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NORTHERN REPUBLICANS PULLING FOR PONDER IN PRIMARY

PROTECTED "INTERESTS" HUG AMOS TO THEIR BOSOM.

FEAR SANDERS AND DEMOCRACY

Know They Have Nothing to Hope For From Him and Regard Weak Democrat as Next Best Thing to Republican From Their Standpoint.

White Castle, La., Aug. 29.—George R. Murrill, of Bayou Goula, is in receipt of a letter from Representative Fordney, Republican, of Michigan, warning him against the election of former Governor Sanders to Congress, and urging him to use his influence against Sanders because of the menace to the sugar industry in the event of Sanders' election.

Democrats throughout the district see in this letter an attempt on the part of Republican national leaders to align the sugar growers against Mr. Sanders because of his prestige with the national Democratic party. The letter from the Republican leader to Mr. Murrill shows that the Republican leaders are endeavoring to encompass the defeat of Mr. Sanders because he is recognized as a leader in the ranks of Democracy, and his election would mean a more serious obstacle to Republican plans to manipulate the tariff.

Mr. Murrill is a Republican sugar planter and has been circulating the letter throughout his parish. It is conceded, however, that the document will have no effect against Mr. Sanders in any section of the district. Mr. Sanders having already taken a clear position on the question of a tariff on sugar.

Mr. Sanders in his Baton Rouge speech three weeks ago clearly enunciated his views on the tariff, and his statements on the tariff question have been reiterated in other speeches that he has made throughout the district. He stated that he stood for a tariff and would urge same under the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue. His views on this subject have met the approval of sugar men everywhere, and the attempt of the Republican congressman from Michigan to influence the sugar vote in the sixth district has been repudiated by the sugar planters of that district. It is conceded even by supporters of Mr. Ponder that Sanders will carry every sugar parish in the district, and the attempt of Republican influence to dictate the policy of Democrats here will receive a deserved rebuke in every parish of the district.

One prominent sugar planter who is a leading Democrat of the district expressed the opinion that the letter would cause a serious reflection from Mr. Ponder's support on account of the pernicious attempt of the Republicans to influence their choice in a Democratic primary. The letter, he stated, was obnoxious to a majority of the sugar planters and other Democrats of the district because of the participation of Republican leaders in a purely Democratic contest. He further stated that the fear expressed in the letter by the Republican congressman lest ex-Governor Sanders be elected is no less than an admission that Sanders is a stronger Democrat than is his opponent, Ponder. The former Governor has a national prestige among Democrats because of his indefatigable work in behalf of Democracy, and the selection of Mr. Sanders will be a serious hindrance to the plans of the Republicans to put through their program at the next session of the congress.

This gentleman went on to point out that this letter had removed the last doubt that might have existed in the minds of the sugar planters of the district as to which of the two candidates was best fitted to represent their interests in the house of representatives. The national Republican leaders, he said, were actually betraying alarm lest Sanders, the Democrat, be sent to congress. Their advocacy of the election of Mr. Sanders' opponent could only be taken as indicating their fear of Mr. Sanders and their desire to see a weak Democratic member nominated rather than a man of Mr. Sanders' nationwide reputation for ability and eloquence.

ALEX. EAST MAKES GOOD IN THE WEST

(Pacific Underwriter.)

In the world of life insurance another Southerner has made good. He is of the younger generation and is but 27 years old. He is a Louisianian, a graduate of the Louisiana State University, and has resided in California for two years. His family is well known in Louisiana. His name is T. Alex. East. He is a distant relative of Vice-president and General Manager Saunders, who prevailed upon him to come to this field and build himself a future. His first experience was that of a solicitor of life insurance for Western States Life. His care, perseverance and attention to detail attracted the notice of the officials of the company and he was called in to the Home Office to take charge of the reinstatement department—a most important branch of any life insurance company's Home Office affairs. He has maintained the custom of the Southerner in making good and the department under his charge is now successfully handling a business of over a million of reinstatements per year.

LITTLE ADS BRING RESULTS.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES SENATE

The child labor bill has been passed in the United States Senate.

Children under 16 are prohibited from working in quarries and mines. Children under 14 are not permitted to work in canneries, factories or mills of any kind.

Children between 14 and 16 may work only 8 hours a day and only 6 days in the week.

The bill prohibits the shipment in interstate and foreign commerce of the product of the proscribed child labor.

This is a federal law. Manufacturers, mill owners, etc., to protect themselves, will require proof of age of children seeking employment.

How are you going to prove your child's age if its birth certificate is not on file in the office of the Louisiana State Board of Health?

See the local registrar and protect your children by filing birth certificates. Requires your family physician or midwife to report the birth of your baby. If neither was in attendance, the parents should register the child. It is a part of their parental duty under the law.

LOUISIANA FAIR DATES FOR 1916

Gretna	Sept. 27-Oct. 1
New Iberia	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Donaldsonville	October 5-8
Tallulah	October 11-12
Houma	October 12-14
New Roads	October 12-15
Lafayette	October 12-15
St. Francisville	October 12-14
Grayson	October 16-21
Rayville	October 18-20
Baton Rouge	October 18-22
Merryville	October 19-21
Minden	October 20
Hammond	October 25-29
Crowley	October 26-29
Covington	October 26-28
Calhoun	October 25-27
Franklinton	October 19-21
Farmerville	October 19-21
Many	October 17-20
Opelousas	October 5-8
Plain Dealing	October 17-19
Ruston	October 19-20
Stonewall	October 25-27
Homer	October 18-20
Leesville	October 24-28
Abbeville	October 5-6
Olla	October 12-14
La. State Fair, Shreveport	Nov. 1-6

GOOD ROADS MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

The first result of an article appearing in The True Democrat two weeks ago at the instance of the Good Roads Boosters Club, an organization of West Feliciana citizens who believe in better highways, and are willing to devote a part of their energies toward obtaining them, is to be shown Saturday night, Sept. 2, when a meeting of the citizens of the parish will be held at Pastime Theater, which is called, as stated in posters already in circulation throughout the community, for the purpose of discussing and considering ways and means to obtain good roads.

