imports of foreign sulphur and the exports of domestic sulphur. A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

### BIG SULPHUR PRODUCTION.

Last Year's Output Shows Healthy Increase Over 1911—Rapid Development of Industry in United States—Louisiana Dominant Factor in Domestic Production.

The production of sulphur in the United States in 1912 was 303,472 long tons, valued at \$5,256,422, compared with 265,604 long tons, valued at \$4,787,049, in 1911. The sulphur came from Louisiana, Nevada and Wyoming, the production of Louisiana being the dominant factor in the domestic sulphur industry.

During the last twelve years the growth of the sulphur industry in this country has been phenomenal, and the last seven years has seen the de-thronement of Sicily from the dominating position she so long held in the world's sulphur market. Within this period the United States has advanced from the position of an unimportant producer to that of one of the two leading sulphur producers of the world, owing entirely to the development of the sulphur deposits in Louisiana. In 1900 the sulphur production of the United States amounted to 3147 tons; the imports during that year were 167,696 tons, of which 165,825 tons were classified as crude sulphur chiefly from Sicily.

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### DANGEROUS CALOMEL GOING OUT OF USE.

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in the Home.

A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you doing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a safer, more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tonic.

The X-Ray Pharmacy tell us that their drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic in practically every case of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. I sell for 50 cts. a bottle and is guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory by the X-Ray Pharmacy who will refund your money with a smile if it does not give quick, gentle relief without any of calomel's unpleasant after-effects.

"September Morn" Has Little On "June Afternoon."

Several copies of "September Morn," the picture which created so much noise and disturbance in Chicago, are on display in a local store window, but as yet we haven't heard of any censorious policeman dragging the proprietor to jail or demanding that the young woman put on a few clothes. And after all, it is getting to the point where there isn't such an awful lot of difference between "September Morn," as depicted by the French painter, and "June Afternoon," as she really is these days.—Shreveport Journal.

Our printing has pleased hundreds. It will please you.

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