

There are 12 million acres of idle cutover lands in Louisiana, and not 5 million acres of land under cultivation.

Idle cutover lands produce neither timber, farm crops, nor income to meet taxes - They must be put to work.

Intention to sell cutover lands, for the purchaser to clear and cultivate, will not in itself make these lands productive nor excuse denudation. While awaiting development, cutover pine lands should be growing stock or another crop of timber, preferably both.

Prospective farmers want some timber on these lands - otherwise they will be forced to buy wood, even for fence posts and fuel, at high prices, or go without.

Where are the people going to get their timber supplies when all the forests of Louisiana and adjoining States have been cut clean and permanently ruined?