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LOUISIANA PURCHASE TERRITORY VERY VALUABLE.

Productiveness Returns Each Year More Than the Original Cost—Statistics of General Interest.

The termination of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the preparations for the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition has interested to some degree the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics with reference to the production and business conditions in the area included within the various great additions to our territory, says the Washington Star.

The land area of the Louisiana purchase exceeds that of the original thirteen states, being 875,025 square miles, against a land area of 829,944 square miles in the original thirteen states. The states and territories which have been created in whole or in part from its area number 14 and their population in 1900 was 14,708,616 against a population of less than 100,000 in the territory at the time of its purchase. Their total area is nearly one-third that of the entire United States and their population about one-fifth that of the entire United States.

The total value of the agricultural products of the states formed from the Louisiana purchase, including in that category simply wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, hay and potatoes, was in 1899 given as \$226,000,000 and in 1900 it had increased to \$362,329,000. The wool product of these states amounted in 1894 to 41,871,257 pounds and in 1903 to 89,354,500 pounds, or 20 per cent of the total wool product of the United States, with an estimated value of about \$16,000,000, or more than the cost of the entire area. The value of the farm animals in these states in 1899 was \$1,255,000 and in 1903 \$1,190,000, the value was \$1,119,512,000.

The product of the mines is also of very great value. The coal produced in this area in 1902 amounted to 30,000,000 tons, against 14,000,000 tons in 1890; the iron ore to 15,859,000 tons in 1892, against 1,299,000 tons in 1890; the silver product of 1902 to 47,837,500 in coming value, against \$14,799,598 in 1890, and gold \$28,511,500 in 1902, against \$10,425,000 in 1890.

The banking institutions of the states formed from this territory reported capital stock in 1903 amounting to \$102,000,000, against \$50,000,000 in 1890; their circulation to \$56,112,000, against \$15,614,000 in 1890; their loans and discounts in 1903 to \$502,412,000, against \$209,016,000 in 1890, and their total resources in 1903 to \$1,712,800,000, against \$746,903,000 in 1890, while individual deposits in national banks in 1903 amounted to \$471,220,000, against \$216,000,000 in 1890, an increase of more than \$254,000,000 in individual deposits during the period.

The pupils enrolled in the public schools in the states in question in 1890 numbered 2,581,485, and in 1902 3,425,593; the teachers employed numbered in 1890 89,558 and in 1902 110,263, and the expenditure for public

schools in 1890 was \$30,217,712, and in 1902 \$45,301,677. The number of pupils in attendance at high schools in 1902 was 111,271, with 1,961 teachers; in attendance at normal schools, 11,033 students, with 589 teachers, and at higher educational institutions, 45,832 students and 4,446 teachers. The total figures of the number of teachers and attendance of scholars for schools and educational institutions in the 14 states formed from the Louisiana purchase show: Teachers in 1890, 5,362; in 1902, 121,251; attendance in 1890, 2,670,541; in 1902, 3,617,609.

The number of newspapers and periodicals published in this area in 1890 was 4,759, and in 1903 the number was 5,741; the number of post offices in 1890 was 13,474, and in 1903 it was 16,437; the miles of railway in operation in 1890 numbered 51,823 and in 1902 there were 82,403 miles being operated, or nearly 31 per cent of the total railway mileage of the country.

Another New African Animal.

In the eastern part of the great forest region of Central Africa, where the api was discovered, Mr. R. Melvert-hagen has recently killed specimens of a hitherto unclassified species of wild swine, for which the popular name "forest hog" has been suggested. It bears much resemblance to the wart hog, but is less hideous in the shape of its skull and the arrangement of its teeth. It is also more abundantly clothed with black hair. In the case of the okapi, the late Sir H. M. Stanley heard of the existence of this hog, but did not see specimens of it—Youth's Companion.

VERY GENEROUS MARGIN.

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The man who likes to look in shop windows, stopped at the sight of a large pitcher in the center of a collection of antiques, pewter porringers, brass candlesticks and iron skillets, relates Youth's Companion.

The pitcher was adorned with a head of George Washington, decidedly askew and some too clear. At the side of this treasure stood a placard bearing these words:

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Preparing for one of his frequent pleasures, the gentleman stepped into the antique shop and accosted the dealer.

"Now, see here," he said, agreeably, "that George Washington pitcher is dated too far back. A hundred and forty years ago people weren't making George Washington pitchers. They didn't even know then that he was going to be the Father of His Country. You must be more careful."

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