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Dairymen Have Stock Tubercular Tested

348 Head Examined and One Cow Condemned and Slaughtered.

The New Iberia Dairymen's Association which was organized here by Mr. R. V. St. Dizier at the request of a few of our energetic and progressive dairymen has already made a record for itself. In that short space of time they immediately got in touch with the U. S. Government officials and had Dr. L. E. McDonald, a veterinary inspector of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry visit this community to carry on a tubercular test. Every animal from which milk is derived and distributed in this City was tested and out of three hundred and forty-eight head, only one was found that reacted. The animal in question was at once condemned and slaughtered and the infected part is now concealed in a large vessel and placed on exhibition in the rooms of the New Iberia Chamber of Commerce. This is the direct result of organization and it is a pretty good indication of what can be accomplished by this Association which means so much to our people as they intend to dispense nothing but pure wholesome milk to their customers in New Iberia. It is the intention of the Association to make a regular campaign of education in order to increase the consumption of milk in this community. They propose to publish a series of articles each week so as to educate the people to drink more milk instead of coffee and soft drinks. In every dealer's place of business where milk is sold will appear attractive signs showing that the milk sold is from tubercular tested animals. So many people refuse to drink

milk because of a feeling that it might be taken from diseased bovines and to that is attributed the light sales in the restaurants and coffee establishments. It will be remembered some weeks since Mr. Robertson of Baton Rouge who addressed the dairymen the night of the organization meeting, commented forcibly on the subject of increased consumption, pointing out the way that would be the most effective. His talk made quite an impression on the dairymen and they mean now not only to sell pure milk, but increase the consumption right here in New Iberia. Out of thirteen dairymen in New Iberia ten have become members.

The organization is open to any one that is in the business and all are invited to enroll themselves as members providing they comply with the charter and by-laws. When it was first proposed to organize some of our citizens gained an impression that it was for the purpose of advancing the price of milk which was an error. The plan is to make New Iberia a milk drinking community and with the greatly increased demand they would be in position to derive larger revenues to conduct their business. The Association was formed with Mr. W. D. Reynolds as president and Mr. R. V. St. Dizier, secretary. The members of the Association are: Messrs. L. L. Lallande, J. A. LeMaire, Fred Decuir, Evrard Broussard, J. Koch, Jr., L. O. Broussard, Whitney Delcambre, Robert Black, W. D. Reynolds and Jos. A. Segura.

Bayou Teche Needs Larger Channel.

The waters in the Teche for the past four months have been at such a low stage that the steamboats plying between Morgan City and New Iberia have been very much handicapped. During the early part of the week the condition became so bad that the attention to its condition was called to the New Iberia Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Hiram W. Carver of the Carver Teche Rice Mills and steps have been taken to get the Government to cut a deeper channel. Senator E. S. Broussard was forwarded the subjoined telegram which we publish in full, as well as his reply. Communications were also sent to Senator Ransdell and Congressman Martin. We hope they will succeed in giving relief to the steamboats which is necessary if we hope to get commercial use of this stream.

The messages forwarded to our Senators and Congressman reads as follows:

"Boat line between New Orleans and St. Martinville unable to continue operating account of channel of Bayou Teche filling in. Boat drawing five feet delayed three hours on last trip. Imperative that the Teche should be dredged and we understand no funds available for that purpose. Can you not with assistance of other Louisiana members obtain some relief. Writing to-day. Will appreciate your utmost efforts."

N. I. Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, '21. New Iberia Chamber of Commerce, New Iberia, La.: Will await your letter before giving final answer. Fear no appropriation can be had now. This is a special session and hardly a chance for such mat-

ters. Will act after receipt of your letter, will do all I can if anything can be done.

E. S. BROUSSARD.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, '21. New Iberia Chamber of Commerce, New Iberia, La.:

Upon receipt of your letter will take up matter with War Department and do everything possible to obtain relief.

W. P. MARTIN.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, '21. New Iberia Chamber of Commerce, New Iberia, La.:

Responding telegram relative Bayou Teche channel, Senator Ransdell now in Louisiana. On receipt of your letter will cooperate in Senator's name with Senator Broussard and Judge Martin.

JOE M. JACKSON, Ass't Secty.

HOW RENTERS BUY PROPERTY FOR OTHERS.

There is a big lesson for you in this little story.

A young man had saved \$1,500. He wanted that money to work for him.

So he borrowed an additional \$1,500 bought a house and rented it out.

In a few years the family that rented that house will have paid for it in full, but the canny young man will be the owner.

This is a thing that is being done every day. How many houses have you bought for other people?

