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CHAPTER 1

1. Not only has the topic of public health during the Progressive era received superficial treatment, but public health throughout American history has also been treated in a general manner by scholars. Expansive overviews of particular problems and studies based on nationally known figures characterize the pattern of this literature.


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CHAPTER 2


2. Interview with Susan Brown Lyon, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 26 January 1973; the Lucius Polk Brown Papers, James D. Hoskins Library, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, include letters and receipts dealing with George Campbell Brown's stockbreeding activities.

4. George Campbell Brown to Lucius Polk Brown, 26 February 1889, Brown Papers, University of Tennessee, box 3-A, is typical of this correspondence.


6. M. A. Scovell to Lucius Polk Brown, 6 January 1891, Brown Papers, University of Tennessee, box 2-B.


11. Brown to Gov. James B. Frazier, 14 January 1903, and Edward Ward Carmack to Frazier, 13 January 1903, Gov. James B. Frazier Papers, Tennesse State Library and Archives, Nashville, box 25, file 2; Robert M. Allen to Frazier, 27 June 1903, box 6, file 2; Brown to Frazier, 30 July 1903, box 6, file 5; and National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments, Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Convention, 1904 (n.p.: National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments, 1904), p. 54. The name of this organization changed slightly over the years; alterations will be reflected in the text and notes.

19. Interview with Thomas Ripley Bryant, director of Agricultural Extension Work, retired, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, 9 March 1973.
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Assembly, 1905, House Journal, pp. 431, 454, and 542; and 460, 491, and 733.


27. Nashville Banner, 16 and 22 January 1907.


29. Ibid., p. 478; Nashville Banner, 29 January, 4, 5, 6, and 15 February, and 6, 21, and 28 March 1907.

30. Nashville Banner, 28 March and 4 and 10 April 1907; Tennessee, 55th Assembly, 1907, Senate Journal, p. 608.


32. Nashville Tennessean, 6 January 1908.

33. Diary, 2 and 7 January 1908, Brown Papers, Nashville.

34. Diary, 9–15 January 1908; interview, Campbell Brown, 5 August 1968.

CHAPTER 3


3. Pure Food and Drug Inspector’s Report, 1908, p. 17, Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson Papers, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, box 2, file 3; Pure Food and Drug Inspector’s Report, 1914, p. 13, Gov. Ben W. Hooper Papers, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, box 12, file 3. All official reports of the pure food and drug inspector cited hereinafter are included in governors’ papers, all of which are located at the state library and archives.


7. Diary, 18 January, 19 February, and 6 March 1908.

8. Diary, 1, 8, and 16 October 1908; interview, Campbell Brown, 27 January 1973.

10. Diary, 15 January 1908; Nashville Tennessean, 17 and 20 March and 8 April 1908.
25. Nashville Tennessean and American, 6 April and 9, 11, and 25 July 1911.
29. These statistics were taken from the annual reports of the pure food and drug inspector.
37. Brown, Bulletin Number 3, p. 94.
38. Ibid., pp. 149-50.
40. Ibid., p. 372.
41. Brown, Bulletin Number 3, p. 117.
43. Ibid., 1909, p. 1, and 1912, p. 5.
44. Ibid., 1910, p. 5; and Nashville Tennessean and American, 27 December 1911.
46. Pure Food and Drug Inspector's Report, 1910, p. 6; and Nashville Tennessean and American, 9 July 1911.
49. Ibid., p. 214.
50. Ibid., pp. 229-31; Nashville Tennessean, 29 August 1909.
56. Nashville Tennessean and American, 26 August 1911.

Chapter 4

1. Thomas B. Alexander, Political Reconstruction in Tennessee (Nashville,
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4. Ibid., pp. 32-98 and 116-29.


9. Nashville Tennessean and American, 2 and 7 December 1911.

10. Nashville Tennessean and American, 7 December 1911; Nashville Banner, 8 December 1911.


13. Wiley to Ben W. Hooper, 18 September 1911; Wiley to Brown, 18 September 1911; Brown to Wiley, 21 September 1911, Wiley Papers, container 94.