A preliminary canvass of the parish has shown that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of better highways and a willingness of the citizens to cooperate for that laudable purpose.

There exists however a lack of definite information on the subject of comprehensive highway building, inasmuch as nothing of the kind has heretofore been attempted in West Feliciana; there are a great many questions in connection with a project of this nature which the people will want to ask and to which they will want a definite answer; they will be vitally interested in knowing how bonds are to

be voted, who will have the distribution of the funds, what roads are to be improved, the probable cost, and if every part of the parish will receive its share of the work to be attempted. The advisability of dividing the parish into road districts is a subject that will warrant careful consideration and discussion. It is the purpose of this meeting to clear the fog as much as possible and get a definite, understandable working basis, which will appeal to the voters who have these questions to answer in the final analysis.

To assist in getting the movement on a sound footing the Hon. W. E. Atkinson, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department, has consented to address the meeting and will show on the screen what good roads have done for other parts of the State and, something of the working of his department.

The parish of East Baton Rouge has been one of the foremost exponents of the value of model roads in the State of Louisiana; they have built and are building many miles of standard highway, and Mr. Eugene Cazedeaus, one of the most progressive citizens of

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CLEAN OUT SALE

of our stock of summer merchandise

Clean Out Sale of All Our Low Shoes.

Growing Girls' Black Baby Doll Pumps, \$2 values.	Clean out price.....	\$1.48
Growing Girls' Patent Baby Doll Pumps, \$3.50 values.	Clean out price.....	\$2.48
White Canvas Pumps, high heels, sizes 2 to 8, \$2.00 values.	Clean out price.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, in colors, odds and ends.	Clean out price.....	50¢

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

72x90 Snowy White Sheets, heavy quality;	clean out price.....	35¢
72x90 One-piece Sheets, full bleached, extra grade;	clean out price.....	59¢
85c Pepperell Sheets, ready for use, superior quality;	clean out price.....	65¢
25c Pillow Cases, with deep hem, full size;	clean out price only.....	19¢
19c Pillow Cases, full size; special	clean out price.....	15¢
15c Pillow Cases, full bleached and firmly woven;	special clean out price.....	12½¢
12½c Pillow Cases, standard grade, and priced	exceptionally low at.....	10¢

Beautiful line of Taffeta Silks, in checks, stripes and plaids.	Clean out price per yard..	98¢
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, made of good quality American taffeta; \$1 values.	Clean out price.....	79¢

Bargains Offered in the House Furnishings Sale

SALE OF TOWELS

Up to 18c Bath Towels, large size, heavy grade;	clean out price each.....	12½¢
25c Bath Towels, large size, superior quality;	clean out price each.....	17¢
35c and 40c Bath Towels, finest quality, very heavy and large size;	clean out price..	22¢
7c Huck Towels, full size, heavy grade;	clean out price.....	5¢
10c Huck Towels, large size, stitched ends;	clean out price.....	6¢
12½c Huck Towels, soft, smooth finish;	clean out price.....	10¢

DAMASK AND NAPKINS

60-inch Table Damask, highly mercerized; special	clean out price, per yard.....	25¢
72-inch Table Damask, extra quality and highly mercerized;	clean out price, per yard..	48¢
Mercerized Napkins, ready for use; clean out price per dozen only.....		59¢
Mercerized Napkins, large size; extra special	clean out price per dozen.....	85¢
Cuticura Toilet Soap, clean out price...		19¢
Small size Cashmere Bouquet Soap.	Clean out price per cake.....	10¢
DeLuxe Sanitary Powder Puffs, made of wool,	clean out price.....	10¢

Clean Out Prices for Men and Boys.

All 25c Wash Ties, clean out price.....	15¢	
Your pick of any Straw Hat in the house, up to \$3.00 values.	Clean out price.....	69¢
Sport Shirts, the dollar kind; clean out price.....	69¢	
Children's Wash Hats, 25c values; clean out price.....	19¢	
Boys' Wash Pants, good values, from 5 to 14 years; clean out price.....	25¢	
Poplin, imitation Palm Beach and Duck PaPants, values up to \$1.50; clean out price....	79¢	
Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Clean out price per yard.....	4¢	
Full line of Ecrú and Curtain Scrims and Nets, 36 inches wide, per yard.....	15¢	
42 inches wide, per yard.....	35¢	
Good Quality Hair Nets. Clean out price.	3¢	
Ladies' good quality Hose, black, tan and white. Clean out price per pair.....	10¢	
Bungalow Aprons, strap backs. Clean out price.....	25¢	
Palmolive Soap, 10c value, clean out price.	5¢	
Nadine Toilet Soap. Our clean out price.	15¢	
Large size Dolly Varden Complexion Chamios, 19c value, clean out price.....	12¢	
Sweetheart Talcum Powder, clean out price, per can.....	2½¢	

Our buyers are now in the East. We are receiving new merchandise daily and are displaying them as received. We have some exceptional values in fall merchandise.

Main and Third **Rosenfield's** Baton Rouge.