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SELECTED NEW BOOKS

American philosophical society. SYMPOSIUM ON FORESTRY AND THE PUBLIC WELFARE. [89] p. 1945, Philadelphia, The Society. 500 P533 Vol. 89, No. 2. Forests in relation to soil and water; Wood in the national economy; World-wide needs of woods as a land conservation crop; America's role in meeting world timber needs; Forest conservation; Public control of cutting practices on private timberlands; Role of federal, state, and local governments in promoting forestry; American Philosophical Society and the early history of forestry in America -- these are the chapter headings of papers read before the American Philosophical Society at the autumn general meeting in November 1944. Several of the papers are by Department personnel.

Heyel, Carl. HOW TO CREATE JOB ENTHUSIASM. 248 p. illus. 1942. New York, McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. 249.3 H51H
Addressed to administrators, staff executives, subexecutives, nonexecutive workers, chapter headings are What is this book about; Is the game worth the candle?; Manifestation of job enthusiasm; Five things to keep in mind; "The mail must go through"; the "We" attitude; Spontaneous discipline; and smiling and cheerful on the job.

Israelsen, Orson W. IRRIGATION PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES. 422 p. illus. 1945, New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 55 Is7
There are twenty-four chapters, all of interest. Some of them are on measurement, Pumping, Methods, Farm irrigation implements and structures, Soil, Storage of water in soils, Transpiration and evaporation, Relation of crop yield, Social and administrative aspects, Efficiency and economy, Irrigation of different crops

Perry, Enos J. ed. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF FARM ANIMALS. 265 p. 1945, New Brunswick, Rutgers university press. 40 P42
This is the first complete book on this subject in the English language. Animals included are Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Birds, Swine. Among the headings included are History, Advantages and limitations, Systems, Sires, and Cooperative associations.

Phelps, Earle B. STREAM SANITATION. 276 p. 1944, New York, John Wiley and sons, inc. 292 P51
Life history of a stream; Biology of growth and decay; Aerobic decomposition: Oxidation. Digestion; Oxygen balance; Public health aspects: Bacterial pollution; Stream microbiology. These are the contents of the book in which it has been attempted "to set down some of the principal interests that have been developed in streams from the single viewpoint of sanitation."

- Schilletter, Julian C. and Richey, H. W. TEXTBOOK OF GENERAL HORTICULTURE. 367 p. illus. 1940, New York, McGraw-Hill book company, inc. 90.4 Sch3
Concerned with the cultivation of fruit, vegetable and ornamental plants, the first part of this book deals with broad aspects of the subject as horticultural enterprises of the world, of the United States, of the home. It then takes up fundamental plant processes as structure, function, and growth; relation to temperature, moisture, light, soil; propagation; pruning; training; pests and their control; and harvesting and storing the products.
- Schultz, T. W. FOOD FOR THE WORLD. 353 p. 1945, Chicago, University of Chicago press. 389 Sch8
Contents of this book are: Part I. "The Food movement." Part II. Population. Part III. Nutrition. Part IV. Food supplies. Part V. International relations. Part VI. Consequences and policy. Among the authors are a number of names well known to Department personnel. Will the demand for food stay abreast of agricultural production? How are the subjects of nutrition and population related to the problem? What are the international connections? These are some of the phases.
- Shannon, Fred A. FARMER'S LAST FRONTIER; AGRICULTURE, 1860-1897. 434 p. 1945, New York, Farrar & Rinehart, inc. 30.9 Sh1
This is one of those books which are full and running over with information and readable besides. Particularly local chapters are: Expansion of prairie agriculture; Special problems of prairie farmers; Livestock frontier and the Great Plains farmer; Finance and marketing problems of the range country. Also of interest are: Progress of farm mechanization; Governmental activity in agriculture; the Agrarian uprising; and Farmers' cooperative movements.
- Shepard, Ward. FOOD OR FAMINE; THE CHALLENGE OF EROSION. 225 p. illus. 1945, New York, Macmillan. 56.7 Sh4F
Erosion and hunger; Natural and human forces in the soil crises; Democratic revolution in soil conservation; Organization of forest management; Public controls over land use; Land reconstruction work corps; Public acquisition of low-grade land; Financing land reconstruction; Our lands control our rivers; Integral watershed development; Agricultural science and education; Toward world conservation. These are the chapter headings. The book is well illustrated, many of the photographs being by SCS. It also has a 15 page index.
- Teele, Ray P. ECONOMICS OF LAND RECLAMATION IN THE UNITED STATES. 337 p. 1927, Chicago, A. W. Shaw company. 281 T22
The reclamation of land for agricultural purposes is here discussed mainly from the economic viewpoint rather than from that of engineering or of cropping. It may not be advisable to reclaim a particular piece of land for such use. Irrigation, drainage, water rights, rate of utilization, cost and returns, federal and state policies are among the headings treated.
- West, James. PLAINVILLE, U.S.A. 238 p. 1945, New York, Columbia university press 280.12 W523
This is a study of the life in a small contemporary American rural community. It was "undertaken to attempt to learn specifically and in detail how one relatively isolated and still 'backward' American farming community reacts to the constant stream of traits and influences pouring into it from cities and from more 'modern' farming communities." All place names and personal names, including that of the author, have been withheld or altered for the protection of anonymity. Chapter headings are: Plainville; social structure: General; Social Structure; the Class System; Religion; From Cradle to Grave; Conclusion; Plainville and the Future.

BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Blaisdell, Donald C. GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE; THE GROWTH OF FEDERAL AID. 217 p. 1940, New York, Farrar and Rinehart, inc. 281.12 B57

This is an incisive and critical study of how the government has responded to the needs of one of our basic industries - agriculture. The author was for four years administrative assistant to M. L. Wilson when he was Under Secretary of Agriculture. Contents include agricultural adjustment, markets, soil conservation, science and technology, farm security, and the Department - a service agency.

Bütz, Earl L. PRODUCTION CREDIT SYSTEM FOR FARMERS. 104 p. 1944, Washington, D. C. The Brookings Institution. 284.2 B98

"The Production Credit System is one of the four major divisions of the Farm Credit Administration. It is the purpose of this study (1) to examine the agricultural finance being done by the Production Credit System in relation to the job which Congress intended it to do, (2) to bring together and analyze available information concerning the current financial position and operating efficiency of the system, (3) to analyze the amount and effect of federal subsidy now given, and (4) to suggest a broad policy and course of action for the future."

Juran, J. M. BUREAUCRACY; A CHALLENGE TO BETTER MANAGEMENT; A CONSTRUCTIVE ANALYSIS OF MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. 138 p. 1944, New York; Harper and Brothers publishers. 249.2 J97

"The government population could be cut in half, and this while performing all the present functions with at least present effectiveness." The author is a member of the bureaucracy and writes about it in a penetrating, analytical, and readable manner.

Kains, M. G. FIVE ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE; A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SMALL FARM. 397 p. rev. & enl. 1944. New York, Greenberg. 30 K123.

This book tells how to select, finance, stock and develop such a place. It points out mistakes to avoid as well as methods that assure success; it emphasizes the importance of good water, sanitation, drainage and irrigation; it tells how to enhance crop yields while also improving soil conditions; it explains how to treat neglected orchards already on the place, how to start and care for new ones; how to plant berry patches and vineyards. It discusses the pros and cons of fruit and vegetable crops, dairy cows, hogs, poultry, and bees. A fund of information.

Mickey, Karl B. MAN AND THE SOIL; A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF SOIL CONSERVATION. 110 p. illus. 1945, Chicago, International Harvester Company.

Primarily, this book was written as a simple introduction to soil conservation for those who have no technical knowledge of it. As everyone has a basic dependency on soil, the interest in it should be broad. Historical and social aspects of the subject are considered. Very readably written.

Onstott, Kyle. BEEKEEPING AS A HOBBY. 137 p. 2d ed. 1941, New York, Harper & brothers publishers. 424 On7

To be neither confusingly long or to be oversimplified is the intent of the author in writing this book. It is his aim to offer specific instructions and suggestions to the bee husbandryman "for a maximum amount of pleasure and a modicum of profit." The hive, the bees and their management and manipulation, swarms, honey - comb and extracted, queens, diseases, and forage plants are some of the topics.

SELECTED GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

DISEASES AND PESTS

- Dimock, W. W. HOG CHOLERA; SUGGESTIONS ON PREVENTION AND DIFFICULTIES OF DIAGNOSIS. 10 p. Jan. 1945. Ky. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 58. 100 K41(c)
- Melander, L. W. BARBERRY ERADICATION IN RELATION TO STEM RUST OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, AND RYE. 8 p. illus. Mar. 1945. Minn. Agr. Ext. Serv. Folder 127. 275.29 M66Ex

FARM ANIMALS

- Foster, G. H. and Vestal, C. M. THE USE OF ELECTRIC HEAT IN THE FARROWING PENS OF YOUNG PIGS. 14 p. illus. Mar. 1944. Ind. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 494. 100 In2P(b)
- Miller, T. A. H. and others. HOG-HOUSING REQUIREMENTS. 16 p. May 1944. U. S. Dept. Agr. Cir. 701. 1 Ag84C
- Hull, E. E. PREGNANCY DISEASES OF EWES; CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION. 8 p. Jan. 1945. Ky. Agr. Expt. Sta. Circ. 57. 100 K41(c)
- Mussehl, F. E. and others. WHEAT FERMENTATION BY-PRODUCTS IN POULTRY RATIONS. 6 p. Jan. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 371. 100 N27(b)
- UNDERFLOOR HEAT FOR POULTRY HOUSES. 8 p. illus. Sept. 1945. Wash. Ext. Sta. Bul. 330. 275.29 W27P

FARM MACHINERY

- BUILD A HAY-DRIER FOR YOUR BARN. 4 p. illus. n.d. U. S. Rural Electrification Admin. 1 R88B
- Shaw, R. I. TRACTOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. 70 p. illus. Feb. 1945. Ill. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 589. 275.29 I162C

FERTILIZER

- Fitts, J. W. and others. USING NITROGEN FERTILIZERS IN NEBRASKA. 12 p. illus. Feb. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 163. 275.29 N272Ex
- Lyons, E. S. and others. COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS FOR THE IRRIGATED SECTIONS OF WESTERN NEBRASKA. 29 p. illus. Dec. 1944. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 365. 100 N27(b)
- Midgley, A. R. and Dunklee, D. E. FERTILITY RUNOFF LOSSES FROM MANURE SPREAD DURING THE WINTER. 19 p. illus. May 1945. Vt. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 523. 100 V59(b)
- Wolberg, F. B. and others. VALUE OF LIQUID MANURE FOR PASTURE. 19 p. Jan. 1945. Wash. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 457. 100 W272E(b)

GRAINS AND GRASSES

- Frankze, C. J. RANCHER, A LOW HYDROCYANIC ACID FORAGE SORGHUM. 8 p. illus. Feb. 1945. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 57. 100 So82(c)
- Franzke, C. J. REE WHEATGRASS, ITS CULTURE AND USE. 8 p. illus. Feb. 1945. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 58. 100 So82(c)
- Landon, I. K. MAKE THE BEST USE OF WESTERN WHEATGRASS. 4 p. Mar. 1945. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. Region 5. 1.9607 M28
- Quisenberry, K. S. and others. VARIETIES OF OATS FOR NEBRASKA. 16 p. illus. Feb. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 375. 100 N27(r)

HOME IDEAS

- Mack, M. C. KITCHEN UTILITY WAGON AND LAP TABLE. 2 p. illus. Jan. 1945. Oreg. Agr. Ext. Serv. Bul. 648. 275.29 Or32B
- Meloche, G. and others. NEW LIFE FOR THE OLD HAT. 6 p. illus. Sept. 1945. Wis. Agr. Ext. Serv. Spec. Cir. 275.29 W75S

LAND

- Breihaupt, L. R. EVALUATION OF FARM LAND. 5 p. Dec. 1944. Oreg. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 444. 275.29 Or32C
- Creek, C. R. and Hauck, J. F. IMPROVING LAND THE MODERN WAY. 8 p. illus. June 1945. Mass. Agr. Ext. Serv. Spec. Cir. 122. 275.29 M381Sc
Heavy equipment used; costs per acre and charges per hour for heavy machinery.
- McQuown, Ruth, comp. 1943-44 SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION AFFECTING RURAL LAND USE. 160 p. June 1945. U. S. Bur. Agr. Econ. L. E. Bul. 70. 1.941 L3R26

SOIL

- Nebraska. Agricultural extension service. A GUIDE TO CONSERVATION FARMING IN THE JOHNSON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, NEBRASKA. 1945. 18 p. illus. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. cooperating. 275.2 N27G
- U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS ESTIMATES FOR THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS REGION. 24 p. Rev. June 1945. 1.96 L22Som
- U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS ESTIMATES FOR THE UNITED STATES, BY STATES. 109 p. rev. June 1945. 1.96 L22So
- Zeasman, O. R. and Clark, J. W. WE CAN ALL HELP SAVE OUR SOIL. 40 p. illus. June 1945. Wis. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 360. 275.29 W75C
For use in schools; 7th and 8th grades. Time for teaching the unit required from 3 to 6 weeks, 4 weeks being the average.

WHEAT

- Atkins, I. M. and Reid, D. A. WESTAR WHEAT. 3 p. Feb. 1945. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Prog. Rpt. 929. 100 T31P
- U. S. Federal crop insurance corporation. FCIC WHEAT HANDBOOK FOR THE AGENT, 1946. 16 p. June 11, 1945. 1.952 F314
- U. S. Federal crop insurance corporation. LOSS ADJUSTMENT MANUAL FOR WHEAT. 31 p. 1945. 1.952 L894

MISCELLANEOUS

- CHART CARRYING CASE. 5 p. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. Tech. Note 33. 1.9605 T22
Illus.; specifications and a bill of materials for two types of cases.
- Fisher, E. H. and Fluke, C. L. DDT--ITS PRESENT USES AND LIMITATIONS. 8 p. Oct. 1945. Wis. Agr. Ext. Serv. Spec. Cir. 275.29 W75S
- Krimgold, D. B. and Minshall, N. E. HYDROLOGIC DESIGN OF FARM PONDS AND RATES OF RUNOFF FOR DESIGN OF CONSERVATION STRUCTURES IN THE CLAYPAN PRAIRIES. 25 p. illus. May 1945. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. SCS-TP 56. 1.96 Ad6Tp
- Rockey, J. W. and Simons, J. W. SEWAGE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL ON THE FARM. 30 p. illus. Mar. 1944. Farmers' Bul. 1950. 1 Ag84F

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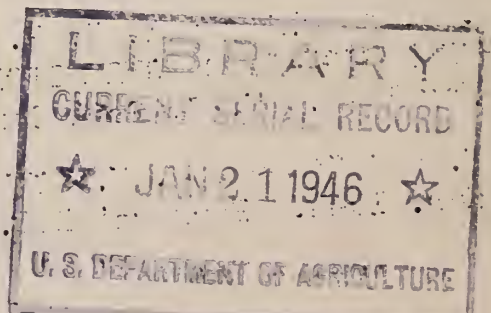
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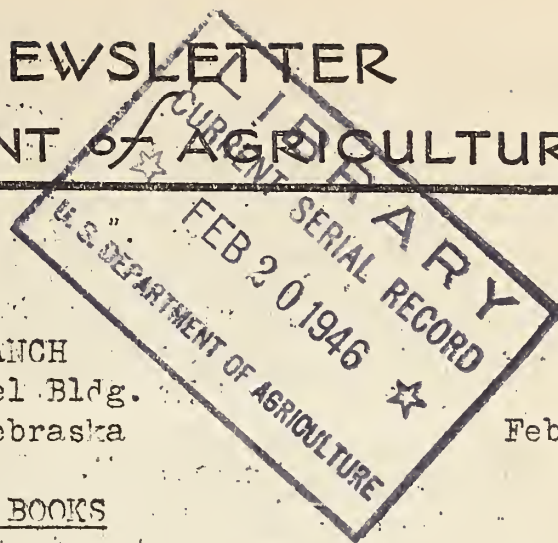
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Appleby, Paul H. **BIG DEMOCRACY.** 198 p. 1945, New York, Alfred A. Knopf. 280.12 Ap
"The American people are strongly addicted to the belief that the Rulers of the Queen's Navee are indeed made by 'polishing up the handle of the big front door. ... This book is 'must' reading for many who dwell in the Harold-built marble halls and jerry-built 'temporary' annexes of Washington. The 'bureaucrats' of the nation's public colleges and universities will also find much of interest and value in Appleby's personal insight into the Do's and Don'ts of public administration." From Journal of Farm Economics. Mr. Appleby was at one time with the Department of Agriculture.

Baker, Gladys. **COUNTY AGENT.** 226 p. 1939, Chicago, University of Chicago press. 275.2 B17.

Background organization for agricultural development; Origin and development of the county agricultural agent to post-war (previous war) period; Post-war development of county agent work; County agent work under the Roosevelt administration; System of responsibility of the county agricultural agent; Financial support of the co-operative extension service; Personnel; and the Negro county agent are the chapter headings.