Do you want to continue paying off the loans of other, or will you come and let us show you how you can begin making money for yourself?

IBERIA BUILDING ASS'N, W. G. Weeks, Secty.

Dwellings Needed for Employees Paper Mills

Some months ago we published several articles anent the proposed construction of dwellings to be erected for the employees of the Charles Boldt Paper Mills. At the time we were assured by a representative of the Liberty Realty Co. of New Orleans who was then placing stock among our citizens that if a certain amount of stock was subscribed that they would erect at once several dwellings. These pledges were made to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, who were eager to carry out the request of the Paper Mills Co. Since that time the entire matter has been dropped and nothing has been done and the managers of the Charles Boldt Paper Mills Co. are badly in need of the houses.

On Thursday we had occasion to discuss the matter with Mr. Max Zimmermann and he expressed keen disappointment over the situation, as it is imperative that he find dwellings for five skilled employees who wishes to remove to New Iberia with their families and there are no available places for them to reside. These people must have homes for their employees and it behooves our citizens to build them. They are all willing to pay a fair rental commensurate with the investment.

As the citizens of New Iberia, through the Chamber of Commerce assured the management of the Charles Boldt Paper Mills corporation that these houses would be erected, we are exceedingly disappointed that nothing has been done.

The subjoined letter was mailed the Chamber of Commerce on Friday morning by the manager and speaks for itself:

"August 25th, 1921. Chamber of Commerce New Iberia, La.:

Gentlemen—About a year ago we had the matter up with you in regard to houses for our employees and we understand that you organized a housing committee and raised approximately \$20,000 to build houses. Up to the present time, we have failed to see a new house except two or three.

We are about ready to send for our experienced help to start our paper mill and we are at a loss as to where we will be able to find houses for them to live in and it is certainly discouraging to us to be in this predicament.

When we came here about a year ago, we advised your people that we would build a paper mill and we surely have lived up to our promise, and you have one of the finest paper mills in New Iberia that other cities would be proud to have. We hope that you feel the same way and we will appreciate it very much, if you would try and make use of that \$20,000 that you have raised and build at least five or six houses and start immediately, so we can inform our experienced help that we have to bring here to run this mill, that there are some houses for them and at a reasonable rent.

In order to make the City of New Iberia, one of the prettiest and progressive cities, we must all get into the band wagon and pull together, and if we do that, you will be surprised what little effort it will take to bring us up in the front row.

Very truly yours,
THE CHARLES BOLDT PAPER MILLS CO.,
Max Zimmermann, General Manager.

NICE DONATION FOR PARK.

New Iberia Chamber of Commerce, New Iberia, La.:

Gentlemen—Enclose find my subscription note duly signed and endorsed in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.00) payable as specified on the reverse, to assist in a movement to purchase the Henshaw Woods to be converted in a park and community playground.

Every town should have a park and a city as large as New Iberia should certainly not delay further in establishing such an indispensable institution. The sight which you have selected is a most beautiful one and is ideally located for the purpose. It contains some of the finest trees to be found in the Teche country and by removing certain other trees this place could be converted into a most beautiful one.

The Rock Creek Park and the Zoological Gardens here have been converted into parks simply by laying driveways and walks through the natural forest. I do not believe that there are prettier parks anywhere in the world and what appeals to visitors is the natural scenery of these parks. From a standpoint of economy it is reasonable to follow this idea and I can assure you that in my opinion the least nature is interfered with the more beautiful it appears to those who visit such places. Of course plots may be set out here and there for the planting of flowers and shrubs, but in a general way it may be best that the idea sug-

gested be followed.

Should you be successful and there is no reason why you should not be, in establishing this park I wish to assure you that it would be a source of great pleasure to me to have sent from here rare plants, shrubs and trees, suitable to our climate. I have an intimate friend here in Mr. George Hess, the Director of the Botanical Gardens, and if I can be of service to you even to the extent of having him go to Louisiana to make suggestions I shall be glad to do so.

All those in New Iberia and the surrounding country in financial condition, should contribute to some extent in accomplishing the very laudable purpose which you have in view.

Please be advised that it is always a pleasure for me to assist in any matter in which I can.

With best regards, I am
Yours truly,
E. S. BROUSSARD.

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms at 415 Washington Street, opposite S. P. depot.—Mrs. N. J. Bourke.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Oldsmobile Truck. Good condition. Easy terms. Apply to Kyle Motor Co.

FOR SALE—90 ft. iron fence, two gates in good condition also wood fence pickets and one kerosene hanging lamp. Apply to Mrs. Alfred Duperier, 235 W. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.

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