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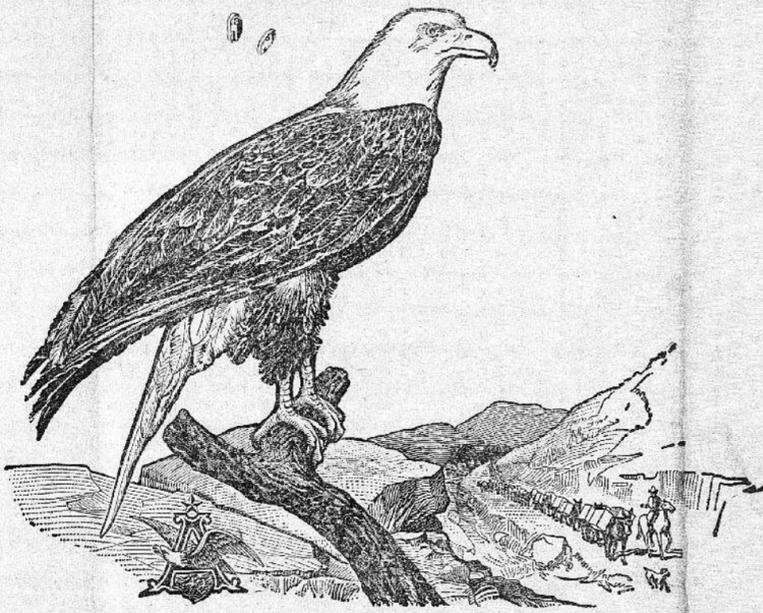
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## LOUISIANA AND THE TARIFF

Congressman Broussard Points Out the Danger Threatening the State's Industries.

In the course of a speech delivered at New Iberia on Aug. 22, Hon. Robert F. Broussard, member of congress from the third Louisiana district and a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Gov. Sanders and Congressman Pujol, defended himself against the charge that he had deserted his party in congress as preferred by the governor and cited the official records to disprove the accusation. The speaker closed with the following statements, which merit the earnest and dispassionate consideration of every citizen of Louisiana:

"But I shall not quibble with the governor. I have no inclination to do so. The vote cast on that subject, and the other votes of mine of which he complains, were in the interest of the rice and sugar and lumber industries of Louisiana, to which I stood committed by pre-election promises. The governor knows it. The people engaged in these industries know it. The business people of New Orleans, who are directly or indirectly interested in these industries, know it. The masses of the people of this state know it. And, furthermore, I have never denied it, nor will I attempt to do so in this campaign.

"But, my friends, I am not on trial. McNery, Foster, Estopinal and the other gentlemen who, like myself, have stood by the interests of this state, are not on trial. It is the industries of Louisiana that are on trial. There will be revision of the tariff this winter, and the governor has taken a position adverse to Louisiana's industries. He is furnishing evidence to be used against these industries at this revision. He is making the same argument in this state against these industries that their enemies have advanced in Washington. In the hope of securing support for his candidacy in other sections he is attempting to build a sectional sentiment in this state against these industries, and he must either fall of his election or these industries must of necessity meet their death blow in the coming revision of the tariff. His election to the senate means a repudiation of the course of the men who have fostered these industries in the past, and the approval of the governor's declaration against the further continuance of the policy under which these industries have thrived.

"Make no mistake about the issue. It is patent, it is palpable, that the success of Gov. Sanders' candidacy for the senate on the issue which he has raised means that his arguments in this campaign shall be turned against these industries, and with all the force of the approval of his candidacy by a majority of the people of this state will be conclusive against these industries.

The governor declares himself a convert to a new dispensation. He calls himself a progressive. There are progressives in Washington, some are Democrats and some are Republicans. But whether they are Democrats or whether they are Republicans, they are found antagonistic to the sugar industry, to the rice industry and to the lumber industry. The governor cannot mistake his position. He draws his inspiration from those progressive Democrats and Republicans in Washington who can see no good in Louisiana's great industries, and whose efforts have been consistently and persistently exerted to place them on the free list."

### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Donaldsonville, for week ending Sept. 2: Andrew Acosta, Nicola Digilano, Mary Hall, Martha Harris, Oliver Jackson, Tony Losen, Lewis Lewis, James Mullen, Tony Nadost, Riverside Savings Bank & Trust Company, Luvinia Robertson, Lena Simmons, Jacob Smith, Janie Spears, Ada Thompson, Sam Wilson, J. E. Whiteside, Mandie Williams.

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## LOUISIANA'S INVITATION.

Instructive Handbook Issued by State Board of Agriculture and Immigration—Resources, Possibilities and Advantages of the Queen of Southern States Effectively Exploited.