Bakhmeteff, Boris A. **HYDRAULICS OF OPEN CHANNELS.** 329 p. illus. 1932 New York, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 290. B172.

Chapter I is on definitions; Part I with nine chapters is on the theory of gradually varied flow; Part II with six chapters is on Practical applications; Part III with five chapters is on the Hydraulic jump. Methods of computation and tables are given. The emphasis is on engineering practice and design, with especial attention to practical examples.

Boerker, Richard H. D. **BEHOLD OUR GREEN MANSIONS; A BOOK ABOUT AMERICAN FORESTS.** 313 p. illus. 1945, Chapel Hill, Univ. of North Carolina. 99.61 B63B

This is forestry in its relation to the following: Conservation, Resources, Recreation, Wild life, Water supply, Soil, Flood control, Lumber, Livestock range, Agriculture, Fire, Insects, Diseases, Federal Government, Community forests, and Private forestry.

Boulding, Kenneth E. **ECONOMIC ANALYSIS.** 809 p. 1941, New York, Harper & Bros. 280 B665

The arrangement of this book is not according to subject matter, but according to the method of analysis used -- the first part entailing the concept of supply and demand, the second part that of marginal analysis. The various topics of analysis have been grouped according to analytical tools used. Advanced mathematical knowledge is not required.

Brunner, Edmund deS. ed. FARMERS OF THE WORLD; THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION. 208 p. 1945. New York, Columbia Univ. press. 275.2 B83.

"The primary aim of this book is to discuss the most effective general approach which a government or a private agency can use in helping rural people solve their everyday problems." Each chapter is written by a person well qualified to handle it, some being natives of the country concerned. China, India, the Balkans, Latin America, the United Kingdom, Northwest Europe, the United States are included. The last chapter, Role of extension in world reconstruction, is by M. L. Wilson and Mr. Brunner.

Burch, Guy I. and Pendell, E. POPULATION ROADS TO PEACE OR WAR. 138 p. 1945. Washington, D. C., Population reference bureau. 280 B894.

"Millions of people still fancy that a firm peace may be established on good will or perhaps by a strong policeman, or, at any rate, through a return to some ancient moral code. The notion that a clear understanding of people in the mass, their ways of living, and the consequences of their habits is needed to reorganize our affairs has penetrated few minds." (From the Foreword, by Walter B. Pitkin). The relations of food and of available land are included.

Hansen, Alvin H. AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY. 197 p. 1945, New York, W.W. Norton & co., inc. 280 H192A.

The peace of the world being dependent on world political organization which in turn must be supported by a world economic program. Mr. Hansen herein underscores the thesis that "world prosperity and world stability depend in no small measure upon (a) the achievement of full employment with the United States, and (b) the active and wholehearted co-operation of the United States in the formation and development of international economic organizations designed to insure the workability of a new world order... It is intended to help that evergrowing and ever more influential group of people who, despite a good educational background, find a great difficulty in making their way through the intricacies of economic discussions."

Hoard's dairyman. HOW TO TREAT COMMON AILMENTS OF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, HORSES, POULTRY AND DOGS. 128 p. illus. 1945, Fort Atkinson, Wisc., W. D. Hoard and sons co. 41 H654

This booklet is compiled from information which has appeared in the veterinary columns of Hoard's dairyman. It is not designed to take the place of a veterinarian, but to be helpful in cases where first aid is effective. Causes, symptoms and treatments of some common diseases are given.

McKimmon, Jane S. WHEN WE'RE GREEN WE GROW. 353 p. illus. 1945, Chapel Hill, Univ. of North Carolina press. 275.2 M21

Farm women and girls and their work. This is about pioneering extension work. The setting is in the South, but it will probably have a familiar ring wherever it is read. The author for many years worked with the people of North Carolina. The title of the book was taken from the motto of the 4-H Clubs of Florida; it is a good key to the spirit portrayed.

Towne, Charles W. and Wentworth, E. N. SHEPHERD'S EMPIRE. 364 p. illus. 1945, Norman, Univ. of Oklahoma press. 45 T66

From the time of Columbus, the chapters go on to the following headings: Under the lone star; Indian - friend and foe; Day of the great sheep trails; Cattle war on woolies; Sheep against the sea; Predators take their toll; Poison plants and droughts; Herders and the herded; Lambing and shearing; Men behind the flocks.

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Blaisdell, Donald C. GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE; THE GROWTH OF FEDERAL AID. 217 p. 1940, New York, Farrar and Rinehart, inc. 281.12 B57

This is an incisive and critical study of how the government has responded to the needs of one of our basic industries - agriculture. The author was for four years administrative assistant to M. L. Wilson when he was Under Secretary of Agriculture. Contents include agricultural adjustment, markets, soil conservation, science and technology, farm security, and the Department - a service agency.

Humphreys, W. J. WAYS OF THE WEATHER; a cultural survey of meteorology. 400 p. Lancaster, Pennsylvania, The Jaques Cattell press, (c1942) 340 H88Wa.

Written in a popular style this new book on the weather is intended as a complete handbook for anyone interested in gaining an understanding about that little known though widely discussed subject - the weather.

Jenny, Hans. FACTORS OF SOIL FORMATION; a system of quantitative pedology. 281 p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book company, inc., 1941. 56.1 J45

In this study on soil science "soil characteristics and profile features are graphically correlated with climate, vegetation, parent material, topography, time, and human influences. Critical discussions of the fundamental concepts of formation, classification, and productivity of soils are included."

Landis, Benson Young. A COOPERATIVE ECONOMY; a study of democratic economic movements. 204 p. N. Y. Harper c1943. 280.2 L23c

A summary and interpretation of both the voluntary and governmental cooperative economic movements in the U. S.

Murray, William G. FARM APPRAISAL, CLASSIFICATION AND VALUATION OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS. 245 p. Ames, Iowa, The Iowa state college press, 1941. 282 M96.

Another book on this subject is FARM LAND APPRAISING by Howard S. Weaver. 282.12 W372. This treatment includes the essentials of farm management and agricultural engineering.

Rickett, Harold W. THE GREEN EARTH; AN INVITATION TO BOTANY. 353 p., illus. 1943, Lancaster, Pa., Jaques Cattell press. 463 R42

Did you know that "the flat expanses of leaves owe their stiffness to I-beams; the flexible yet unyielding stems, which weather the violence of air, of rain, and of snow and ice survive by virtue of the idea of the hollow column"? Do you believe in fairies and so in the magical qualities of fern seed? It is not difficult to obtain the seed. Much scientific information is very pleasantly supplied about the green color of leaves and what becomes of it; the architecture, growth, and purpose of plants; the likeness of peas in a pod; names, and new worlds for old.

Taylor, Warren C. ELEMENTARY SURVEYING... 1st ed. 236 p. Scranton, Pennsylvania, International textbook company, c1939. 325 T21

This book deals with the first principles of surveying and presents the fundamentals of the various kinds of surveying and mapping.

Van Melle, P. J. SHRUBS AND TREES FOR THE SMALL PLACE; hardy deciduous materials for the home grounds. 298 p. New York, Charles Scribner's sons, 1943. 97.31 V33

Written by a practical nurseryman with years of experience in meeting the needs of the small place this book gives information for planting the home grounds to create a garden that will last a lifetime.

SELECTED GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

CARTOGRAPHY

A HANDBOOK OF MAP SYMBOLS. 36 p. illus. 1944, N. Y. Dept. of Commerce.

Snyder, J. M. and others. SUGGESTIONS AND TRAINING OUTLINE IN CONSERVATION SURVEYING AND CARTOGRAPHY WITH SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE. 5 p. June 1945. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. 1.96 Su7S

CATTLE

Baker, M. L. FEEDING DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS TO GROWING AND FATTENING CATTLE. 12 p. Mar. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 374. 100 N27(b)

Nystrom, A. B. DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING. 29 p. illus. rev. Aug. 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers Bul. 1769. 1 Ag84F

CHILDREN

Lynde, L. A. THE FAMILY'S BABY. 8 p. Mar. 1945. Wyo. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 86. 275.29 W99C

Smith, E. J. MY CHILD LIKES TO EAT; DOES YOURS? 6 p. Mar. 1945. Wyo. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 87. 275.29 W99C

CONTOURS

PROBLEM SITUATIONS IN CONTOUR PLOWING. 12 p. illus. Mar. 1945. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. Region five. 1.9607 P944

Stallings, J. H. EFFECT OF CONTOUR CULTIVATION ON CROP YIELD, RUNOFF, AND EROSION LOSSES. 12 p. June 1945. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. 1.96 R31Efy

CROPS

Claassen, C. E. and Kiesselbach, T. A. EXPERIMENTS WITH SAFFLOWER IN WESTERN NEBRASKA. 28 p. Mar. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 376. 100 N27(b)

Friedrich, C. Allan. SEEDING CRESTED WHEATGRASS ON CHEATGRASS LAND. 4 p. Mar. 1945. U. S. Forest service. Northern Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station Research Note 38. 1.9622 N3R31

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Kelsheimer, E. G. NAPHTHALENE FLAKES KEEP MOLE-CRICKETS FROM SEEDBEDS. 4 p. Mar. 1945. Fla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Press Bul. 611. 100 F66S(pb)

Lee, A. M. and others. AVIAN LEUKOSIS AND LYMPHOMATOSIS. 32 p. tables. Mar. 1944. Wyo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 266. 100 W99(b)

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Sprague, Roderick. SEPTORIA DISEASE OF GRAMINEAE IN WESTERN UNITED STATES. 151 p. illus. 1944. Oreg. State Coll. Studies in botany no. 6.

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AMERICA MUST HELP FEED EUROPE THIS WINTER. 15 p. Dec. 1945. Nat. Planning Ass'n.

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What erosion has done to our land; what farmers are doing to stop erosion; how we can learn about erosion and soil conservation.

Puhr, L. F. SOIL CHANGES AS INFLUENCED BY CROPPING AND FERTILIZER TREATMENT. 13 p. Mar. 1945. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Tech. Bul. 4. 100 So82(t)

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Chadwick, L. C. SELECTION AND PLANTING OF SHADE TREES. 8 p. illus. Jan. 1945. Ohio Agr. Ext. Serv. Bul. 260. 275.29 Oh32

Curtis, Robert L. PLANTING METHODS FOR FARM WOODLANDS. 4 p. illus. Mo. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 497. 275.29 M69C

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Rigdon, H. P. WINDBREAKS AND THEIR RELATION TO AGRICULTURE. 14 p. illus. 1944. Okla. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 398. 275.29 Ok41C

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- Bailey, Liberty Hyde. GARDENER'S HANDBOOK, successor to The Gardener; brief indications for the growing of common flowers, vegetables and fruits in the garden and about the home. 292 p. New York, The Macmillan co. 1942. 90.02 B15G
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- Bailey, Liberty Hyde. THE PRUNING MANUAL. 407 p. New York, The Macmillan co. 1943. 90.12 B15 Ed. 18
- Biles, Roy B. THE COMPLETE BOOK OF GARDEN MAGIC. 307 p. Chicago, J. G. Ferguson. 1942. 90.3 B49
- Burdett, James H. VICTORY GARDEN MANUAL. 128 p. Chicago, New York, Ziff-Davis pub. co. 1943. 91.15 B892
- Bush, Carroll D. NUT GROWERS' HANDBOOK. 189 p. New York, Orange Judd pub. co., inc. 1941. 94.6 B96
- Chandler, William Henry. FRUIT GROWING. 777 p. Boston, New York, Houghton Mifflin co. 1925. 93.21 C36
- Everett, T. VICTORY BACKYARD GARDENS AND HOME CANNING. 96 p. Racine, Wis., Whitman pub. co. 1944. 91.15 Ev2
- Gardner, Victor Ray. THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FRUIT PRODUCTION. 788 p. New York, McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. 1939. 93.21 G17 Ed. 2
- Gericke, Wm. Frederick. THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SOILLESS GARDENING. 285 p. New York, Prentice-Hall, inc. 1940. 90.15 G31
- Hedrick, Ulysses Prentiss. FRUITS FOR THE HOME GARDEN. 171 p. New York, Oxford university press. 1944. 93.21 H35Fr
- Kains, Maurice Grenville. FOOD GARDENS FOR DEFENSE. 246 p. New York, Greenberg. 1942. 91.15 K12
- Kains, M. G. PROPAGATION OF PLANTS. 639 p. New York, Orange Judd pub. co., inc. 1942. 90.11 K12

- Knapp, H. B. GROWING TREE AND SMALL FRUITS. 615 p. New York, John Wiley & Sons, inc. 1941. 93.21 K72
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- Nissley, Charles H. HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING. 246 p. New Brunswick, Rutgers Uni Press. 1943. 91.15 N63
- Shoemaker, James Sheldon. SMALL FRUIT CULTURE. 434 p. Philadelphia, Blakiston c 1934. 94 Sh7
- Tiedjens, Victor Alphons. THE VEGETABLE ENCYCLOPEDIA AND GARDENER'S GUIDE. 307 p New York, The New home library. 1943. 91 T44
- Welch, Austin. PLOW NOT, WEED NOT, AND REALLY ENJOY YOUR GARDEN. 28 p. illus. Canaan, N. H., Author. 1945. 91.15 W44

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- Felt, Ephraim Porter. MANUAL OF TREE AND SHRUB INSECTS. 382 p. New York, The Macmillan co. 1930. 423 F34M
- Fernald, Henry Torsey. APPLIED ENTOMOLOGY; AN INTRODUCTORY TEXTBOOK OF INSECTS IN THEIR RELATIONS TO MAN. 400 p. New York, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 1942. 423 F39A Ed. 4
- Graham, Samuel Alexander. PRINCIPLES OF FOREST ENTOMOLOGY. 410 p. New York and London, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 1939. 423 G762 Ed. 2
- Herrick, Glenn Washington. INSECTS INJURIOUS TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND ANNOYING TO MAN. 478 p. New York, The Macmillan co. 1940. 423 H432
- Leach, Julian Gilbert. INSECT TRANSMISSION OF PLANT DISEASES. 615 p. New York, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 1940. 423 L462
- Lutz, Frank Eugene. FIELD BOOK OF INSECTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AIMING TO ANSWER COMMON QUESTIONS. 510 p. New York, G. P. Putnam's sons. 1935. 422 L97F Ed. 3
- Mallis, Arnold. HANDBOOK OF PEST CONTROL; THE BEHAVIOR, LIFE HISTORY AND CONTROL OF HOUSEHOLD PESTS. 566 p. New York, MacNair-Dorland. 1945. 423 M292.
- Osborn, Herbert. MEADOW AND PASTURE INSECTS. 288 p. Columbus, O., The Educator-press. 1939. 423 OslM
- Peairs, Leonard Marion. INSECT PESTS OF FARM, GARDEN, AND ORCHARD. 549 p. New York, J. Wiley & sons, Inc. 1941. 423 Sa5I Ed. 4
- Teale, Edwin Way. NEAR HORIZONS. THE STORY OF AN INSECT GARDEN, ILLUSTRATED WITH MORE THAN 160 PHOTOGRAPHS BY THE AUTHOR. 319 p. New York, Dodd, Mead & co. 1943. 422 T22N
- Washburn, F. L. INJURIOUS INSECTS AND USEFUL BIRDS. 543 p. Chicago, J. P. Lippincott co., 1925. 423 W27

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- Eaton, Joseph W. EXPLORING TOMORROW'S AGRICULTURE. Co-operative group farming - a practical program of rural rehabilitation... New York, Harper & Brothers publishers, c1943. 280.2 Ea8
- McCune, Wesley. THE FARM BLOC. 278 p. 1943. Doubleday, Doran & Co. 281.12 M13.
A critical examination of the many interests involved in the United States agricultural bloc, sketches of the bloc leaders in Congress; accounts of the growth and influence of farm organizations, commodity associations and cooperatives that are the most powerful pressure groups. Discussion of the meaning of parity, of new deal agricultural measures, and the role of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the farm bloc. A lively style.
- Moreland, Wallace S., ed. A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL FARMING. 1001 p. New York, Halcyon House, c1943. 30 M81.
Written by thirty-six leading agricultural experts this book strives to put within the covers of a single volume the basic principles of successful farm operation. Partial contents.--Farm finances and farm credit. Allen G. Waller. --The soil--its conservation and management. Firman E. Bear and Lindley G. Cook.--Animal nutrition. Herbert J. Metzger.--Livestock disease control... George E. Taylor and F. R. Beaudette.--Farm structures and equipment. W. C. Krueger.--Grain crops. Howard B. Sprague.--Grassland farming. Carl B. Bender.
- Svobida, Lawrence. AN EMPIRE OF DUST. 203 p. illus. Caldwell, Idaho, The Caxton Printers, Ltd., 1940. 281.029 Sv5.
From his own experience the author has written the "inside story of the plight of the average farmer in the Dust Bowl" a region, which, he says, "appears doomed to become, in drear reality, the 'Great American Desert'..."
- Taylor, Henry C. and Taylor, Anne Dewees. WORLD TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. New York, The Macmillan company, 1943. 286 T21
A concise survey of the facts of world trade in agriculture, indicating the way in which this trade has developed and been shaped by national and international policies. From 1933-35 Dr. Taylor served as the United States Member of the Permanent Committee of the International Institute of Agriculture, in Rome. During 1936 he was the President of the General Assembly of the Institute. Much of the background material for this book was gathered during those years.
- Van Dersal, William R. THE AMERICAN LAND; its history and uses. 215 p. illus. Oxford Univ. Press, 1943. 282.12 V28
Beginning with brief chapters on the early history of our land and its present uses the author proceeds immediately to a discussion of the products of that land. Field crops, orchards and garden plants are considered as are the range and the forest plants and products. A discussion of erosion and new methods of land use and management brings the book to a close. The author is a member of the Soil Conservation Service.
- Lougee, E. F. PLASTICS FROM FARM AND FOREST. 159 p. illus. New York, Plastics institute, c1943. 309 L92
Reviews some of the important uses of farm and forest products in the plastics industry to show how farm chemurgy and research have been put to work during the present generation.

