

A RICH COUNTRY

Land of Green Clad Mountains and Valleys of Wonder-ful Wealth.

WORKMEN ARE LACKING

Education Within Last Few Years Made Great Progress on Modern Lines.

By Hon. John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics.

Venezuela has an area of 592,940 square miles. The republic is, therefore, the fifth in size and alphabetically the tenth or last in the role of the South American Republics.

Cumana, west of Columbus' landing place, in all events, the oldest continued settlement in the western world. Here the saintly Las Casas founded a colony whose hope it was to become a permanent home in this new horizon.

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which the United States took nearly \$4,000,000. Cacao, which ranked next in value, was exported to the extent of 26,303,000 pounds, worth \$2,864,700, and of balata rubber 3,441,476 pounds, worth \$1,190,500 left the country.

The revenues and expenditures of the Venezuelan government in 1906 were approximately \$10,000,000, being somewhat less than in the preceding year.

Millions of Cattle.

The live stock of the country is estimated at 2,904,257 head of cattle of 178,653 sheep, 1,657,000 goats, about 500,000 head of horses, mules and asses.

A word of praise must be given Venezuela for the educational progress made within the past few years. In this republic education is a function of the national government, and has been organized on modern lines to meet the growing demands and needs of the people.

DAIRY COW IN WINTER.

Suffers From Lack of Food and Milk Supply is Short.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 7.—With the coming of November the grass is short and the pasture season is about over in most parts of Missouri.

Under the average farm conditions in Missouri the cows freshen in the spring, give a good flow of milk while the pastures are good, but when the pastures have begun to dry up and no additional food is given them they at once drop off in their milk flow.

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Although the winters are not so long or so severe in Missouri, it will pay to have a good barn for the dairy cows. The dairy cow, more than any other farm animal, will give return for good shelter.

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RICH IN TIMBER

New Southern Territory Soon to Be Ready for Tiller of Soil.

FRUIT AND GRAIN REGION

Excellent Country for Live Stock, Climate, Pasturage and Water are Excellent.

W. D. Braddock writes of new country as follows in the Southwest Trail:

The Rock Island, reaching south from Little Rock, Ark., where it connects with the north and east through Memphis and with the north and west through seven different junctions of the Rock Island-Frisco lines.

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The fruits grown in the parish are apples, peaches, plums, grapes, figs and quinces, and a few orchards have introduced peaches and walnuts with every promise of success.

It is an excellent country for live stock, there being, as has been stated, an abundance of water. Domestic forage crops flourish in all parts of the parish and both in the forests and the tracts denuded of timber, but not yet brought to cultivation, nutritious native grasses grow luxuriantly.

There are deposits of salt, marble, lignite, kaolin, gypsum, limestone, iron, fire clay and potter's clay in the parish. The latter has never been worked, but since the war so many other resources have demanded the attention of the people that their operation has not been resumed.

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All domestic animals seem to like the climate and the varied diet which nature furnishes. Particular attention is paid to the raising of blooded horses, and no parish in the state has had a more convincing demonstration of the adaptability of Louisiana conditions to the dairy industry.

The commercial value of the mineral resources of the parish has never been proven either positively or negatively. It is known that iron, mica, commonly called lsinglass-cobalt, fire clay and potter's clay exist.

Samples of iron ore have been found to assay 57 1/2 per cent. Just how extensive these deposits are is not generally known, but there is local authority for the statement that in the iron deposits and lsinglass beds are enough gasburners and air-tight heaters in the rough to burn the coal of the entire southwest.

Ruston, the parish seat, is a wide awake little city of 7,000 or more inhabitants. It impresses the transient visitor a little more than favorably because of its cool cleanliness and its shady, perennially pleasant residence streets.

place are very considerable. The resources of the parish demand a compress, oil mills, sawmills and factories of various kinds and Ruston is the logical location for those enterprises.

The commercial organization of the city is known as the Progressive League. Its secretary will take pleasure in furnishing any detailed information relative to Lincoln Parish, which may be desired.

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ONE STONE FENCES FARM.

Missouri Man Has Land Where No Wheel Ever Rolled.

Jasper, Mo.—Within sight of this town a settler has a farm which probably is unlike any other in the world. This farm occupies the tableland on the summit of a ridge and is inclosed with a fence which no animal has ever broken through.

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Have regular milking hours morning and evening.

prices based on location and degree of present cultivation.

Around Alexandria there are many old plantations, held intact since ante-bellum days, now being offered for sale in small tracts.

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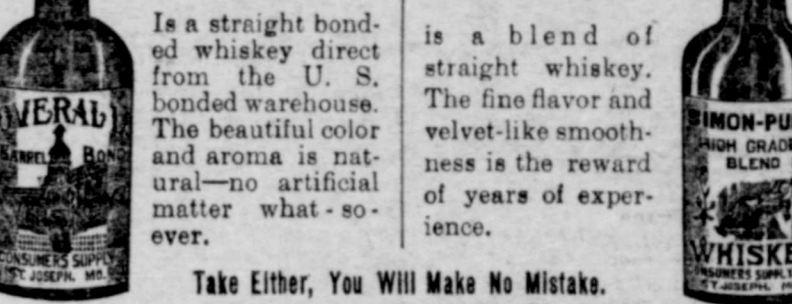
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