"Louisiana's Invitation" is the title of a complete and comprehensive handbook of Louisiana just issued by the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, wherein the resources, possibilities and advantages of the "Queen of Southern States" are effectively exploited. The book was compiled and given to the publisher by the late Charles Schuler, commissioner of agriculture and immigration, and is now being distributed by his successor, Hon. E. O. Bruner. The latter, in presenting the publication, says:

"To those who contemplate moving—the homeseeker—I would commend these pages. A careful perusal will give some idea of Louisiana's resources and her wonderful possibilities; and, if further information should be desired, it will give me great pleasure to furnish it, because I can unhesitatingly and unequivocally recommend the delightful climate, the unsurpassed productivity of the soil, its adaptability to diversified farming, and the whole-souled, generous-hearted people of our state."

The preface to the book was written by Mr. Schuler and is as follows:

"In the preparation and compilation of data for the publication of such a book as will give with accuracy and clearness the varied and immense resources of a state which is only yet in the infancy of its development, it is necessary to cull from former publications, and from our last hand-book, most of which was taken from the hand-book written by Dr. Wm. C. Stubbs while director of the Louisiana State Experiment Stations, this book is largely made, while concise extracts from the 'On to Dixie' speech in the national house of representatives in the sixty-first congress, several of his valuable appendices being given in full.

"It is sincerely hoped that this general review will so interest homeseekers as to cause them to come and receive a cordial welcome to this land of plenty, this land of sunshine and flowers—beautiful Louisiana."

The book is of convenient size, and contains 280 pages, of which nearly 250 are illustrated. It opens with an historical sketch of Louisiana, and then follows statistics and information on the rivers and water courses of the state, and railways in operation, with their mileage. A general description of the geology of the state, of the levees and of the agricultural divisions comes next. The vast and varied crops of Louisiana are then described, including sugar cane, rice, cotton, tobacco, fruit and the truck industry. The orange industry, the fiber crops, forestry and lumber, and the wonderful fish, oysters and game wealth of the state are described also. Stock raising and dairying, with illustrations of prize stock are given considerable space. Pages are devoted to the possibilities of the peanut in Louisiana, sheep raising and poultry raising. Accurate statistics and descriptions tell of the climate, health and wonderful possibilities of each parish of the state, with its resources. The progress of road building is told, and the opportunity for education is shown, with views of schools and universities. The large cities of the state are described also and illustrations are appended.

Some important provisions of the constitution of the state are given in one chapter. The book closes with sixteen good reasons why the homeseeker should settle in Louisiana. The illustrations include methods and results of the agricultural industries, views of old plantation homes, fields and forests, bayous and rivers. The book is valuable not only for distribution to prospective homeseekers, but for its statistical and general information as a reference book.

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### A Plea for Good Police Jurors.

The conservative and able Crowley Signal takes a view of the pending political contest that many of its excitable contemporaries may ponder and imitate to advantage. Under the caption, "The One That Counts," the Signal says:

"We are all deeply interested in the gubernatorial contest and in the struggle for the governorships. We follow daily with the closest attention the speeches of the brilliant Aswell and the able and earnest Hall and we note with interest the progress of the effective still hunt of Michel. We watch with admiration the tactics of that old war-horse, Senator Foster, and we follow Hansell's movements with interest. We are most equally proud of the abilities of our own Pujol, of the lovable Broussard and of Sanders, the Bacon Getter. We feel that these are all splendid men and Louisiana is not going to make a serious mistake no matter whom she chooses for governor or for her United States senators. We want to pick the best man, but it is impossible for us to go wrong. Louisiana will be well governed and ably represented in the senate, no matter who wins.

"The real chance for mistake the voters have to make in this campaign is in the selection of police jurors. The governor is the general manager of the state, but the police jurors are the managers of the parish. They spend the money of the taxpayers, and the manner in which it is spent depends on the kind of men elected. On the police jury depends whether the public funds shall be spent wisely, so as to minimize the burden of taxation. On the police jury depends whether we shall have good roads, good bridges, good drainage, and in large measure whether we shall have good schools. On the police jury depends whether we shall be progressive and modern or a back number in the progression. "Our delegation in the legislature is also important, but not as important to the taxpayer as the police jury. We need honest and able legislators at Baton Rouge and Washington, but we need them most in the police jury room, for there is where the taxpayer's money is spent."

### Borrowed Items of Interest.

C. O. Peltier, for several years past the chief engineer of the Gramercy central sugar factory, in St. James parish, has resigned that post and is now engaged in erecting work for the Payne & Joubert Machine and Foundry Company.

Traction engines for plowing purposes will be used to a limited extent in the Louisiana cane belt this fall. C. D. Gondran has purchased an International Harvester Company tractor for use on his Linwood plantation, in Ascension parish, where all the rice land will be broken up by gasoline power, and it is learned that a local manufacturers' agent is to have one of his agencies put in a tractor at a large sugar plantation to effect a demonstration of its capabilities for sugar land work—Modern Sugar Planter.