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- Jensen, J. H. SCOTTSBLUFF PINTO BEAN. 6 p. illus. Dec. 1944. Nebr. Agr. Expt.
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- Hill, R. E. EFFECTS OF DDT AND OTHER INSECTICIDES ON SEVERAL SPECIES OF POTATO
INSECTS. 14 p. June 1945. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 138. 100 N27(r)
- HOW TO ELIMINATE MASTITIS FROM THE DAIRY HERD. 8 p. rev. Nov. 1945. Ga. Coastal
Plain Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeog. Paper 41. 100 G292M
- Young, S. P. and Dobyms, H. W. COYOTE CONTROL BY MEANS OF DEN HUNTING. 8 p. 1945.
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Serv. Cir. 7.

FEED SUPPLY

- Boyd, G. W. Pastures for Wyoming. 19 p. illus. June 1945. Wyo. Agr. Ext. Serv.
Cir. 90. 275.29 W99C
- Boyd, G. W. RENOVATION OF NATIVE AND ALFALFA MEADOWS. 13 p. illus. June 1945.
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- Robertson, J. H. and Pearse, C. K. ARTIFICIAL RESEEDING AND THE CLOSED COMMUNITY.
9 p. illus. Reprinted from Northwest Science, Aug. 1945.
Range conservation.

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- EASILY PREPARED MEALS. 8 p. Iowa Agr. Ext. Serv. 275.2 Io92Ep
- Heisley, Marie F. COOKING OVER THE CAMP-FIRE. 23 p. rev. 1945. U. S. Forest
Serv. 1.962 A2c77. Includes recipes.
- Richardson, J. E. and Mayfield, H. L. SUGAR SUBSTITUTES AND THEIR USES IN CANNING
AND BAKING. 7 p. June 1945. Mont. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 183. 100 M76(c)
- Vannoy, J. LUNCH BOX MEALS. 10 p. June 1945. Ark. Agr. Ext. Cir. 435. 275.29
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- CAREERS IN FORESTRY. 23 p. illus. rev. Aug. 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub.
249. 1 Ag84M
- WOODLOT FORESTER'S TOOL KIT. 72 p. illus. Mar. 1945. U. S. For. Serv. 1.9621
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HOME WORK

- HOUSECLEANING CAN BE FUN! 11 p. Dec. 1944. Iowa Agr. Ext. Serv. 275.2 Io92Hou
- Perkins, Nellie I. and others. A SURVEY OF SOME FATIGUE PROBLEMS OF RURAL HOME-
MAKERS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON HOME LAUNDERING FACILITIES AND PRACTICES. 79 p.
Aug. 1945. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 514. 100 I16S.

Pond, Esther. LABOR-SAVING ADJUSTABLE IRONING BOARD, 4 p, illus. June 1945.
Wash. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 96. 275.29 W27C

WALL FINISHES AND CARE. 8 p. Nov. 1944. Iowa Agr. Ext. Serv. 275.2 I092Wf

KUDZU

Fuelleman, R. F. KUDZU. 4 p. Jan. 1945. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. Ag1244. 275.29
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Polk, H. D. and Gieger, M. KUDZU IN THE RATION OF GROWING CHICKS. 14 p, illus.
Mar. 1945. Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 414. 100 M69(b)

LAND

Miller, F. and Filley, H. C. LAND PRICES. 35 p. illus. Sept. 1945. Nebr. Agr.
Expt. Sta. Bul. 379. 100 N27(b)

Wallin, L. W. and Engelking, R. LAND OWNERSHIP IN NORTH DAKOTA, SELECTED YEARS,
1929-1944. 19 p. Dec. 1945. N. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 337. 100 N813(b)

WATER

Johnston, C. N. FARM IRRIGATION STRUCTURES. 59 p. illus. June 1945. Cal. Agr.
Expt. Sta. Cir. 362. 100 C12S(c)

WELL DRILLING. 276 p. illus. 1943. U. S. War Dept. Tech. Man. TM 5-297.
Dug wells, bored wells, driven wells; rotary drilling; percussion drilling;
pumps.

Wood, I. D. FIRST AID FOR THE IRRIGATOR. 37 p. illus. U. S. Farm Security
Admin. 1.95 En3F

MISCELLANECUS

Arbour, M. B. RECIPE FOR WRITING THE AG NEWS STORY. 10 p. July 1945. La. Agr.
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DIGEST OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION RELATING TO FSA PART OF THE 1946 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL. 5 p.

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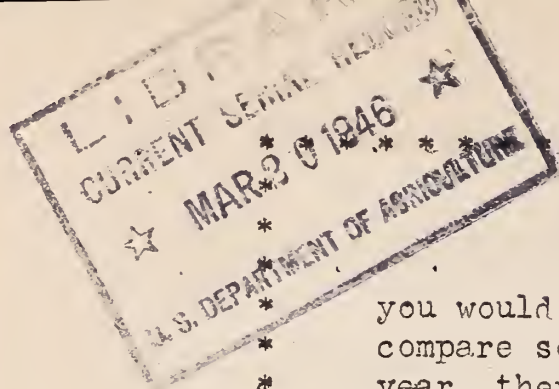
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McMillan, R. T. and Duncan, O. D. SOCIAL FACTORS OF FARM OWNERSHIP IN OKLAHOMA.
32 p. Nov. 1945. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. B-289. 100 Ok4(b)

Rush, J. D. ANALYSIS OF 7,851 FATAL FARM-WORK ACCIDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES,
1940-43. 9 p. July 1945. U. S. Bur. Agr. Econ. 1.941 H22An1

Schwab, J. W. HOW TO GROW THRIFTY SPRING PIGS. 6 p. rev. 1945. Ind. Agr. Ext.
Serv. Leaflet 208. 275.29 In21L

SHIRLEY ANN STARTS ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS; PERSONAL ACCOUNT BOOK. 8 p. Oct. 1944.
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| Agricultural Engineering. M. | American Naturalist. Bi-M. |
| Agricultural Extension Service News. M. | American Nurseryman. Semi-M. |
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| Agricultural Leaders' Digest. Nine times yearly. | American Political Science Review. Bi-M. |
| Agricultural News Letter. Bi-M. | American Society of Agronomy. Journal. M. |
| Agricultural Outlook. Q. | American Society of Civil Engineers. Proceedings. Ten issues yearly. |
| Agricultural Prices. M. | American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. Semi-A. |
| Agricultural Situation. M. | Appraisal Journal. Q. |
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| Agriculture in the Americas. M. | Better Crops With Plant Food. M. |
| American Academy of Political and Social Science. Annals. Bi-M. | *Better Farming Methods. Bi-M. |
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Current Farm Economics. Bi-M.
Dairy Situation. M.
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Ecological Monographs. Q.
Ecological Society of America. Bulletin. Q.
Ecology. Q.
Economic Affairs (Formerly After the War). M.
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Economic Geography. Q.
Electricity on the Farm. M.
Engineering News Record. W.
Experiment Station Record. M.
Extension Service Review. M.
Facts for Farmers. M.
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Farm Implement News. Bi-W.
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Farm Labor Report. M.
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Federal Register. Daily except Sundays, Mondays, and days following legal holidays.
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Herbage Abstracts. Bi-M.
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Hoard's Dairyman. Semi-M.
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Illinois Farm Economics. M.
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- Monthly Review of Agricultural and Business Conditions in the Ninth Federal Reserve District.
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- National City Bank of New York. M.
- *National County Agent & Extension Review. M.
- National Food Situation. M.
- National Grange Monthly. M.
- National Planning Assn. Public Policy Digest. Ten times yearly.
- National Union Farmer. Semi-M.
- National Wool Grower. M.
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- News for Farmer Cooperatives. M.
- North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station Bimonthly Bulletin. Bi-M.
- North Dakota Outdoors. M.
- North Dakota Union Farmer. Bi-W.
- Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station Bimonthly Bulletin. Bi-M.
- *Outdoor Nebraska. Q.
- Parks and Recreation. Bi-M.
- Personnel. Bi-M.
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- Personnel Journal. M.
- Photogrammetric Engineering. Q.
- Plant Disease Reporter. Semi-M.
- Poultry and Egg Situation. M.
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- Public Roads. Q.
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- Safety Bulletin. M.
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- South Dakota Conservation Digest. M.
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- South Dakota Union Farmer. Bi-W.
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- Statistical Bulletin. M.
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- Successful Farming. M.
- Summary of Tuberculosis Eradication. M.
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- USDA. Bi-W.
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- Vital Speeches of the Day. Bi-W.
- Wallaces' Farmer and Iowa Homestead. Bi-W.
- *Weekly Kansas City Star. W.
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- *Wyoming Wild Life. M.
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American society for testing materials. PROCEDURES FOR TESTING SOILS. 200 p. illus. 1944, Philadelphia, The Author. 56.43 Am32

"This publication brings together in convenient form various methods of testing soils now in current use. Included are 13 methods adopted as Standard or Tentative Standard by the American Society for Testing Materials, and 38 suggested methods of test for soil and soil mixtures. The suggested methods have no official status in the Society; they represent available test procedures that have been used with some degree of success for the determinations in question and are presented in this publication only as information... The soil test procedures fall into five categories each pertaining to a particular type of soil testing, as follows:

- Part I --- Indicator Tests on Soils
- Part II -- Compaction and Consolidation Tests on Soils
- Part III-- Strength Tests on Soils
- Part IV -- Tests for Soil - Cement
- Part V -- Tests for Soil - Bituminous Mixtures"

Barrett, Thomas J. EARTHWORMS; THEIR INTENSIVE PROPAGATION AND USE IN BIOLOGICAL SOIL-BUILDING. 32 p. illus. 1944, Roscoe, California, Earthmaster publications. 436 B272E.

The earthworm in nature is part one of this publication, on how through the ages the earthworm has been a factor in soil-building forces and its importance as such in forest and farm soil. Part two is an earthworm production manual, with illustration instructions for constructing the equipment.

Brandt, Karl. RECONSTRUCTION OF WORLD AGRICULTURE. 416 p. 1945, New York, W. W. Norton & company, inc. 281 B733.

Some thirteen hundred million people on this earth still live as farmers. How will they be affected by the peace and reconstruction? Chapter headings in this book are: Effects of World War I upon world agriculture; World agricultural trends in the twenties; World agricultural trends in the thirties to World War II; Impact of the present total war upon the world's food economy, agriculture, and the rural community; Probable condition of world agriculture upon the termination of hostilities; Food requirements and agricultural adjustments necessary during the demobilization period; Basic controversial issues in a world agricultural policy for an era of peace; Reconstruction of world trade as the basis for a reconstruction of agriculture; General orientation for a feasible course of agricultural reconstruction; outlines of reconstruction in selected countries.

Cooper, Alfred M. SUPERVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES. 202 p. 1943, New York, McGraw-Hill book company, inc. 249.3 C78S

There are some phases of governmental supervision different from supervision in private enterprises. This is partly due to administrative framework and partly to civil service regulations. This book presents an epitome of ideas developed by experienced governmental supervisors.

Meinzer, Oscar E. HYDROLOGY. 712 p. illus. New York, McGraw Hill book company, inc. 292 M472.

Different men have written sections on the various phases of this work; precipitation, evaporation, infiltration, transpiration, soil moisture, ground water, runoff, droughts are among the topics here considered.

Taylor, H. J. TO PLANT THE PRAIRIES AND THE PLAINS: THE LIFE WORK OF NIELS EBBESEN HANSEN. 89 p. 1941, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Bios. 120 Eb1

From far parts of the world, Mr. Hansen has brought stock and seed that through crossbreeding could produce results that would withstand heat, drought and cold. Alfalfa, tailless sheep, Indian grapes, pears from Harbin, Manchu apricots and sand cherries are a few of the things discussed. Always he kept his attention and effort centered on the prairie northwest.

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Dove, W. E. SUMMARY OF DDT EXPERIMENTS ON INSECTS THAT AFFECT MAN AND ANIMALS. 14 p. Oct. 1945. U. S. Bur. Ent. and Plant Quar. E-673. 1.9 En83

FARM HELPS

Hickerson, R. B. TIME AND WORK SAVERS: TRACTOR POSTHOLE DIGGER. 1 p. illus. May 1945. Tex. Agr. Ext. Serv. Leaf. 42. 275.29 T312(1)

Muir, J. MAKING DOUBLE-LOOP ROPE HALTERS. 2 p. illus. Wash. Agr. Ext. Serv. Min. Pub. 333. 275.29 W27Mim

FERTILIZER

Kellogg, C. E. HOW MUCH FERTILIZER SHALL I USE? A GARDENER'S GUIDE FOR CONVERTING TONS OR POUNDS PER ACRE INTO PINTS, CUPS, TABLESPOONS OR TEASPOONS PER ROW OR PLANT. Folder. Apr. 1945. U. S. Bur. Plant Ind., Soils, and Agr. Engin. AIS 18. 1 Ag84Ai

Murphy, H. F. FERTILIZING WHEAT FOR YIELD AND QUALITY. 21 p. May 1945. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 285. 100 Ok4(b)

National fertilizer association pamphlets.

Food, feed, and fertilizer.

Organic matter, the life of the soil.

Putting plantfood to work.

Fertilizers and good farming.

Sharp, M. A. TENNESSEE LIQUID FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTOR. 8 p. illus. Feb. 1944, Tenn. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 87. 100 T25S(c)

Smith, F. B. and Thornton, G. D. PRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL MANURE. 20 p. illus. Sept. 1945. Fla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 415. 100 F66S(b)

FIELDS

Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co. YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO CONTOUR AND TERRACE. 14 p. illus. n.d. Author, Milwaukee, Wisc. 56.7 AL52

Kinsman, C. D. and Reynoldson, L. A. LAYING OUT FIELDS FOR TRACTOR PLOWING. 18 p. illus. rev. Nov. 1945. U. S. Dept. of Agri. Farmers' Bul, 1045. 1 Ag84F

FOOD

Davis, E. EGGSTRA! YOLKS. WHITES. 4 p. Wash. Agr. Ext. Serv. Min. Pub. 317. 275.29 W27Mim

Davis, E. SUGAR SAVERS. 16 p. Wash. Agr. Ext. Serv. Min. Pub. 332. 275.29 W27Mim Recipes.

FOODS RICH IN MINERALS AND VITAMINS FOR NEBRASKANS. 8 p. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 9969. 275.29 N272Ex

Stanek, May. WHOLE MEAL SALAD. 16 p. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 9970, 275.29 N272Ex.

FUTURE PLANS

- Parsons, K. H. and Legrid, C. J. PLANNING FOR THE DESCENT OF PROPERTY IN THE FAMILY 24 p. Oct. 1945. Wisc. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 364. 275.29 W75C
- Parsons, K. H. and Waples, E. O. KEEPING THE FARM IN THE FAMILY; A STUDY OF OWNERSHIP PROCESSES IN A LOW TENANCY AREA OF EASTERN WISCONSIN. 53 p. Sept. 1945. Wisc. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 157. 100 W75(r)
- Sorden, L. G. WHY NOT RETIRE ON THE FARM? 5 p. Dec. 1945. Wisc. Agr. Ext. Serv. Spec. Cir. 275.29 W75S

LAND USE

- Adkinson, L. B. COMMUNITY USE OF PASTURES ON HILL LANDS - THE HECTOR LAND USE ADJUSTMENT PROJECT IN SOUTHERN NEW YORK. 36 p. Sept. 1945. U. S. Bur. Agr. Econ. 1.941 L3C73
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An address delivered at the 14th Annual Meeting of the National Reclamation Association at Denver.