15. Nashville Tennessean and American, 7 December 1911.


22. Nashville Banner, 10 January 1912.
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27. Nashville Tennessean and American, 2 March 1912; Nashville Banner, 1 March 1912.
28. Knoxville Daily Journal and Tribune, 6 January 1912; Nashville Tennessean and American (quoting the Knoxville Sentinel), 11 January 1912; Chattanooga Daily Times, 12 December 1908; Memphis Commercial-Appeal, 2 March 1912.
31. Everett Robert Boyce, ed., The Unwanted Boy: The Autobiography of Governor Ben W. Hooper (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1963), p. 85. Hooper was illegitimate, a fact he readily admitted. He holds the distinction of being the only known governor of Tennessee to admit publicly that he was a bastard.
35. Nashville Tennessean and American, 2 November 1912.

CHAPTER 5

1. Pure Food and Drug Inspector’s Report to Special Legislative Committee, 12 March 1913, pp. 1-6, Hooper Papers, box 12, file 3.
3. Isaac, Prohibition and Politics, pp. 218-19; Brown to Wiley, 1 July 1913, Wiley Papers, container 111.
6. S. W. Stratton to Hooper, 15 January 1913; Hooper to Stratton, 21 January 1913; and Hooper’s secretary to Stratton, 1 May 1913, Hooper Papers, box 6, file 5.
7. Nashville Tennessean and American, 8 February 1915.

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11. "Weekly Chats with Consumers."
14. Ibid.
18. Ibid.
19. Musto, American Disease, pp. 97-102 and passim.
22. Interview, Susan Brown Lyon.
26. Interview, Susan Brown Lyon.
27. Diary, 26 and 30 April and 3 May 1915.
28. Interview, Susan Brown Lyon; New York City, Board of Health, Annual Report, 1915 (New York: Board of Health, 1915), List of the Medical Advisory Board; Edwin R. Lewinson, John Purroy Mitchel: The Boy Mayor of New York (New York: Astra Books, 1965), pp. 81-82; and Brown to Susan Massie Brown, 15 August 1915, Brown Papers in the possession of his daughter Susan Brown Lyon, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Hereinafter, these letters will be cited as Brown to wife, with the appropriate date. Also, all Brown Papers dealing with his work in New York City are in Murfreesboro.
29. New York Times, 18 May 1915; Nashville Tennessean and American, 18 May 1915; Diary, 3 May 1915; Robert Belcher to Brown, 5 May 1915; Brown to Dr. S. S. Goldwater, 20 May 1915; and Brown to Fort, 4 June 1915, Brown Papers, Nashville; interview, Susan Brown Lyon.
30. These letters and telegrams are contained in the Brown Papers, Nashville; Anonymous to Brown, 18 May 1915.
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33. Brown to wife, 30 June 1915.
34. Numerous applications and endorsements are included in the Gov. Tom C. Rye Papers, box 58, file 1; Nashville Tennessean and American, 19 July 1915; Knoxville Sentinel, 15 June 1915.
39. Nashville Tennessean and American, 26 July 1915; Nashville Banner, 26 July 1915; and Brown to wife, 1 August 1915.

Chapter 6

8. Sayre and Kaufman, Governing New York City, p. 97; memorandum, 28


15. Brown to wife, 1 August 1915; and New York City, Board of Health, *Staff News* (New York: Board of Health, 1 July 1915), 3:3; *Staff News* (1 February 1916), 4:5. Hereinafter this publication will be cited by title with appropriate volume, date, and page.


22. *Staff News* (1 November 1915), 3:5; (1 January 1916), 4:5-6; (1 April 1917), 5:4; and (1 June 1917), 5:3.


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33. Laura A. Cauble, “Clean Food for City Dwellers,” American City, July 1916, pp. 18-21; and Annual Report, 1915, pp. 77 and 83.


Chapter 7

5. Haven Emerson to S. L. Martin, 31 March 1917, Mayor John Purroy Mitchel Papers, Municipal Archives and Records Center, New York City, container 235.
7. Lewinson, John Purroy Mitchel, pp. 95–103.
8. Ibid., p. 239.


