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## REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

New Iberia, La. Jan. 10th, '16  
Hon. James Simon, Judge Of 19th  
Judicial Court, State of Louisi-  
ana.

We, the Grand Jury, beg to submit the following report. We have examined carefully all matters brought before us and found (27) true bills and (26) no true bills. We are pleased to say that law and order are well maintained throughout the Parish.

**Sanitary Conditions.**  
We found the jail, all public buildings and schools in a very creditable condition, we would however recommend that the old school buildings known as Madison and Julia schools, be replaced by modern structures at as early date as practicable.

**Public Roads.**  
We find the roads, as a whole, rough and in the Parish in good condition excepting however, the road between this city and Jeanerette which in spite of the large amount of money that is spent, is rapidly going to pieces and recommend that necessary repairs be made at once else this road will fail to exist.

We very much regret that there is a lack of chairs for the accommodation of the Jurors and witnesses and recommend that the Hon. Judge confer with the secretary of the Police Jury to make the necessary arrangements once not less than 100 chairs being required.

**Justices Of The Peace.**  
We find many cases brought before us to be tried in their nature and not reported by sufficient evidence to have any weight. This condition of affairs exists owing to the negligence of the various Justices of the Peace to properly perform their duties.

**Saloons.**  
We regret to say that minors are permitted to purchase liquor and we recommend that the officers be more diligent, we would also urge the proper officers to ascertain where minors in this city obtain cigarettes that they openly smoke on the streets throughout the Parish.

It having been brought to our attention that the City Physician, Dr. W. E. Carstens, is devising means by which the city jail can be used as a Charity Hospital, it is the sense of this Grand Jury that an institution of such character is much needed and we recommend that financial aid be given by the Police Jury of this Parish to assist in this undertaking.

We desire to thank the District Attorney and his courteous assistants for their many attentions during the session of this Grand Jury.

Respectfully,  
WM. DAVIDSON,  
Foreman.

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## BROUSSARD INTRO- DUCE SUGAR TARIFF REPEAL.

Permission To File Suit Also  
Asked of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Broussard, of Louisiana, today introduced a joint resolution which would suspend the provision of the tariff law putting sugar on the free list—May 1, 1916. The resolution was referred to the Senate Finance committee, which later is expected to recommend its adoption.

Another resolution by Senator Broussard would grant consent of the United States to the State of Louisiana to institute in the Supreme Court a suit to determine whether the tariff law is being properly construed with respect to the sugar duties.—N. O. States.

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## CLEANLINESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF DISEASE.

Big Factors in Poultry Raising.

By G. E. Conkey.

Are you one of the comparatively few poultry owners who thoroughly realize that a clean and sanitary poultry house and a knowledge of poultry diseases are absolutely essential to any marked degree of success? If not, it will pay you well to learn just what shape your poultry house and fixtures should be kept in and how to combat disease when it appears.

Disease undoubtedly is the poultryman's greatest enemy, for, even with the best of care, one or more birds will often be come sick, especially during the winter months. When that happens it is no time to experiment. The thing most necessary is to know what the disease is, so that the proper remedy can be given quickly. This ability to diagnose a case of sickness can easily be learned from one of the several good poultry books that can be obtained at very slight cost and in which are given the symptoms of practically every known poultry disease.

Rarely should sickness cause a poultry owner the loss of a single bird, for, while most poultry diseases are very contagious, they are surprisingly easy to handle when one makes himself familiar with them. The time when it was right and proper to kill and bury or burn a sick chicken, but such action today would be almost as barbarous as to isolate a human afflicted with small pox or bubonic plague and let his disease run its course.

Physicians did that years ago because they didn't know any better, but now their knowledge and experience enable them to apply treatment so successfully that the number of deaths from such diseases is overshadowed by the infinity greater number of cures. So also has science progressed in conquering poultry disease and today there are honestly and carefully compounded, standard remedies for practically every known poultry ailment.

However, equally important to every poultry owner is the ability to diagnose and treat poultry diseases should be an effort to lessen the danger of their appearance. Nothing could be more efficient in accomplishing this purpose than cleanliness of house and fixtures and the provisions necessary to insure proper cleanliness are really so few that it should be a pleasure to anyone who wants a paying flock to carry them out.

The first is that the house contain some arrangement for catching the droppings and that these be removed frequently. Probably the most satisfactory way to catch most of the droppings is to place about ten inches below the roosts a board or platform which can be easily scraped clean. The droppings should not be allowed to collect more than a week at a time, as the ammonia and other fumes given off by them are injurious to the birds.

The litter, too, should be changed as often as it becomes chopped up and mixed with powdered droppings. However, litter is not likely to need changing more than once a month if plenty of it is provided and the birds are not crowded.

Dampness should be avoided, as it is very injurious to the health of a flock. If not due to a leaky roof, it can usually be eliminated by improving the ventilation.

Another worth while provision is to whitewash the interior of your poultry house or paint it some light color. It will then be a more cheerful home for your flock and more easy to keep clean. Also, frequently spray the inside walls, roosts and nests with a good disinfectant. It kills germs and mites and makes the house more wholesome. The nests, roosts, founts and feed troughs should all be removable, so that the spraying can be done in a thorough manner and with little effort.

Houses containing dirt floors should not be allowed to become too dusty. Dust irritates a bird's throat and sometimes causes diseases, such as roup, catarrh and bronchitis.

Lastly, don't forget to wash the founts, hoppers and feed troughs of an in a mild disinfecting solution. They are one of the worst breeding places for germs and should be kept clean and sanitary at all times.

Such little precautions will do much to keep away disease and,

## THE DEAD TOWN.

Did you ever go into a town and, as you stepped from the train, have it strike you suddenly that the town was dead? Have you ever stopped to analyze just what it meant by these words "dead town"? In the last analysis they mean just one thing—and that is that the merchants of the town don't advertise. A dead town has certain positive aspects of demise which are as bald as a piece of crepe hanging on the door of a private house. The stores seem to be merely existing. Their shelves are covered with apparently unsaleable goods. The storekeepers seem to be vying with each other to see which will win the first prize as the town grouch. If you talked with them they knocked the town, they knocked business, they knocked the mail order house. They were continually complaining that other people did business and made money but that they didn't seem to be able to sell anything. They guessed it was the town. Yes, that was it—the town. If you asked that merchant if he advertised, he would have looked at you with amazement. What was the use of advertising when business was so bad? People who had money to spend, he would tell you, were sending it to the mail order houses. No, he would say he didn't advertise? He wouldn't throw good money after bad. On the other hand, go into a live town and what will you see? The merchants have attractive displays in their stores. The daily or weekly newspapers are filled with big announcements of special sales or low priced goods. They are not afraid of the mail order houses because they have the same means to reach the people—advertising—the mail order house great. The merchants have their local association for mutual help, and behind the association the local newspaper is pushing—pushing—pushing. Everybody is working and everybody is happy and boosting. If you want a live town get behind the newspaper and the newspaper will do the rest. Forget the timeworn arguments that the paper is a dead one. The paper is alive enough if the people are alive. The surest test of a live town is a live newspaper, and a newspaper can't be alive unless the town boosters do their shares.

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if in addition to employing them, you don't have to experiment when sickness does appear but know how to diagnose the case and administer a remedy, you are sure to be dollars ahead at the end of the year. And above all, don't kill a bird simply because it becomes sick. Diagnose the case and treat it, for in practically every case the death of a sick bird means an economic loss that is entirely unnecessary.

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescued.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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