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- CAPITAL NEEDED TO FARM IN THE MIDWEST. 34 p. Jan. 1946. Minn. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 389. 100 M66(b)
- Cowles, M. L. and others. WHERE THE MONEY WENT; CHANGES IN FAMILY LIVING FROM 1940 to 1942 IN 106 FSA FAMILIES IN WISCONSIN. 16 p. Sept. 1945. Wisc. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 155. 100 W75(r)

SEWING

- Fowler, M. B. HOMEMADE PLAYTHINGS AND MATERIALS TO PROMOTE SUCCESS IN ROUTINE ACTIVITIES. 31 p. illus. reprinted May 1945. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Ext. Serv. Bul. 360. 275.29 N48E
- Lusk, M. S. EASY TO MAKE TOYS YOU CAN SEW. 20 p. illus. Wash. Agr. Ext. Serv. Mim. Pub. 304. 275.29 W27Mim

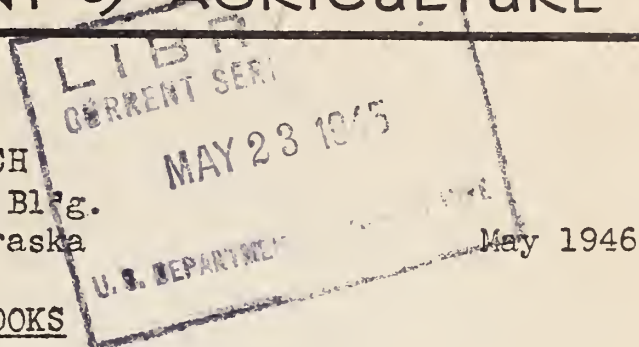
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SELECTED NEW BOOKS

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Chase, Stuart. TOMORROW'S TRADE; PROBLEMS OF OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE. 156 p. 1945, New York, Twentieth century fund. 286 C38

This is the fifth volume of the series When The War Ends. As agricultural products are a part of foreign commerce, that fact makes it interesting reading as well as the fact that it is by Stuart Chase.

Faulkner, Edward H. UNEASY MONEY. 114 p. 1946. Norman, Okla., Univ. of Oklahoma press. 281.12 F27

This book is by the author of Plowman's Folly. The prospect of a "whirlpool of chaotic prices" suggests the title. If we sell our products abroad it will involve a price the people of other countries are able to pay. In many, the level of income is not up to ours; therefore the prices may need to be lower. This involves lowering the cost of production. The effect on agriculture is one of the main themes.

PEOPLE

Halsey, George D. SUPERVISING/ 233 p. 1946, New York, Harper & Brothers. 249.3 H16S

Preparing the job specification; Some suggestions on interviewing applicants; Getting the new employee off to a good start; How to hold a good meeting; Special considerations in the supervision of women, Improving work methods -- these are some of the chapter headings. The book is planned so that it can be used by individuals or by groups.

Hottes, Alfred C. BOOK OF ANNUALS. 172 p. illus. 1945, New York, A. T. DeLaMare Co., Inc. 97.41 H79 Ed. 5.

Color combinations, seed sowing, transplanting, pinching, watering vs. sprinkling table for forcing, selected lists (for fragrance, or shade, or edging, or poor soil, etc.), decorative seed pods, ornamental grasses -- these are some of the chapter headings which will give an idea of the information herein contained.

Hottes, Alfred C. BOOK OF PERENNIALS. 272 p. illus. 1945, New York, A. T. DeLaMare Co., Inc. 97.42 H79P Ed. 6.

Calendar for perennials; insects and diseases; Propagation; For shady places; Wild flowers; Hardy ferns; Rock gardens and plants; useful perennial lists; Representative perennials of 32 regional divisions of the U.S.; and a tabular list of perennials (giving height, season, and color) are among the chapter headings.

Hottes, Alfred C. BOOK OF SHRUBS. 438 p. illus. 1945, New York, A.T. DeLaMare Co., Inc. 97.31 H79 Ed. 4.

Twenty points of planting, three essential divisions of the yard, foundation planting examples, planting and transplanting, shrub troubles, propagation, hedges, and a long list of shrubs giving specific information for each kind are the high points of this book.

Panzer, Martin. IT'S YOUR FUTURE, MAKE THE MOST OF IT! 270 p. 1943, New York, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 140 P19.

Some of the chapter headings are: Planning your life; Getting along with people; Your five mental senses; What do you know about that?; How to pick an argument; yes, no, maybe... Habits can be fun.

Pearson, F. A. and Harper, F. A. THE WORLD'S HUNGER. 90 p. 1945, Ithaca, New York, Cornell Univ. press. 389 P313W

"There is no scarcity of land with favorable topography, or adequate sunlight and carbon dioxide, or favorable temperature, or reliable rainfall, or fertile soil, or adequate rainfall. There is, however, a serious shortage of land with the proper combinations of these seven factors that are so necessary for food production." From the Preface. Chapter headings are: Production, trade, and consumption; Moisture and temperature; Land forms and soils; Increasing production on the present acreage; Food from the water; and Food and population problems.

Pieters, Adrian J. LITTLE BOOK OF LESPEDEZA. 94 p. illus. 1934. Washington, D.C. Author. 60.3 P61

Chapter headings are: Family relationships, names; uses of lespedeza; Culture and varieties; Seed and seed production; Lespedeza sericea; other perennial lespedezas.

Powers, W. L. and Tector, T. A. H. LAND DRAINAGE. 353 p. illus. 2d ed. rev. and enl. 1932. New York, John Wiley & sons, inc. 54 P87 E. 2

This book deals with drainage from an agricultural viewpoint. Part 1 is Field drainage -- relation of soil and of soil water to drainage, types, materials, construction of underdrains are included. Part 2 is District drainage -- include laws, assessments, flood control, etc. Part 3 is Special drainage problems -- as drainage from irrigated lands and terracing. Part 4 is Drainage surveying.

Rodale, J. I. PAY DIRT; FARMING & GARDENING WITH COMPOSTS. 242 p. 1946, New York Devin-Adair Co. 57.4 R61.

A fertile soil being necessary for healthy crops, healthy live stock, and healthy humans, man should see to it that the proper constituents are returned to it to compensate for what is removed. An adequate amount of freshly prepared humus in the form of compost is here advocated. Part 1 - The Living soil; Part 2 - Compost - theory and practice; Part 3 - Dangers of chemical fertilizers; Part 4. Health or disease from food; Part 5 - Good and bad farming practices.

Schultz, Theodore W. AGRICULTURE IN AN UNSTABLE ECONOMY. 299 p. 1945, New York, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 281.12 Sch82A

The chapter headings are: Agriculture in war and peace; Agricultural setting; Unequal growth of the supply and demand for farm products; Distribution of the labor force and earnings; Effects of the rate of industrial expansion on agriculture; Business fluctuations and agriculture; opportunities for agricultural imports and exports; Agricultural controls; Underemployment and the attendant low earnings in agriculture; Policy to lessen the instability of farm income; Toward policy in production adjustments; and Elements of a price policy for agriculture.

Wilson, Charles M. NEW CROPS FOR THE NEW WORLD. 295 p. illus. 1945, New York, Macmillan co. 31.W69.

The working definition of crop as used here is "any plant or animal species which considerable numbers of people can grow profitably, or with other benefit to themselves." Some of these crops are being grown in this hemisphere for the first time, others are native but neglected, and some are happenstance.

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- Breed, Charles B. SURVEYING... 495 p. New York, John Wiley & sons, inc., 1942. 325 B74S.
A short text designed to cover the fundamentals of surveying. Emphasis has been placed on the use of surveying instruments. The chapter on public lands survey contains the latest practice.
- Davis, Arthur Powell and Wilson, Herbert M. IRRIGATION ENGINEERING. 7th ed. rev. and enl. 640 p. New York, John Wiley & sons, inc., [c1919] 55 B2921.
Recognized as the standard work on irrigation engineering this book includes chapters on soils in relation to irrigation, water supply, pumping and irrigation, drainage, canal structures, storage reservoirs and dams.
- Harding, S. T. WATER RIGHTS FOR IRRIGATION; PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURE FOR ENGINEERS. 176 p. (Stanford University, Calif., Stanford university press, c1936] 55 H21W.
Written as a textbook for engineering students at the University of California this book includes law, engineering, and public policy as related to the subject of irrigation water rights.
- Haystead, Lard. FARM FOR FORTUNE AND VICE VERSA. 207 p. New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1942. 30.3 H332.
"...asks and answers the questions the would-be farmer should know. It tells him what to buy, how to buy, how to start, what his life will be, how it will affect his family, what his chances for success are, with many examples out of real life illustrating the experience other city men have had when they returned to the soil."
- Keal, H. M. and Leonard, C. J. ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS FOR SKILLED WORKERS. 293 p. New York, John Wiley & sons, inc., 1942. 325 K19.
This is a review of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, slide rule, and applied technical problems.
- Lieber, Richard. AMERICA'S NATURAL WEALTH; a story of the use and abuse of our resources. New York and London, Harper & brothers publishers, 1942. 279.12 L62.
The author, an ardent and influential conservationist of long standing, presents a popular statement about America's natural resources. The accomplishments of the conservation movement are recorded together with a challenge to future efforts in the field of conservation.
- Silveus, W. A. GRASSES; CLASSIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SPECIES OF PASPALUM AND PANICUM IN THE UNITED STATES... Plants illustrated by photographs and drawings, illustrated keys of groups, names diacritically marked. 526 p. illus.
San Antonio, Texas, W. A. Silveus, [c1942] 452.3 Si3
A profusely illustrated work which includes 220 species and several varieties of grasses.
- Teale, Edwin Way. THE GOLDEN THROG, a book about bees, illustrated with eighty-five photographs by the author. 208 p. New York, Dodd, Mead & company, 1940. 426 T22
The author of GRASSROOT JUNGLES turns from the whole field of insects to one particular family - the bees. Combining scientific inquisitiveness and artistic imagery the author writes the story of his backyard bee-hive from the beginning of the quest for honey in the spring, and carrying it on through the summer as the honey is stored against the coming winter. An outstanding feature of the book is the beautiful photographs by the author.

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- Grandfield, C. O. and Throckmorton, R. I. ALFALFA IN KANSAS. 64 p. illus. Sept. 1945. Kans. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 328. 100 K13S(b)
- Kinney, E. J. and others. LESPEDEZA IN KENTUCKY. 16 p. Aug. 1945. Ky. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 407. 275.29 K415
- Ligon, L. L. MUNGBEANS; A LEGUME FOR SEED AND FORAGE PRODUCTION. 12 p. May 1945. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 284. 100 Ok4(b)
- McCrary, S. A. VARIETIES OF FRUIT FOR SOUTH DAKOTA. 4 p. chart. Feb. 1946. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 61. 100 So82(c)
- Scofield, C. S. WATER REQUIREMENT OF ALFALFA. 11 p. illus. Sept. 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Cir. 735. 1 Ag84C

DDT

- Rude, C. S. and Parish, H. E. CONTROL OF THE SHEEP TICK BY A SINGLE DIPPING IN DDT EMULSION. 2 p. Jan. 1946. U.S. Bur. Ent. and Plant Quar. E-679. 1.9 En85
- Stage, H. H. USE OF DDT IN CONTROL OF FLIES ON CATTLE AND AROUND FARM BUILDINGS. 6 p. Dec. 1945. U. S. Bur. Ent. and Plant Quar. E-675. 1.9 En83
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- Ashby, W. PLOWING WITH MOLDBOARD PLOWS. 24 p. illus. rev. May 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1690. 1 Ag84F
- HELPING FARMERS TO GET EQUIPMENT. 14 p. May 1945. U. S. Rural Electrification Admin. 1 R88He
- Larsen, L. F. CONVERTING HORSE DRAWN MOWERS INTO POWER MOWERS. 8 p. illus. May 1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 789. 275.29 N272Ex
- Parshall, R. L. IMPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO FARMERS BY USE OF THE PARSHALL MEASURING FLUME. 54 p. illus. May 1945. Colo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 488. 100 C71S(b)
- YOUR WIRING CHECK LIST. 4 p. Aug. 1945. U. S. Rural Electrification Admin. 1.933 Y8
Ten things to remember in home and farm wiring.

PESTS

- Bare, O. S. and Muma, M. H. THE HESSIAN FLY AND ITS CONTROL. 8 p. illus. rev. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 1521. 275.29 N272Ex
- Cardinell, H. A. and Hayne, D. W. CORN INJURY BY REDWINGS IN MICHIGAN. 59 p. illus. May 1945. Mich. Agr. Expt. Sta. Tech. Bul. 198. 100 M58S(t)
- Hanson, N. S. and Gross, D. L. PUNCTURE VINE: A GROWING MENACE IN NEBRASKA. 4 p. illus. Apr. 1944. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 161. 275.29 N272Ex

- Litzenberger, S. C. and others. CONTROLLING BROAD-LEAVED ANNUAL AND BIENNIEL WEEDS WITH SINOX. 18 p. illus. May 1945. Mont. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 430. 100 M76(b)
- Shull, W. E. HOG LICE CONTROL. 7 p. illus. May 1945. Idaho Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 103. 100 I71(c)
- Spawn, G. B. TILLAGE METHODS IN GRASSHOPPER CONTROL. 16 p. illus. Apr. 1945. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 379. 100 So82(b)

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- Ibach, D. B. CROPLAND USE AND SOIL FERTILITY PRACTICE IN WAR AND PEACE. 58 p. Jan. 1946. U. S. Bur. Agr. Econ. F. M. 52. 1.941 L6F22
- Peele, T. C. and others. RELATION OF THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF DIFFERENT SOIL TYPES TO ERODIBILITY. 31 p. illus. May 1945. S. C. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 357. 100 So8(b)

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- Bond, C. A. and Zipf, W. H. RADIO HANDBOOK FOR EXTENSION WORKERS. 21 p. illus. Feb. 1946. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. 592. 1 Ag84M
- Nickerson, Dorothy. COLOR MEASUREMENT AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE GRADING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; A HANDBOOK ON THE METHOD OF DISK COLORIMETRY. 62 p. illus. Mar. 1946. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. 580. 1 Ag84M
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- Rebman, E. F. IMPROVING FARM LABOR EFFICIENCY. 18 p. Dec. 1945. Mich. Agr. Expt. Sta. Spec. Bul. 334. 100 M58S(s)
- WHEN YOUR WAR JOB ENDS; INFORMATION FOR THOSE LEAVING U.S.D.A. 13 p. Sept. 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Off. Personnel. 1.917 A2W57.
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National Planning Association. PLANNING PAMPHLETS. 280.9 N2153. (These issues have not been previously listed in the Library Newsletter of Lincoln Branch)

No. 48. A FARMER LOOKS AT FISCAL POLICY.

No. 49. A RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FARMERS.

No. 50. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COLLABORATION.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION SERIES. 1 Ag84Ai. (These issues have not been previously listed in the Library Newsletter of Lincoln Branch)

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- No. 34. FORESTRY AND JOBS.
- No. 36. LONGER LIFE FOR POLES AND POSTS.
- No. 37. BLUE MOLD CONTROL IN TOBACCO BEDS.
- No. 38. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.
- No. 39. FOODS - ENRICHED, RESTORED, FORTIFIED.
- No. 41. 7 STEPS TO HELP YOU FACE THE FUTURE WITH COTTON.
- No. 42. ROOT VEGETABLES IN EVERYDAY MEALS.
- No. 43. GREEN VEGETABLES IN EVERYDAY MEALS.
- No. 45. SOCIAL SECURITY FOR FARM PEOPLE.
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- Appleby, Paul H. BIG DEMOCRACY. 197 p. 1945. New York, Knopf. 280.12 Ap5
- Beard, Charles Austin. AN ECONOMIC INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. 330 p. 1937. New York, Macmillan. 280.12 B38E
- Bernal, John Desmond. THE SOCIAL FUNCTION OF SCIENCE. 482 p. 1939. New York, Macmillan. 280 B452
- Blaich, Theodore P. THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY. 593 p. 1942. New York, Harper & bros. 280.12 B57
- Bogardus, Emory Stephen. SOCIOLOGY. 567 p. 1941. New York, Macmillan. 280 B632S
- Chase, Stuart. DEMOCRACY UNDER PRESSURE; SPECIAL INTERESTS VS THE PUBLIC WELFARE. 142 p. 1945. New York, Twentieth century fund. 280.12 C38D
- Chase, Stuart. GOALS FOR AMERICA, A BUDGET OF OUR NEEDS AND RESOURCES; GUIDE LINES TO AMERICA'S FUTURE AS REPORTED TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND. 134 p. 1942. New York, The Twentieth century fund. 280.12 C38G6
- Chase, Stuart. A PRIMER OF ECONOMICS. 60 p. 1941. New York, Random house. 280 C38Pr
- Chase, Stuart. THE ROAD WE ARE TRAVELING, 1914-1942; GUIDE LINES TO AMERICA'S FUTURE. 106 p. 1942. New York, The Twentieth century fund. 280.12 C38R
- Chase, Stuart. WHERE'S THE MONEY COMING FROM? 179 p. 1943. New York, The Twentieth century fund. 280.12 C38W
- Childs, Marquis William. TOWARD A DYNAMIC AMERICA; THE CHALLENGE OF A CHANGING WORLD. 95 p. 1941. New York, The Foreign policy association. 280.12 C432
- Coyle, David Cushman. BRASS TACKS. 150 p. 1936. Washington, National home library foundation. 280 C832B
- Coyle, David Cushman. ROADS TO A NEW AMERICA. 390 p. 1938. Boston, Little, Brown and company. 280.12 C832R
- Coyle, David Cushman. UNCOMMON SENSE. 147 p. 1936. Washington, National home library foundation. 280.12 C832

AN ECONOMIC PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, by seven Harvard and Tufts economists: Richard V. Gilbert; George H. Hildebrand, jr.; Arthur W. Stuart (and others)...