32. New York Times, 18, 22, and 30 April 1918; John F. Hylan to J. Lewis Amster, 29 April 1918, Mayor John F. Hylan Papers, Municipal Archives and Records Center, New York City, location 418.

33. Taxpayer to Hylan, n.d., received 19 April 1918, and anonymous letter to Copeland, n.d., received 4 May 1918, Senator Royal S. Copeland Papers, Michigan Historical Collections, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, box 11.


38. Unsigned letter to Copeland, 6 May 1918, Copeland Papers, box 10.

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41. Staff News, 1 May 1918, 6:1.
42. New York Sun, 3 May 1918; New York Times, 3 and 5 May 1918; and Copeland to Charles D. Howard, 24 May 1918, Brown Papers.
43. Carl E. McCombs to Lillian D. Wald, 15 May 1918, Lillian D. Wald Papers, Columbia University's Butler Library, Special Collections, New York City, box 90.
44. Brief, pp. 1-11.
46. Brief, pp. 35-36 and 41-44; Wiley to Brown, 29 June 1918; Brown to Dr. William C. Woodward, 31 May 1918; and Robert M. Allen to Charles D. Howard, 2 July 1918, Brown Papers.
47. New York World, 5 June 1918.
48. Tom C. Rye to Brown, 24 June 1918, Rye Papers, box 33, file 3; brief, pp. 39-40 and 45-46; James B. Frazier to Brown, 2 July 1918, Brown Papers; and Nashville Tennessean and American, 28 April, 3 and 27 May, 9 June, 2 and 14 July, and 11 August 1918.
51. New York Times, 2 June 1918; and Brown to Copeland, 10 June 1918, Brown Papers.
52. Brown to Copeland, 10 June 1918; and New York Times, 12 June 1918.
53. Interview, Col. Campbell Brown, 27 January 1973; and brief.
56. Alice Lakey to Brown, 10 July 1918, and Brown to Lakey, 16 July 1918, Brown Papers.
60. New York Times, 1 and 2 February 1923; Annual Report, 1926, pp. 5-6.
61. New York Herald, 8 June 1918; New York Times, 7 May and 17 August
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1918; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, and 27 January, and 2 February 1919.

CHAPTER 8

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6. John F. Murlin to Brown, 20 July 1918; Brown to Murlin, 5 August 1918; and Brown to Casper W. Miller, 6 August 1918. All Brown Papers related to his military service are in Murfreesboro.
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11. Medical Department of the U.S. Army in the World War, 1:74.
12. Ibid., pp. 308 and 540.
13. Ibid., pp. 308-9; and U.S., Department of War, Office of the Surgeon General, Annual Reports, 1918, 1:693.
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17. Inspection forms for use of mess officers, Camp Bowie, Texas, 15 January 1919; Capt. Lucius P. Brown to Camp Bowie Executive Officer, 27 December 1918; Capt. Lucius P. Brown to Commanding General, Hoboken, New Jersey, 16 June 1919; Discharge, 19 July 1919; and Brown to D. C. Absger, Executive Officer, 396th Medical Regiment, 81st Division, Knoxville, Tennessee, 23 February 1924. All of this correspondence is contained in the Brown Papers.
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23. Numerous communications regarding these summons appear in the Brown Papers; New York City, Criminal Courts, Record of Indictments, 11:48 and 64.
and Hendrick, “Eight Years of the Pure Food Law,” McClure’s, March 1915, pp. 59–70 and 138–42.


29. Interview, Susan Brown Lyon; and Brown to Lucia Cabell Brown, 20 May 1925, in the possession of Lucia Brown Brownell, Birmingham, Ala.

30. Interview, Susan Brown Lyon; Lizinka Brown Mosley to author; and Lucia Brown Brownell to author.

31. Lucia Brown Brownell to author.


34. Brown to Oswald Garrison Villard, 25 April 1934; and Brown to James Rorty, 13 September 1934, in the possession of Lucia Brown Brownell.

35. Lucia Brown Brownell to author; interview, Susan Brown Lyon.


37. Interview, Susan Brown Lyon; Nashville Banner, 5 April 1935.