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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY OF THE ISLAND REVIEWED.
Land Owners, Formerly Cattle Grazers, Are Now Successful Planters—Fruits and Vegetables Are Fine—Sugar and Tobacco.

Agriculture, which is the main industry of Cuba, has been given the most careful attention in the United States census report, which has but recently been issued. There are several chapters in the bulky volume which have been devoted to the subject of agriculture with interesting and valuable results. Special schedules were prepared for the taking of census statistics from the plantations. Even so the greatest difficulty was experienced in procuring accurate statements, since the majority of the farms had been abandoned throughout the war and were still unsettled. Traveling over miles of rough country the census enumerators found everywhere devastation and ruined houses, still deserted and uncared for. Tending to complicate matters also was the fact that many of the plantations had been divided into small patches of ground in order to avoid the taxes levied even on the smallest subdivision of ground at the rate of \$5. The majority of the tenants resulting were but of temporary residence and were able to give almost no information concerning the land and its productiveness. The schedules which were after much work returned therefore are somewhat defective. Previous to the last war there were in Cuba, 90,000 plantations, farms, orchards and cattle ranges, which were valued at 220,000,000 pesos, or about \$200,000,000. The only manufactures were those produc-

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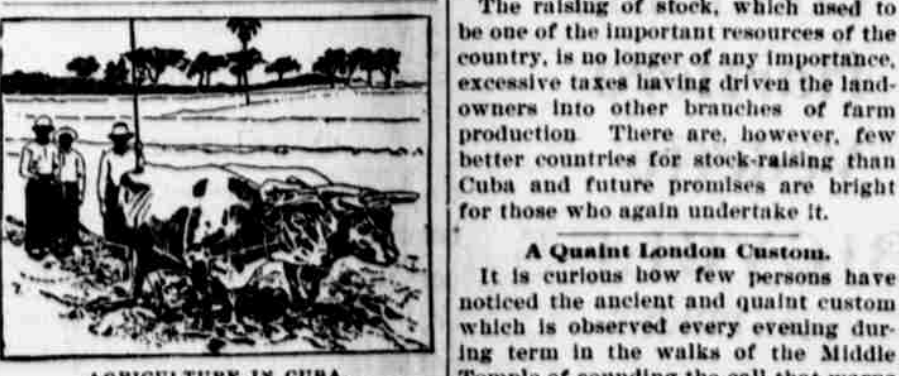


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