- 91 p. 1938. New York, The Vanguard press. 280.12 Ec72.
- Eldridge, Seba. DEVELOPMENT OF COLLECTIVE ENTERPRISE; DYNAMICS OF AN EMERGENT ECONOMY. 577 p. 1943. Lawrence, Kansas, University of Kansas press. 280.12 EL2D
- Fowler, Bertram Baynes. FOOD, A WEAPON FOR VICTORY. 185 p. 1942. Boston, Little, Brown and co. 280 F82
- Galloway, George Barnes. PLANNING FOR AMERICA. 713 p. 1941. New York, H. Holt and co. 280.12 G13P
- Hansen, Alvin Harvey. AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY. 197 p. 1945. New York, Norton. 280 H192A
- Haystead, Ladd. IF THE PROSPECT PLEASES: THE WEST THE GUIDEBOOKS NEVER MENTION. 208 p. 1945. Norman, University of Oklahoma press. 280.003 H33
- Lundberg, George Andrew. SOCIAL RESEARCH, A STUDY IN METHODS OF GATHERING DATA. 426 p. 1942. New York, Longmans, Green and co. 280 L972 Ed. 2
- McWilliams, Carey. BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN. 325 p. 1943. Boston, Little, Brown and company. 280.12 M25
- Morstein Marx, Fritz. PUBLIC MANAGEMENT IN THE NEW DEMOCRACY. 266 p. 1940. New York, Harper & Brother Publishers. 280.12 M832
- Reid, Charles Frederick. OVERSEAS AMERICA; OUR TERRITORIAL OUTPOSTS.. 96 p. 1942. New York, The Foreign policy association. 280 R273
- Sears, Paul B. THIS IS OUR WORLD. 292 p. 1937. Norman, Okla., Univ. of Oklahoma Press. 280 Sel2
- Wallace, Henry Agard. DEMOCRACY REBORN; SELECTED FROM PUBLIC PAPERS. 280 p. 1944. New York, Reynal & Hitchcock. 280 W156D
- Wallace, Henry Agard. THE PRICE OF FREEDOM. 106 p. 1940. Washington, D. C., National home library foundation. 280 W156Pr
- West, James, pseud. PLAINVILLE, U.S.A. 238 p. 1945. New York, Columbia university press. 280.12 W523
- Willoughby, William Franklin. PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. 720 p. 1927. Baltimore, Md., The Johns Hopkins press. 280 W68P
- Wilson, Milburn Lincoln. DEMOCRACY HAS ROOTS. 199 p. 1939. New York, Carrick & Evans, inc. 280.12 W692
- Wissler, Clark. MAN AND CULTURE. 365 p. 1938. New York, Thomas Y. Crowell company. 280 W76

BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Brown, H. P. and Panshin, A. J. **COMMERCIAL TIMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES, THEIR STRUCTURE, IDENTIFICATION, PROPERTIES, AND USES.** 554 p. 1940. New York, McGraw-Hill book company, inc. 99.31 B81c

How a tree grows, identification anatomically and by non-mechanical features, minute structure of various woods are informatively presented. Description of wood by species is a very useful section. In each case general characteristics and properties, and uses (boxes, kitchen cabinets, ladder rails, musical instruments, toys) are given. The book is helpfully illustrated.

Cook, G. C. **FARM MECHANICS TEXT AND HANDBOOK.** 554 p. 1939. Danville, Ill. The interstate printers and publishers. 58 C772.

A "how" book about farm tools; wood work - cutting rafters; rope work - knots, splicing, making halters and slings; harness work; concrete; sheet metal work - soldering tin; farm forge work; farm home conveniences and sanitation; rural electrification; - a coverage as inclusive as the farm.

Duffee, F. W. **FARM GASOLINE ENGINES.** 84 p. University of Wisconsin, rev. 1942. 58 D87F

Well illustrated with diagrams is the information here given about prime movers cells, ignition systems, magnetos, carburetion, lubrication, power transmission repair, and other items connected with this useful equipment.

Edwards, Everett E., ed. **JEFFERSON AND AGRICULTURE.** 92 p. U. S. Bureau of agricultural economics, 1943. 1.90 A2Ag8 no. 7.

Over two hundred and one years ago, Thomas Jefferson was born. Among the many good ideas which he bequeathed to us, was his interest in agriculture. The original of the Garden Book which he kept is in the Massachusetts Historical Society. Jefferson shared his knowledge and his seeds. Read what he wrote friends as he sent them seeds for millet, strawberries, Persian melons, or succory.

Howard, Joseph K. **MONTANA, HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME.** 347 p. 1943. New Haven Yale Univ. Press. 138 H832

This is a history of Montana with an agricultural background. The Indians tried out the various plants and used them according to their merits - food, poison, paint, etc. The white man came and tried to make the land produce for his specific interests, for rancher, for farmer, for miner. Drought and wind came. Now planning has come, with the work of the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Montana has space to offer aviation, which brings more people. What will the future bring?

Schaenzer, J. R. **RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.** 266 p. 1940. Rev. ed. New York, Bruce publishing company. 335 Sch 1

A great deal of useful information is in this book. Wiring materials, maintenance, repair; wiring the farm, the home, the barn and outbuildings; farm electric lighting plants; ensilage cutters; feed grinders; wood sawing; hay hoisting and baling; farm water supply; milking and dairy equipment; laundry, kitchen and household equipment. Illustrated.

Stone, Archie A. **FARM MACHINERY.** 524 p. 1942. New York. John Wiley & sons, inc. 58 St7.

All the way from pre-planting through cultivating and harvesting, machinery is used on the farm. This is a helpful book in the diagnosis of machinery trouble.

SELECTED GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

CORN

- HOW YOU CAN DETASSEL CORN. 6 p. illus. June 1945. Tenn. Agr. Ext. Serv. Leaflet 79. 275.29 T25L
- Kiesselbach, T. A. and Lyness, W. E. SIMULATED HAIL INJURY OF CORN. 22 p. illus. June 1945. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 377. 100 N27(b)
- Livingston, J. E. IMPORTANT DISEASES OF CORN IN NEBRASKA. 8 p. illus. Apr. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 1804. 275.29 N272Ex
- Moers, C. A. NITRATE OF SODA AS A FERTILIZER FOR CORN. 16 p. June 1945. Tenn. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 196. 100 T25S(b)
- 7 QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN YOU BUY OR SELL SHELLED CORN BY GRADE. Folder, illus. July 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. AIS-32. 1 Ag84Ai

DISEASES

- Buchholtz, W. F. and Nagel, C. M. LEAF CURL AND POCKETS CONTROL BY A LIME-SULPHUR DORMANT SPRAY. 8 p. illus. June 1945. S. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 380. 100 So82(b)
- Fox, D. E. and others. FACTORS AFFECTING CURLY TOP DAMAGE TO SUGAR BEETS IN SOUTHERN IDAHO. 29 p. illus. Aug. 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. 897. 1 Ag84Te
- Jensen, J. H. and Livingston, J. E. POTATO DISEASES IN NEBRASKA. 47 p. illus. June 1945. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 378. 100 N27(b)
- Sprague, R. ROOTROTS OF CEREALS AND GRASSES IN NORTH DAKOTA. 35 p. illus. June 1944. N. Dak. Agr. Expt. Sta. Tech. Bul. 332. 100 N813(t)

FARM MACHINERY

- Clark, M. W. and others. ALL-WEATHER STOCK TANK. 14 p. illus. Dec. 1945. Mo. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 523. 275.29 M69C
- Gowder, M. T. FARM MACHINERY ADJUSTMENTS, FIELD MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE. 43 p. illus. June 1945. Tenn. Agr. Ext. Serv. Pub. 286. 275.29 T25
- Stauffer, R. S. IS THE MOLDBOARD PLOW DOOMED? 5 p. June 1944. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. AG1222. 275.29 I162Pag

PESTS

- Harvey, R. B. and others. WEEDS POISONOUS TO LIVESTOCK. 40 p. illus. June 1945. Minn. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 388. 100 M66(b)
- Lehker, G. E. and Lunn, J. H. HOW TO KILL CHICKEN LICE AND MITES. 3 p. July 1944. Ind. Agr. Ext. Serv. Leaflet 261. 275.29 In21L
- Lincoln, C. and Isely, D. ARMYWORMS AND CUTWORMS. 10 p. illus. June 1945. Ark. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 436. 275.29 Ar4
- Lincoln, C. and Miner, F. D. INSECT PESTS OF GRAIN, HAY, AND PASTURE CROPS. 19 p. illus. June 1945. Ark. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 437. 275.29 Ar4

SOIL

Hamilton, J. G., Brown, G. F. and Collins, W. Jr. IRRIGATED PASTURES FOR FORAGE PRODUCTION AND SOIL CONSERVATION. 30 p. illus. Sept. 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers Bul. 1973. 1 Ag84F

Smith, H. W. and Rhoades, H. F. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL PROFILES OF THE BURCHARD AND STEINAUER SERIES. 41 p. illus. July 1945. Nebr. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 139. 100 N27(r)

SOIL SAVING, MOISTURE SAVING TILLAGE PRACTICES IN RELATION TO SOIL CONSERVATION FARMING PROGRAMS ON PACIFIC NORTHWEST WHEAT LANDS. 12 p. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. 1.9609 S835

Sutton, J. G. PROBLEMS IN THE DRAINAGE PHASE OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM. 9 p. 1945. U. S. Soil conserv. serv. 1.96 Op2Sut

Yoder, R. E. SOIL MANAGEMENT AS RELATED TO SUGAR BEET PRODUCTION. 12 p. 1944. Ohio Agr. Expt. Sta. Agron. Mimeog. 93. 100 Oh32

TREES

Fowler, M. E. and others. REDUCING DAMAGE TO TREES FROM CONSTRUCTION WORK. 26 p. illus. June 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers Bul. 1967. 1 Ag84F

Hatfield, Sadie. YOU CAN GROW TREES IN SPITE OF DROUGHT AND WIND. 8 p. 1942. Texas Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 123. 275.29 T312(c)

Mattoon, W. R. CARE OF TREES: HOW TO REVIVE FEEBLE OR SICKLY TREES. 2 p. U. S. For. Serv. 1.962 A2C18

A NEW TREE CULTIVATING IMPLEMENT. 3 p. Feb. 1945. U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv. 1.9607 N42

WHEAT

Bonnett, O. T. and others. PRAIRIE, A NEW SOFT WINTER WHEAT FOR ILLINOIS. 8 p. illus. July 1945. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 513. 100 I16S(b)

Hard Red Winter Wheat Improvement Conference. 5th, Manhattan, Kansas, 1945. REPORT OF. 63 p. May 1945. U. S. Div. of Cereal Crops and Diseases, Bur. Plant Indus. Soils; and Agr. Engin. 59.9 H213

Packard, C. M. SAFE PLANTING DATES REDUCE WHEAT DAMAGE BY HESSIAN FLY. 2 p. June 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. R.A.S. 36(E) 1.98 R31

Reitz, L. P. KERNEL CHARACTERISTICS OF KANSAS WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES. 24 p. illus. Apr. 1945. Kansas Agr. Expt. Sta. Rept. 2. 100 K13S(r)

MISCELLANEOUS

Israelsen, O. W. and Reeve, R. C. CANAL LINING EXPERIMENTS IN THE DELTA AREA, UTAH. 52 p. illus. Utah Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 313. 100Ut1(b)

Shea, J. P. THE GROUP APPROACH .. HOW TO ANALYZE NATURAL HUMAN GROUPS AND FIND NATURAL LEADERS. 10 p. 1945 U. S. Dep. Agr. 1.90 A2Sh3.

Williams, R. M. and Post, A. H. DRY LAND EXPERIMENTS AT THE CENTRAL MONTANA BRANCH STATION, MOCCASIN, MONTANA. 31 p. illus. Oct. 1945. Mont. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 431. 100 M76(b)

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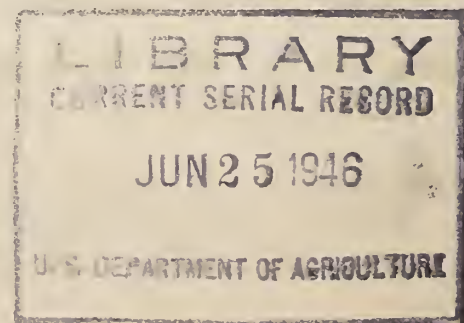
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Allen, Ida Bailey. **DOUBLE-QUICK COOKING FOR PART-TIME HOMEMAKERS.** 241 p. 1943, New York, M. Barrows and co. 389.25 AL5D.
Especially appealing chapter headings are: Time-saving everyday family luncheons and dinners with available foods; smart 30-40 minute dinners for bachelor girls and small families; two-burner dinners and oven meals for kitchenettes and trailers; Foods that can be cooked ahead; The carried lunch, and avoiding food waste.

Anthony, H. E. **FIELD BOOK OF NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALS.** 625 p. illus. 1928, New York, G. P. Putnam's sons. 412.1 An8.
Some space, even if brief, is claimed for each and every recognized species and subspecies of North American mammal. The layman is given prior consideration to the scientist. "The intention has been to give at least one full and detailed description in each group, and then by comparison or reference to this data hold the synopses of the other forms of the group to the minimum of space."

Barnes, Will C. **APACHES & LONGHORNS.** 210 p. illus. 1941, Los Angeles, Ward Ritchie press. 138 B26.
This is a book of reminiscences of Mr. Barnes beginning about 1880 on. Army life, Indians, cattle, and early days of the Forest Service make most interesting reading.

Case, J. I. Co., Inc. **ADVANCED FARM PRACTICES CONSERVE SOIL, DESTROY WEEDS, CUT COSTS, INCREASE YIELDS, DIVERSIFY INCOME.** 31 p. illus. 1945, Author, Racine, Wisc. 30.3 C26.
Suggestions covering certain outstanding farming practices, as pasture management, pond construction, modern seeding, surface cultivation, manuring, timely harvesting, etc.

Clarke, G. R. **STUDY OF SOIL IN THE FIELD.** 212 p. 3d ed. 1941, Oxford Univ. press. 56 C55 Ed. 3
"The study of the soil in the field makes demands upon the worker of a somewhat peculiar nature; it requires not merely a knowledge of natural science of no mean order, but it demands a faculty for keen and accurate observation of details..." From the Preface. Chapter headings: Soil site-characteristics. Soil-profile pit; Soil sampling; Soil survey and mapping; Notes on various soil-survey systems (different countries).

Jaeger, Edmund C. **A SOURCE-BOOK OF BIOLOGICAL NAMES AND TERMS.** 256 p. 1944, Springfield, Ill., Charles C. Thomas. 442 J17.
"Here are alphabetically listed fully 12,000 elements from which scientific biological names and terms are made... All the more commonly known genera and technical terms are included besides many that are only used by workers in special fields. There is also introduced a wide assemblage of prefixes and suffixes..." From the Preface.

- Jordan, R. C. and Edwards, M. J. AIDS TO TECHNICAL WRITING. 117 p. 1944. Univ. of Minn. Eng. Expt. Sta. Bul. 21. 290.9 M662.
Included are Planning for the printer, Footnotes, Numbers, Proofreader's marks, Conversion factors (i.e. acre-feet to gallons), Preparation of charts and tables for lantern slides.
- Krynine, Dimitri P. SOIL MECHANICS, ITS PRINCIPLES AND STRUCTURAL APPLICATIONS. 451 p., illus. 1941, New York, McGraw-Hill Book Co., inc. 290 K94.
Physical properties, stresses and strains, and engineering use of the foregoing regarding soil masses is the content of this volume; the aim of the author has been simplicity and readability with very little mathematics. Soil moisture; soil plasticity and consistency; Seepage phenomena and frost action in soils; Stresses in earth masses; Compression strains; Shearing resistance; Stability of foundations; - of cuts and embankments; - of retaining walls and bulkheads; Settlement of structures; Soil sampling and field soil testing are the chapter headings.
- Kumlien, L. L. THE FRIENDLY EVERGREENS. 237 p. illus. 1946, Dundee, Illinois, D. Hill Nursery Co. 97.32 K96F
"Mother Nature shows us only the results of her marvelous handiwork, not the intricate mysteries which create the living tree and cause it to take strength from the air and the soil, push its roots into the earth and extend its branches toward the sky." Chapters of especial interest to this locale are Rate of growth in evergreens, Timberline evergreens, Propagation of evergreens, the nursery plot; Soil and fertilizers, and Evergreen windbreaks.
- Osborn, Herbert. MEADOW AND PASTURE INSECTS. 288 p. illus. 1939, Columbus, Ohio, Educators' press. 423 OslM
Contents are: Ecology of the meadow; Animal groups in the meadow fauna; Insect population; General control measures for meadow and pasture insects; Orthoptera; Thysanoptera; Hemiptera-homoptera; Hemiptera-heteroptera; Coleoptera; Lepidoptera; Diptera; and Hymenoptera.
- Shepherd, Geoffrey S. AGRICULTURAL PRICE CONTROL. 361 p. 1945, Ames, Iowa, Iowa State college press. 284.3 Sh4A.
"Government operations designed to control the prices of farm products in the United States have grown to huge proportions... run into billions of dollars... affect most of the 6 million farmers in the country. But very little has been written about them, and their functions generally are not very well understood." This is for a good reason that those who know the operations first hand are too close to them and too pressed for time. During the war outsiders have been called in, and as one of these, Mr. Shepherd has written this book. Part 1. Stabilizing agricultural prices by controlling the market supplies of farm products. Part 2. Stabilizing agricultural prices by controlling the demand for farm products. Part 3. Local and regional programs for controlling market supply and demand. Part 4. Problem of controlling agricultural prices after World War II.
- Wyman, Walker D. THE WILD HORSE OF THE WEST. 348 p. illus. 1945, Caldwell, Idaho, Caxton printers, ltd. 42 W98
"What happened to that pony since the Indian came into possession of it, what happened to it when the cattlemen spread across the plains and valleys of the mountain country, what has happened to the Spanish horse as its blood was chilled by ranch stock, this has not been told. Even the story of the removal of starved, often degenerate horses, has not appeared in sober print. The purpose

of this study is to set forth the main outline of the history of the wild horse of the West in the period between 1600 and the present." From the Preface. A lengthy bibliography is attached.

BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

- McAtee, W. L. WILDFOWL FOOD PLANTS; THEIR VALUE, PROPAGATION, AND MANAGEMENT. 141 p. illus. 1939. Ames, Iowa, Collegiate press, inc. 463.82 M11W
Those interested in wild fowl, and those interested in ponds on the land will find information to their liking in this book. Various food and planting suggestions, construction of ponds, and control of undesirable plants and animals (as mosquitoes) are given.
- Muenschler, Walter C. WEEDS. 577 p. 1935. New York, Macmillan company. 79 M88
Weeds in pastures, hay fields, cultivated fields, grain fields, how they are disseminated and methods of controlling them take up the first section of this book. In the second section, the weeds are arranged according to family; here is to be found collected information on specific weeds, as location, description (illustration) and control.
- Rhodes, Fred H. TECHNICAL REPORT WRITING. 125 p. 1941. New York, McGraw-Hill book company, inc. 238 R34
Now is the time for all good men to be aware of writing reports. This book deals not only with style and correct usage, but also with graphs, statistical methods, and the like.
- Schultz, Theodore W. REDIRECTING FARM POLICY. 75 p. 1943. New York, Macmillan company. 281.12 Sch82
The tug of war over parity prices is one over false issues, according to this author. The purpose of this book is to get the interested public, farm leaders, and others back to a consideration of real policy issues. We must understand what prices are for, and how they function in the management of farm resources, incomes, and the distribution of food.
- Washburn, F. L. INJURIOUS INSECTS AND USEFUL BIRDS, SUCCESSFUL CONTROL OF FARM PESTS. 453 p. 1925. 2d ed. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott company. 423 W27
Insects friendly and not so friendly, rodents and other four-footed beasts, and birds, from time to time are in the farmer's thoughts as well as in his orchard or in his crops. Some are to be treated with kindness, others are to be treated with sprays, fumes, or retaliatory processes. Help is in this book.
- Schaenzer, J. P. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. 266 p. 1940. Rev. ed. New York, Bruce publishing company. 335 Sch 1
A great deal of useful information is in this book. Wiring materials, maintenance, repair; wiring the farm, the home, the barn and outbuildings; farm electric lighting plants; ensilage cutters; feed grinders; wood sawing; hay hoisting and baling; farm water supply; milking and dairy equipment; laundry, kitchen and household equipment. Illustrated.
- Wright, Forrest B. RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION. 288 p. illus. 1939. New York, John Wiley & sons, inc. 292 W93
This book is on the practical side. The aim has been to present the subject matter from the simpler to the more complex tasks, with the result that one should be able to not only construct but to repair plumbing and sewage-disposal systems.

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- Wiant, D. E. and Sheldon, W. H. MICHIGAN VERTICAL CUP-TYPE ELEVATOR FOR SMALL GRAIN AND SHELLED CORN. 32 p. illus. Sept. 1944. Mich. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. Bul. 193. 100 M58S(cb)

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- TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHECKING FORAGE UTILIZATION. 8 p. July 1945. U. S. Agr. Adjust. Agency WD-68. 1.42 W52D
- Werner, G. M. and Rupel, I. W. FEEDING THE DAIRY HERD. 4 p. June 1945. Wis. Agr. Ext. Serv. Spec. Cir. 275.29 W75S

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- Wilson, A. M. and others. PRESERVING FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND POULTRY BY FREEZING. 7 p. May 1945. S. Dak. Agr. Ext. Serv. War Food Ser. 6. 275.29 So84W

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Graves, Harry. YOU CAN GROW FRUIT IN NORTH DAKOTA. Folder. Sept. 1944. N.D. Agr. Ext. Serv. Spec. Cir. A-80. 275.29 N812Sa

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Barber, G. W. MINERAL OILS, ALONE OR COMBINED WITH INSECTICIDES, FOR CONTROL OF EARWORMS IN SWEET CORN. 83 p. illus. Dec. 1944. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. 880. 1 Ag84Te

Crooks, D. M. and Kephart, L.W. POISON-IVY, POISON-OAK, AND POISON SUMAC: IDENTIFICATION, PRECAUTIONS, ERADICATION. 30 p. illus. Aug. 1945. U. S. Farmers' Bul. 1972. 1 Ag84F

Featherly, H. I. SOME PLANTS POISONOUS TO LIVESTOCK IN OKLAHOMA. 16 p. illus. Apr. 1945. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. C-118. 100 Ok4(c)

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Graves, H. A. NORTH DAKOTA LAWNS. Folder, illus. June 1943. N. D. Agr. Ext. Serv. Spec. Cir. A-47. 275.29 N812(s)

Linsley, C. M. and Crane, F. H. MANURE IS WORTH MONEY; IT DESERVES GOOD CARE. 8 p. illus. Dec. 1945. Ill. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 595. 275.29 I162C

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STATE NOXIOUS-WEED SEED REQUIREMENTS RECOGNIZED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL SEED ACT. 93 p. U. S. Off. of Distrib. 1.9422 A33Se33
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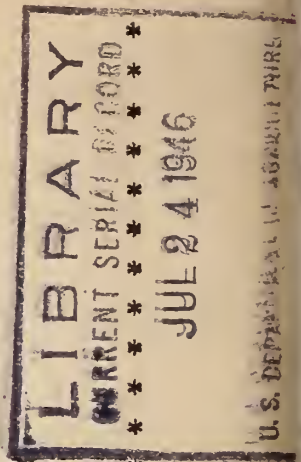
Swingle, H. S. RAISING CRICKETS FOR BAIT. 4 p. illus. July 1945. Ala. Agr. Expt. Sta. Leaflet 22. 100 Alls(1)

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SELECTED NEW BOOKS

Christman, Henry. TIN HORNS AND CALICO; A DECISIVE EPISODE IN THE EMERGENCE OF DEMOCRACY. 377 p. 1945, New York, Henry Holt and Co. 138 C46

As recently as 100 years or so ago the farmers of a dozen counties in New York State were bound permanently to their landlords by a lease formulated by Alexander Hamilton. Rebellion among the tenants flared when an attempt was made to collect years of back rent. The farmers' revolt gained momentum and spread, they disguised themselves as "Indians" in war paint and calico when it was necessary to resist eviction. Tin dinner horns were signals from farm to farm. The struggle became a political issue. The Anti-Rent Rebellion led directly to the passage of the federal Homestead Act of 1862.

Clark, William H. FARMS AND FARMERS; THE STORY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE. 346 p. illus. 1945, Boston, L. C. Page & Co. (Inc.) 30.9 C542

Part 1, Savage America; Part 2, The Colonial Period, 1600-1784; Part 3, The Great Expansion, 1784-1861; Part 4, Agriculture comes of age, 1861-1929; Part 5, Today and tomorrow. The chapter Response of Government includes work of the Department of Agriculture.

Deering, Ferdie. USDA, MANAGER OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE. 213 p. illus. 1945, Norman University of Oklahoma press. 281.12 D36

"During the past twelve years, as a daily newspaperman and associate editor of THE FARMER-STOCKMAN, I have had many contacts with the USDA. I didn't understand its ramifications, of course, but by treating each agency as a separate entity, I got along fairly well. When I became editor of THE FARMER-STOCKMAN in 1942, I decided that I ought to know how the USDA was organized, how it operated, and what it did. So I started to learn about it. The farther I went in my research, the less I understood the USDA, eventually arriving at the conclusion that no man living understands the complex setup. The observations contained herein grew out of that conclusion." From the Preface.

Fogg, John M. Jr. WEEDS OF LAWN AND GARDEN; A HANDBOOK FOR EASTERN TEMPERATE NORTH AMERICA. 215 p. illus. 1945, Philadelphia, Univ. of Penn. press. 79 F68

Did you ever carefully tend a row of marigolds and have them turn out to be ragweed, or sure what you sowed/turnips are not in reality pigweeds? The emphasis in this book about weeds is on "the appearance and behavior of the weed in its juvenile condition" - the proper time for its eradication. Illustrations accompany each example.

Graves, Henry S. and Guise, Cedric H. FOREST EDUCATION. 421 p. 1935, New Haven, Yale Univ. press. 99.06 G78E

This book "deals with the education of men preparing for the profession of forestry." It is in five parts as follows: 1. Background of forest education (includes Scope and character of forestry, and History of forest education in the U.S.). 2. Occupations of foresters (includes Management, Administration,

Utilization, Research, Education, Extension). 3. Education of foresters. 4. Problems of the forest schools. 5. Forest education in Europe and in other foreign countries.

Hall, Sir A. D. THE SOIL; AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THE GROWTH OF CROPS. 322 p. 5th ed. 1945, London, John Murray. 56 H14S Ed.5
The following aspects of the soil are considered: Origin, Proximate composition; Structure and tillage properties, Moisture, Temperature, Chemistry, Living organisms, Fertility and sterility, Classification and mapping, and Analysis.

Henderson, J. and Craig, E. L. ECONOMIC MAMMALOGY. 397 p. 1932, Springfield, Ohio Charles C. Thomas. 412 H38
Compact, condensed information concerning the economic relations of mammals, as a source of human food; damage to the human food supply by mammals; relation of mammals to soil turnover, erosion, dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, etc; economic relations of mammals and birds, - to fishes, - to insects. Part 2 is treatment by zoological classification grouped for discussing economic status.

Lurton, Douglas. MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR LIFE. 240 p. 1945, New York, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 140 L97.
It is the purpose of the author to point up and graphically present some of the basic principles which will be helpful towards achievement in any field of endeavor. Some of the chapter headings are: You don't have to be brilliant; Use what you now have; Make a plan and make it work; Pointers on solving your problems; and the asset of dependable cooperation.

Mallis, Arnold. HANDBOOK OF PEST CONTROL; THE BEHAVIOR, LIFE HISTORY, AND CONTROL OF HOUSEHOLD PESTS. 554 p. illus. 1945, Los Angeles, University of California, Buildings and Grounds Dept. 423 M292
If the word "illustrations" had been added to the sub-title, the title would have completely described the very practical information given in this book. There are twenty-six chapters on almost as many kinds of pests, among which are rats and mice, silverfish, cockroaches, termites, clothes moths, ants, beetles, fleas, spiders, etc. There is also a chapter on chemicals and one on fumigation.

Pirone, P. P. MAINTENANCE OF SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. 422 p. illus. 1941, New York, Oxford University press. 97.7 P66
Everyday problems of tree care given in popular terms has been the aim. The book in two parts: I. General maintenance practices - which includes the normal tree, soil, transplanting, fertilizers, pruning, cavities, and bracing. Part II. Specific abnormalities of trees - diagnosis, non-parasitic injuries, insects, spraying, diseases and insect pests of individual species.

Thorp, N. Howard. PARTNER OF THE WIND. 307 p. illus. 1945. Caldwell, Idaho, Caxton printers. 138 T39
The adult life of "Jack" Thorp was spent in the west. He had training as a civil engineer but was mostly in the cattle business, sometimes for himself, sometimes for others. Some of this book is personal experiences, some is stories, and some is an attempt at appraisal of southwestern life and practices.

Yang, Martin C. A CHINESE VILLAGE; TAITOU SHANTUNG PROVINCE. 275 p. 1945, New York Columbia University press. 281.2 Y1
"It seems inevitable that many changes will take place in China after the war. Since China is a rural nation its changes in agriculture are likely to be far-reaching. ... Dr. Yang's book presents a living account of rural China as seen in its cultural and social setting--a rural village. Before reading Dr. Yang's book I had read many of the books on China's agriculture which were readily available

and from each learned about different segments and phases of China's agricultural and rural life. To my knowledge this is the first of its kind to tie together the various phases of rural life in China in a thoroughly coherent and understanding story." From the Introduction, by M. L. Wilson. The village is Dr. Yang's own.

BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Bowes, A. deP. and Church, C. F. FOOD VALUES OF PORTIONS COMMONLY USED. 44 p. 5th ed. 1945, Philadelphia, Anna dePlanter Bowes. 389.1 B672 Ed. 5 1945
Analysis of diet and a comparative study of food are simplified by use of this book. Tables of food values are given under the following groups: Breads; Cereals and cereal products; Dairy products; Eggs; Fats, oils, salad dressings; Fish; Fruit; Fruit juices; Meats; Nuts; Sugars and syrups; Sweets; Vegetables; Vitamin rich products; Miscellaneous.

Dorrance, Anne. GREEN CARGOES. 187 p. 1945, Garden City, New York, Doubleday, Doran & Co., inc. 452.9 D73

Not only informative but fascinating is this small book. The search for new plants, and the problems of transporting them, sometimes successfully and at other times not, from one locality to another makes one appreciative of the products we have as the results of green cargoes.

Gilman, J. C. MANUAL OF SOIL FUNGI. 392 p. illus. 1945, Ames, Iowa, The Collegiate press, inc. 462 G42

"The present volume is designed to place a tool in the hands of investigators that will enable them to identify the soil fungi which they encounter in the course of their work... It brings together ... the descriptions of fungi which have been reported as isolated from the soil, together with keys to aid in identifying the fungi in hand."

Moore, Arthur. FARMER AND THE REST OF US. 226 p. 1945, Boston, Little, Brown and company. 281.12 M76

The point of view of the author is of an urban American who is writing about his food and those who produce it. This is a story of the farmer in the corn belt, his traditions, prejudices, attitudes toward labor, politics, farm organizations, government programs, etc.

Nicholson, H. H. PRINCIPLES OF FIELD DRAINAGE. 165 p. illus. 1944, Cambridge, University press. 54 N52 1944

"To interest and perhaps assist those whose business it is to organize, devise, advise on and supervise works of field drainage" is the object of this book. It treats of such aspects as soil, ditches, tile, mole and field drainage. Technical aspects, as surveying, engineering, are not included.

Runnells, Russell A. ANIMAL PATHOLOGY. 594 p. illus. 1944, Ames, Iowa, Collegiate press, inc. 41 R873 1944

This book is divided into three parts: General pathology, Systemic pathology and special pathology of the specific infectious diseases. Recent literature in both animal and human pathology of this country and several foreign countries has been consulted, but animal diseases not generally encountered in this country are not included.

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- Stanley, E. B. and McCall, R. A STUDY OF PERFORMANCE IN HEREFORD CATTLE... 53 p. Sept. 1945. Ariz. Agr. Expt. Sta. Tech. Bul. 109. 100 Ar4(t)

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- Bregger, J. T. and Brown, G. F. CONSERVING SOIL AND MOISTURE IN ORCHARDS AND VINEYARDS. 30 p. illus. Sept. 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Farmers' Bul. 1970. 1 Ag84F
- Walker, E. D. and Hay, R. C. GRASS OR GULLIES. 20 p. illus. Oct. 1945. Ill. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 593. 275.29 I162C

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- Etheridge, W. C. and Helm, C. A. ALFALFA IN MISSOURI. 16 p. illus. Aug. 1945. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 492. 100 M693(b)
- Paschal, J. L. and Roskelley, R. W. SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO TOP MORE ONIONS. 4 p. illus. Sept. 1945. Colo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Press Bul. 100. 100 C71S(b)
- Shedd, C. K. HANDLING AND STORING SOFT CORN ON THE FARM. 13 p. illus. Sept. 1945. U. S. Farmers' Bul. 1976. 1 Ag84F
- Union Pacific Railroad. HARVESTING AND SHIPPING POTATOES. 15 p. illus. Omaha, Nebr., Author. 74 Un33H
"...conducted studies on potato handling from digging through marketing... a summary of the field investigations with recommendations for improved handling."

FARM HELPS

- Ashby, R. C. SMALL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER PLANTS IN ILLINOIS (A PRELIMINARY REPORT) 9 p. illus. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. AE-2340. 275.29 I162P
- McCune, W. E. and others. ARTIFICIAL DRYING OF GRAIN SORGHUM. 8 p. illus. Aug. 1945. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Prog. Rept. 953. 100 T31P
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FEEDS AND FEEDING

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- Jones, J. H. and others. SORGHUM SILAGES AND DEHYDRATED ALFALFA LEAF MEAL AS SOURCES OF CAROTENE IN BEEF CATTLE FATTENING RATIONS. 27 p. illus. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 659. 100 T31S(b)
- Nelson, A. G. RELATION OF FEED CONSUMED TO FOOD PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY FATTENING CATTLE. 36 p. illus. Sept. 1945. U. S. Dept. Agr. Tech. Bul. 900. 1 Ag84Te
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Horton, D. C. INTER-CREDIT AIDS ASSOCIATED WITH FARM OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION. 78 p
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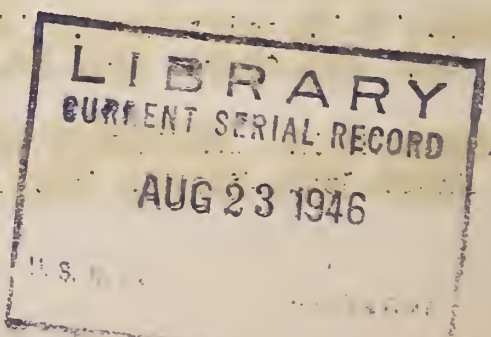
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- Gardiner, Glenn Lion. BETTER FOREMANSHIP. 323 p. 1936, New York, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 249.3 G16
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- Grady, James Francis. WRITING EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT LETTERS. 109 p. Washington, D.C., Employee training publications, 1939. 200.3 G75

- Greene, James Henry. ORGANIZED TRAINING IN BUSINESS. 350 p. New York, Harper & bros. 1937. 249.3 G83 Ed. 2
- Halsey, George D. SUPERVISING PEOPLE. 233 p. 1946, New York, Harper. 249.3 H16S.
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- Macmahon, Arthur Whittier. FEDERAL ADMINISTRATORS; a biographical approach to the problem of departmental management. 524 p. 1939, New York, Columbia university press. 249.3 M22
- Mawson, Christopher. THE COMPLETE DESK BOOK. 374 p. 1939, New York, Thomas Y. Crowell co. 200 M44C
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- Niles, Mrs. Mary Cushing. MIDDLE MANAGEMENT; the job of the junior administrator. 270 p. 1941, New York, Harper & bros. 249.3 N59
- O'Brien, James C. YOUR FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE. 501 p. 1941, New York, Funk & Wagnalls co. 249.3 Ob6
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The subtitle gives the clue to this book, wherein a kaleidoscopic account of the development of our 1,940,000,000-acre farm between 25,000 B.C. and 1944 A.D. is given. The book is filled with interesting information about the American past.

Hunt, G. M. and Garratt, G. A. WOOD PRESERVATION. 457 p. illus. 1938, New York, McGraw-Hill book co., inc. 300 H91

The subjects herein are: Field of wood preservation; Agencies of wood deterioration; Wood preservatives; Preparation of material for treatment; Wood-preserving processes; Factors affecting penetration and absorption; Economic aspects of preservative treatment; Properties of treated wood; treating plants and equipment; Methods of protecting wood other than by standard preservative treatment; and Fire-retarding treatments.

Kingdon, Frank. AN UNCOMMON MAN; HENRY WALLACE AND 60 MILLION JOBS. 190 p. 1945, New York, Readers press, inc. 280.12 K58 1945a

A brief sketch of Mr. Wallace, his relation to some political figures, some of his uncommon ideas, and then the applicability of sixty million jobs to various phases of world trade, private business, the Beveridge plan, special American problems, and politics, form the contents of this book.

Little, James M. EROSIONAL TOPOGRAPHY AND EROSION; A MATHEMATICAL TREATMENT; WITH APPLICATION TO GEOMORPHOLOGY, SOIL SCIENCE, AGRONOMY AND ENGINEERING. 104 p. 1940, San Francisco, A. Carlisle & co. 290 L72

"The principle objectives of this treatise are: (1) to tie in erosional geomorphology with hydraulics and hydrology; (2) to develop an erosional rating for turbulent flow and to expand the development for land slope profiles and their surface material of soils and covers, and to outline the application to concentrated runoff flow; (3) to provide sufficient tables for practical application to problems of sheet runoff."

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This book should be of special interest to those who are concerned with the exchange capacities of soils and related properties. The book has been written from the engineering viewpoint, but this should not impair its usefulness to those who are engaged in research on soils.

Wend, Milton. HOW TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT FARMING; PLANNING AND ESTABLISHING A PRODUCTIVE COUNTRY HOME. 316 p. 1944, Garden City, Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc. 31.3 W48

The immediate problems of property, food, crops and animals are considered as well as money-earning occupations, shops and workrooms, finances and budgets, transportation, the weather, education, neighbors and community, and other desiderata.

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- Muma, M. H. DDT AS A HOUSEHOLD INSECTICIDE. 8 p. illus. rev. Apr. 1946. Nebr.
Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 1534. 275.29 N272Ex
- Muma, M. H. DDT FOR LICE. 4 p. illus. Apr. 1946. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 1541.
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FARM BUILDINGS

- Brubaker, D. D. FLOOR PLANS FOR SMALL COOPERATIVE DAIRY PLANTS. 36 p. charts.
Dec. 1945. U. S. Farm Credit Admin. Misc. Rpt. 93. 166.3 M68
- Cleland, S. B. FARMSTEAD PLANNING. 5 p. illus. Sept. 1945. Minn. Agr. Ext. Serv.
Ext. Folder. 135. 275.29 M66Ex
- Hoppert, E. H. DEVELOPING ATTRACTIVE FARMSTEADS IN NEBRASKA. 23 p. illus. Nov.
1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 1271. 275.29 N272Ex
- Miller, M. M. WHAT IS A GOOD FARM HOUSE. 7 p. illus. Sept. 1945. Minn. Agr.
Ext. Serv. Ext. Folder 134. 275.29 M66Ex
- Van Vlack, C. H. and Simpson, R. MODERNIZING A MIDWESTERN FARMHOUSE. 19 p. illus.
Jan. 1946. Iowa Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. P78. 100 I09(Pb)

FARM FINANCE

- CAN YOU PAY FOR THE FARM YOU BUY? 7 p. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 879. 275.29
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- Engene, S. A. WHAT CAN I PAY FOR A DAIRY BARN. 5 p. Feb. 1946. Minn. Agr. Ext.
Serv. Ext. Folder 138. 275.29 M66Ex
- Miller, Frank and Hendrix, George. FATHER-SON FARM BUSINESS AGREEMENTS. 21 p.
illus. Nov. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 878. 275.29 N272Ex
- PREPARATION OF FARM INCOME TAX RETURNS. 21 p. illus. 1946. Okla. Agr. Ext. Serv.
Cir. 421. 275.29 Ok41C
- Ross, H. E. and Guthrie, E. S. DAIRY ARITHMETIC. 51 p. June 1945. N.Y. (Cornell)
Agr. Ext. Serv. Bul. 675. 275.29 N48E
i.e. How many pounds of milk testing 3.8 per cent milkfat will be required to
make 10 gallons of 40 per cent cream? or Which of the following is the most
profitable method of disposing of milk testing 4 per cent milkfat...?

FOOD

- FOOD FOR THE SICK AND CONVALESCENT IN THE HOME. 8 p. 1944. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Ser.
Cir. 9966. 275.29 N272Ex Recipes.
- Peters, M. FREEZING EGGS. 2 p. July 1944. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 9967.
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- Pyke, W. E. and Brown, M. CAKES AND COOKIES; RECIPES FOR DIFFERENT ALTITUDES.
36 p. Jan. 1946. Colo. Agr. Ext. Serv. Bul. 387-A. 275.29 C71E

SWEETENING WITH LESS SUGAR. 15 p. Dec. 1945. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 9971.
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1945. N. C. Agr. Ext. Serv. Misc. Pam. no. 98. 275.29 N811M

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Douglass, R. A. REFINISHING WOODWORK, FLOORS, AND FURNITURE. 14 p. illus. Mar.
1946. Nebr. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 1154. 275.29 N272Ex

Lacy, Edith and others. HOUSEKEEPING THE EASIER, QUICKER, BETTER WAY. 8 p. illus.
Jan. 1946. Ky. Agr. Ext. Serv. Cir. 410. 275.29 K415

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PLANNING AND CUTTING UPHOLSTERY FOR OVERSTUFFED CHAIRS. 4 p. illus. Mar. 1945.
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Rocke, Helen. TIMESAVERS IN SEWING. 12 p. illus. Nov. 1944. Nebr. Agr. Ext.
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Conserv. Serv. 1.96 Ad62

Bennett, H. H. WILDLIFE GAINS THROUGH SOIL CONSERVATION. 11 p. 1946. U. S.
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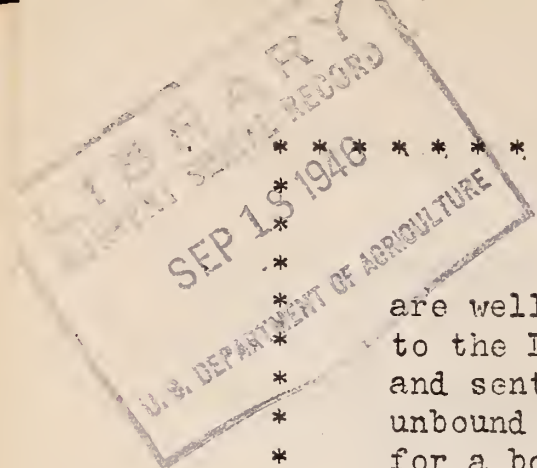
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10 p. 1946. U. S. Dept. Agr. Off. Inform. 1.914 P2H21

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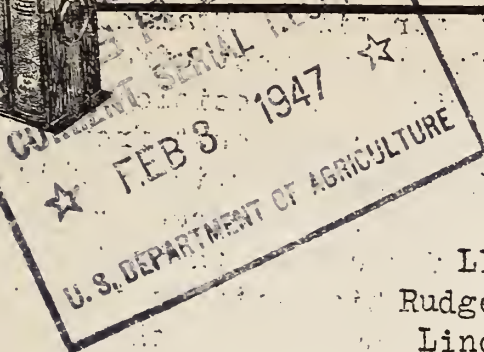
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AMERICA IS WEST, ed. by John T. Flanagan. 677 p. 1945. (145 F61). The subject of this book is the heartland of America, the region loosely called the Middle West. In this book are the writings of natives and residents alike, and also the writings of neither, but the literature selected gives some of the pageant of regional life for almost four hundred years--the frontier, the woods, the farm, the river, the small town, the city, the middlewesterners. Willa Cather describes Nebraska, and Carl Becker, Kansas. Frederic Jackson Turner has a few pages about the Middle West as such. Hamlin Garland gives you "Color in the Wheat", and at the end Paul Engle's nine-page poem "America Remembers" is a fitting finale to the collection:

"... And while you front
Your fate between the ocean and the ocean
Let the American quality, the dream
Of a land where men shall work their destiny
Deeply as they will, give you the power
To realize with proud and reverent heart
The strange identity of man as man
And fling it up against the dark of time
Where it may loom forever as the bright
Image of godhead in the simple man
That now has risen from this American earth
And shall but with the bitter end of things
Go back again into the humble earth..."

THE WORLD'S HUNGER, by Frank Pearson and Floyd Harper. 79 p. 1945 (389 P313W)
This small book was written primarily for those interested in the world food problem. The authors make no special claims as authorities other than to appraise widely divergent views on the basis of the scanty information available. "There is no scarcity of land with favorable topography," says the author, "or adequate sunlight and carbon dioxide, or favorable temperature, or reliable rainfall, or fertile soil. There is however a serious shortage of land with the proper combinations of these factors that are so necessary for food production." The book is not a compendium of geological, biological, and physiological knowledge--an attempt has been made to relate this technical material to the world food problem so that it can be understood by the ordinary reader.

SEAMAN A. KNAPP; SCHOOLMASTER OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE, by Joseph Cannon Bailey. 280 p. 1945 (120 K72B) It is a long lag between the discoveries of the scientists and the conversion of their dynamic findings to the people's use that creates the most pressing problems of our time. Seaman Knapp worked out an educational instrument that is the swiftest and most effective method yet contrived of getting badly needed technological and sociological knowledge from the colleges and laboratories to the groups farthest from the sources. The invention: the County Agent System--Extension Service. This book is the record of the teacher, preacher, editor, banker, stockbreeder and plant explorer, and what this man has done to keep farmers on their land, beginning with his homespun childhood, carrying through his ventures into various farm problems and emergencies, and ending with the passage of the Smith-Lever Act.

COOKING WILD GAME, by Frank G. Ashbrook and Edna N. Sater. 358 p. 1945 (389.25 As3) Meat from forest, field and stream and how to prepare it for the table, including 432 recipes. "The beautiful mystery of cooking is an art which does more than any other to make life if not beatific, at least desirable." This book is the authors' attempt to reduce the ratio of gastronomic illiteracy of a world filled with people whose No. 1 Project since the dawn of their first hairy ancestors has been the search for something good to eat.

HOW TO READ STATISTICS, by R. L. C. Butsch. 181 p. 1946 (251 B98) The chief purpose of this book is to enable the reader to become an intelligent "consumer" of statistics, in so far as that can be done without asking him to become acquainted with the mathematics involved in carrying out statistical computation. The emphasis is on "Why is it done?" and "What does it mean?" rather than on "How is it obtained?" It is for the large number of teachers, social workers, personnel directors, and industrial executives, who through lack of opportunity or inclination have failed to acquire the minimum of statistical techniques implied for those trained in the ordinary courses in statistics and in interpreting results so obtained.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEYING, by B. B. Talley and P. H. Robbins. 223 p. 1945 (325.2 T14P) Photogrammetry is the tool of modern mapping, the science of measurement from photographs. Since the advent of the airplane as the carrier photographic surveying techniques have increased by leaps and bounds. The chapters in this book cover photographic equipment, interpretation of aerial photographs, principles of stereoscopy, plotting instruments, mosaics from aerial photographs, applications of photographic surveying, etc., and is well illustrated.

TREE-RING ANALYSIS AND DATING IN THE MISSISSIPPI DRAINAGE, by Florence Hawley. 110 p. University of Chicago Publications in Anthropology, Occasional Papers, no. 2. 1941 (463.36 H31) The study of tree-rings as a means of establishing exact chronologies in the mound-builder area of the Mississippi Drainage was begun in 1934, primarily as a development in archaeological method. Since that time, tree-ring analysis has been developed and carried on as a research project for application to similar dating problems and to movements of prehistoric Indians in the mound-builder area. Men have left records from time to time in the past of their knowledge of counting the rings of a tree to discover its age, but no one of these visioned the concept of tree-ring analysis. The history as told in this book of how the studies were made, who took part, where the specimens came from, as well as the chapters on ring identification, cross-dating, and chronology building, etc. makes very interesting reading.

SOILS AND SOIL CONSERVATION

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Nebr. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 382 (100 N27B)
- REVIEW OF TERRACING DATA ON CROP YIELD, RUN-OFF AND SOIL LOSS. U. S. Soil
Conservation Service, 1945 (1.96 R31rt)
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- SOIL EROSION IN SMALL IRRIGATION FURROWS. Utah Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 320.
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- OUR AMERICAN LAND; THE STORY OF ITS USE AND ITS CONSERVATION. USDA Misc. Pub.
596. 1946. (1 Ag84M)
- SUBSOIL WATER INVESTIGATIONS AT THE HUNTLEY BRANCH STATION. Mont. Agr. Exp.
Sta. Bul. 428 (100 M76B)
- DIRECTIONS FOR COLLECTING SOIL SAMPLES FROM A 40-ACRE FIELD. Univ. of Ill.
Dept. of Agronomy (275.2 IL62D)
- SCHOOLS GIVING COURSES IN RANGE MANAGEMENT. U. S. Forest Service, 1946 (1.962
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- AN OUTLINE FOR TEACHING CONSERVATION IN RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. SCS Educa-
tion Section, May 1945.
- CONSERVATION EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. A summary of findings and re-
commendations of four conservation education conferences sponsored by the
SCS, March-August 1945 (1.96 R27Ce no. 1)
- CONSERVATION EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS--TEACHER TRAINING (1.96 R27Ce no. 2)
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- AN OUTLINE FOR TEACHING CONSERVATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS. U. S. Soil Conservation
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- AN OUTLINE FOR TEACHING CONSERVATION IN URBAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. U. S. Soil
Conservation Service (1.96 R270t)

HOME ECONOMICS

- MAKING AND STORING FARM BUTTER FOR HOME USE. USDA Farmers' Bulletin 1979.
(1 Ag84F)
- VEGETABLE RECIPES. S. D. Ext. Service Cir. 419 (275.29 So85C)
- QUICK BREADS. Purdue Ext. Service Leaflet 272 (275.29 In2L)
- WIDEN THE IRONING BOARD TO SAVE TIME AND ENERGY. Ill. Ext. Service HE-P59.
(275.29 IL62Phep)
- HOW TO PREPARE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR FREEZING. Ill. Ext. Service Cir. 602.
(275.29 IL62C) (State if you desire packet of bulletin material on freezing
foods, farm freezers, etc.)

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- TOWARD MENTAL HEALTH. Public Affairs Pamphlet 120 (280.9 P964)
- SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SCIENCE? Public Affairs Pamphlet 119 (280.9 P964)
- RADIO IS YOURS. Public Affairs Pamphlet 121 (280.9 P964) Listeners have an investment in radio and what we get from the radio is our business...
- AGRICULTURE--GREATER KANSAS CITY. City Plan Commission, 1945. (280.047 K13)
Maps, tables, and descriptive matter re receipts, values, use of agricultural commodities, etc.
- SUGGESTED ADJUSTMENTS IN KANSAS AGRICULTURE FOR 1947. Kans. Agr. Exp. Sta. Agricultural Economics Report 30 (281.9 K132)
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- WYOMING, 1945. Annual Report on Agricultural Conservation and Related Programs. State AAA Committee.
- IMPORTANT SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR WORK IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (with special emphasis on California) List compiled in library of Giannini Foundation. Calif. Agr. Exp. Sta., Berkeley, July 1946. 89 p. Lists directories, handbooks, journals, atlases, bibliographies, statistical sources, private agency publications, etc.
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- INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF WEEDS AND OTHER PLANTS IN NORTH DAKOTA. N. D. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 339 (100 N813B)

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- WINDBREAKS FOR FIELD PROTECTION. Minn. Agr. Ext. Service Folder 140 (275.29 M66Ex)
- TREES FOR REFORESTATION IN INDIANA. Ind. Agr. Exp. Sta. Cir. 306 (100 In2Pc)
- TREE RING STUDIES IN NORTH DAKOTA. N. D. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 338 (100 N813B)
- CHRISTMAS TREE PRODUCTION IN WESTERN MONTANA IN 1945. Northern Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Exp. Sta., Missoula. Research Note 40 (1.9622 N3R31)
- HOW HEAVILY SHOULD WESTERN WHITE PINE BE PRUNED? Northern Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Exp. Sta., Missoula. Research Note 41 (1.9622 N3R31)
- DIRECT SEEDING WESTERN WHITE PINE--FIFTH-YEAR RESULTS. Northern Rocky Mt. Forest and Range Exp. Sta., Missoula. Research Note 44 (1.9622 N3R31)
- FIFTH-YEAR RESULTS OF DIRECT SEEDING WITH WESTERN REDCEDAR AND ENGLEMANN SPRUCE. Northern Rocky Mt. For. and Range Exp. Sta. Research Note 42 (1.9622 N3R31)
- SEVERAL SCALE INSECTS AFFECTING SHADE TREES IN NEBRASKA. Nebr. Ext. Service Cir. 1536 (275.29 N272Ex)

GENERAL FARM INTERESTS

- BEEKEEPING FOR BEGINNERS. Ariz. Ext. Service Cir. 126 (275.29 Ar42)
- CATCH 'EM YOUNG FOR BEST DEHORNING. Wyo. Ext. Service Cir. 94 (275.29 W99C)
- POTATO PRODUCTION IN THE WESTERN STATES. USDA Farmers' Bul. 1843 rev. 1945.
(1 Ag84F) (State if you desire packet of bulletin material on potato growing including digging, shipping, varieties, spraying, diseases and pests, storage, etc.)
- DESTROYING LAWN WEEDS WITH 2, 4-D. N. J. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 725 (275.29 N46Sb)
- NEW MACHINERY AND NEW HAYMAKING METHODS IN WESTERN NEVADA. Nev. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 177 (100 N41Sb)
- HOME MEAT CURING MADE EASY--PORK, BEEF, LAMB, SAUSAGE. Morton Salt Co. 96 p. Illustrated (50 M84)
- WHERE SHALL I PLACE MY NEW ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT? REA, 1945 (1 R88Wh)
- PREVENTING MOISTURE IN FARM HOUSES. BPISAE Inf. Series no. 71, rev. 1946 (1.9 R531I)
- HINTS ON TERMITE PREVENTION. Ariz. Agr. Ext. Service Folder W-45 (275.29 Ar42Ext)
- TURKEY PRODUCTION IN ARIZONA. Ariz. Agr. Ext. Service Cir. 128 (275.29 Ar42)
- POULTRY MANURE AND HOW TO USE IT. N. J. Ext. Service Bul. 241 (275.29 N46)
- THE WALK-IN TYPE OF MILKING BARN. Nev. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 176 (100 N41Sb)
- MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION FOR FARM PLANNERS. SCS, Lincoln, Nebr., rev. Sept. 1945 (1.9607 M68) Includes following tables: feed requirements of livestock; capacity of round silos; form for use in determining family food budget for one year; device for computing no. of rows per acre; material for a mile of fence; measuring and computing field areas of different shapes; etc.
- HOW TO SEND DISEASED PLANT SPECIMENS FOR IDENTIFICATION. U. S. Ext. Service. (1.913 A2H832)
- A WELL LANDSCAPED FARM OR RANCH HOME IN WYOMING. Wyo. Ext. Serv. Cir. 88 (275.29 W99C)
- DDT FARM AND HOME USES. S. D. Ext. Service Cir. 284 (275.29 So8E) (State if you desire packet of bulletin material on DDT)
- DROPPING PITS. Ark. Ext. Service Plan Series no. 9 (275.29 Ar4Fo)
- USE OF THE RAPID WHOLE-BLOOD TEST FOR PULLORUM DISEASE. USDA Miscel. Pub. 349. (1 Ag84M) (State if you desire packet of bulletin material on poultry raising, including brooder houses, laying houses, diseases and pests, baby chicks, egg production; time-saving devices; etc.)
- DAIRY FARMING BASED ON THE LIBERAL USE OF MEADOW CROPS. Ohio Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 662 (100 Oh3Sb)
- HOW TO PUT UP WILTED GRASS SILAGE. U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry BDIM-Inf-38. (1.973 D4B34) (State if you desire packet of material on silos and silage)
- BARBERRY ERADICATION FOR THE CONTROL OF STEM RUST OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, AND RYE. Ohio Agr. Ext. Service Bul. 259 (275.29 Oh32)
- CHARCOAL ROT OF CORN AND SORGHUM. Nebr. Agr. Exp. Sta. Res. Bul. 136 (100 N27R)

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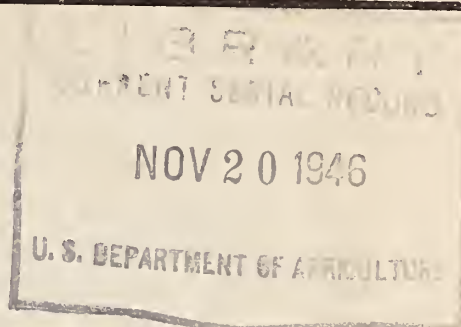
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NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

CITIES ARE ABNORMAL, by various authors (edited by Elmer T. Peterson) 263 p. 1946 (280.12 P44) "Empires and commonwealths are born of farms. Must they die of cities? ...Nature has never given notice that she has set mankind apart, to be governed by a set of rules wholly different from those governing all other living things. Within the city, intensity of conflict, the dangers of pestilence and of economic disaster have been multiplied. Our scientific advances in agriculture have not been able to offset these consequences..." An eminent array of writers in this book offer further interesting and instructive pages protesting our centralized trends. Dr. Jonathan Forman mentions that the city is not a place for health, long life, and sanity, and that it must import nearly one-half of the next generation in order to maintain its size and satisfy its civic pride. Louis Bromfield has a good word for the TVA way of life--developing an area simultaneously along both agricultural and industrial lines, allowing inhabitants the natural privilege of keeping "one foot on the soil." Paul B. Sears writes of the ecology of city and country; Ladd Haystead takes a look ahead from his viewpoint as farm reporter; H. C. Nixon in his "Government of the People" discusses how rural government must change and how a diversification of government, operating on all fronts or levels makes for our best security.

HIDDEN HUNGER, by I. G. Macy, Ph. D. 286 p. 1945 (389.1 M252) "The ultimate goal of agriculture is the production of food in sufficient quantity and quality to satisfy the bodily needs of the people of the earth. The fundamental and primary tool of the agriculturist in this food producing process is the soil... For years the primary focus of both agricultural research and production has been on tons per acre, but today this is not enough..." and Dr. Macy goes on to show how misfeeding is a much larger problem than underfeeding; that we can no longer consider weight and height as good indices of nutritional status; and that recognition of nutrition as the requisite to far more than satisfying hunger has focused worldwide attention upon the problems of hidden hunger. "Whether the potentials of nutrition are fully employed will influence the course of civilization, for in this respect man's destiny can be self-determined."

THE LAND RENEWED, by Wm. R. Van Dersal and Edward H. Graham. 109 p. 1946. (56.7 V28) This little book has had high praise from the reviewers in the agricultural periodicals. True, it is written for youngsters, but, says a reviewer in Soil Conservation, it's too good a bet for the busy adult who would like to get a broad understanding of soil and water conservation in an hour's interesting reading. "Anyone at all interested in the land will be fascinated by his unpretentious little book. But the chances are that it will be most admired by the professional conservationist. Knowing his complex specialty as he does, he will be amazed at how completely soil and water conservation has been set forth in a hundred odd pages of simple prose, in large type, and dramatic photographs. It's all here--never technical, always thorough, accurate, and fast moving."

THE ART OF PLAIN TALK, by Rudolf Flesch. 210 p. 1946 (200.4 F63) In these days when nearly everybody must "write" and often about routine matters, the one virtue that is important is to be understood. It's fun to read this book, if you really listen to what the author is saying. For instance the chapter on "How to read the Federal Register"--you're probably gratified to learn it isn't even supposed to be read! Even the chapter headings are intriguing: Gadgets of Language; The Grammar of Gossip; Live Words; Empty Words; The Glamour of Punctuation; The Trouble with Textbooks; The Future of Plain Talk. But the book isn't written to entertain; it's meant to really be of help in improving your written product, no matter whether you write letters or reports or articles or books.

STREAM SANITATION, by Earle B. Phelps. 276 p. 1944 (292 P51) "The science of rivers" seems to include the knowledge of the expert biologist, the chemist, the botanist, the geologist, and a few others. In this book the author attempts to set down some of the principal interests that have been developed in streams from the single viewpoint of sanitation. "The student need not be surprised if he here finds himself studying biology and chemistry and their offspring, biochemistry, some bacteriology, and a bit here and there of physics and even of astronomy and of law--the whole blended with what I hope will not seem to be too strong a dash of 'the queen of the sciences', mathematics. Of such is sanitation, and in these terms only can we hope adequately to express our present-day scientific knowledge of the sanitation of streams."

MANUAL OF CULTIVATED TREES AND SHRUBS, by Alfred Rehder. 900 p. 1940 (452 R26) A reference book giving systematic and descriptive enumeration of the cultivated trees and shrubs hardy in North America and providing identification by means of analytical keys.

THE NATURE OF THE BEAST, by Ruth Crosby Noble. 209 p. 1945 (411N66) A popular account of animal psychology from the point of view of a naturalist. The author had shared largely in her husband's field investigations and had had training in natural science, so after her husband's death she was urged by Roy Chapman Andrews to write this book. It is primarily a natural history discussion, "based largely on field work and with a minimum of rats, brains, and laboratories." The world is becoming increasingly psychology conscious and bookstores are crowded with volumes concerning the human mind, yet there has been virtually nothing of a popular nature on the psychology of animals other than apes. This book is not offered as a textbook, but as an informal introduction to the subject of animal behavior.

GRAINS, GRASSES, IRRIGATION

- WIDE ROW PLANTING OF SMALL GRAINS TO ESTABLISH SWEET CLOVER AND LESPEDEZA. Okla. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 298 (100 Ok4B)
- BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL. Its characteristics and potentialities as a forage legume. Cornell Agr. Exp. Sta. Memoir 261 (100 N48Cm)
- GRASSES AND CULTURAL METHODS FOR RESEEDING ABANDONED FARM LANDS IN SOUTHERN IDAHO. Idaho Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 267 (100 Id1B)
- RANGE VEGETATION STUDIES. N. D. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 340 (100 N313B)
- HIGH ALTITUDE FORAGE INVESTIGATIONS IN SOUTHWESTERN COLORADO. Colo. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 490 (100 C71sb)
- CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF HAY AND FORAGE CROPS AS AFFECTED BY VARIOUS SOIL TREATMENTS. Ill. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 518 (100 IL6Sb)
- GRADING BARLEY AT COUNTRY POINTS. USDA A.I.S. series, no. 54 (1 Ag84Ai)
- IRRIGATED PASTURES IN CALIFORNIA. Calif. Agr. Exp. Circ. 125 (275.29 C12C)
- THE SALT PROBLEM IN IRRIGATION AGRICULTURE. Research at the U. S. Regional Salinity Laboratory. USDA Miscel. Pub. 607 (1 Ag84M)
- SPRINKLER IRRIGATION. Wash. Agr. Ext. Bull. 336 (275.29 W27P)
- IRRIGATION COMPANIES IN UTAH. Their activities and needs. Utah Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 322 (100 Ut1B)

LIVESTOCK

- SELECTING A DAIRY HERD SIRE. Mich. Agr. Ext. Bull. 276 (275.29 M58B)
- WILD YELLOW MUSTARD SEED AND FANWEED SEED AS CONCENTRATE FEEDS FOR MILKING COWS. Mont. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 435 (100 M76B)
- RATIONS FOR FATTENING BEEF CATTLE IN MONTANA. Mont. Agr. Exp. Sta. Circ. 184 (100 M76C)
- ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF DAIRY CATTLE. Wash. Agr. Ext. Bull. 331 (275.29 W27P)
- GRAZING AND CREEP FEEDING CALVES ON NATIVE RANGE. N. C. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 355 (100 N81B)
- ANAPLASMOSIS IN CATTLE. USDA Circ. 154 (1 Ag84C)
- WHEAT PASTURAGE IN THE PRODUCTION OF "GOOD" GRADE YEARLING BEEF. Texas Agr. Exp. Sta. Progress Report 1017. (Cattle feeding series 58) (100 T31P)
- MINERALS NEEDED FOR LIVESTOCK HEALTH. Mich. Agr. Ext. Folder F-77 (275.29 M58Ex)
- CONTROLLING INTERNAL PARASITES OF SHEEP. S. D. Agr. Exp. Sta. Circ. 64 (100So82C)
- TICK CONTROL ON SHEEP. Idaho Agr. Ext. Circ. 92 (275.29 Id1C) (State if you would like packet of bulletin material on sheep raising in general)
- CULL PEAS FOR FATTENING HOGS IN DRY LOT. Idaho Agr. Exp. Sta. Circ. 107 (100 Id1C)
- PROTEIN AND MINERAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR PIGS FED WHEAT AND BARLEY. Mont. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 434 (100 M76B)
- THE INFLUENCE OF THE RATE OF FAT DEPOSITION ON THE FIRMNESS OF THE FAT OF HOGS. Ohio Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 664 (100 Oh3Sb)

SOILS, SOIL CONSERVATION, FERTILIZERS

STRIP CROPPING FOR CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION. USDA Farmers Bull. 1981 (1 Ag84F)

EFFECTS OF SOIL TREATMENT ON SOIL PRODUCTIVITY. A summary of long-time field experiments. Ill. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 516 (100 IL6Sb)

PROGRESS REPORT OF RESEARCH IN CROPS AND SOILS. S. D. Agr. Exp. Sta. Circ. 65. (100 So82C 65)

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL STUDIES OF SOILS IN NORTH CENTRAL OHIO VINEYARDS. Ohio Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 663 (100 Oh3Sb)

FACTORS AFFECTING THE PERCOLATION OF WATER THROUGH A LAYER OF LOESSIAL SOIL, by T. M. McCalla, SCS, Lincoln, Nebr. (Vert. File)

SOIL CONSERVATION IN KANSAS. SCS, Lincoln, Nebr. (Causes of erosion, future of topsoil, capabilities of Kansas land, what the state has done about erosion, soil conservation districts, etc.) Library also has those issued for Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, & South Dakota. State which one you want.

THE EFFECT OF TILLAGE ON SOIL AND MOISTURE CONSERVATION AND ON CROP YIELDS AT LANGDON AND EDGELEY AND OTHER POINTS IN NORTH DAKOTA, by Carl L. Englehorn. N. D. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 341 (100 N813B)

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Status of organization by states, approximate acreage, number of operating units and farms in organized districts as of June 15, 1946. 41 p. (1.96 R27Sc)

HOME ECONOMICS

TIME EXPENDITURES ON HOME MAKING ACTIVITIES. Vt. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 530 (275.29 V59B)

SOME EFFECTS OF THE HEIGHT OF IRONING SURFACE ON THE WORKER. Cornell Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 833 (100 N48Cb)

HOME BUTTERMAKING. Calif. Agr. Ext. H.D. Series 499 (275.29 C122)

FOODS FROM THE FREEZER PRECOOKED OR PREPARED, by Faith Fenton and June Darfler. 100 p. Cornell Agr. Ext. Bull. 692. March 1946 (275.29 N48E) (State if you would like packet of bulletin material of freezing foods, farm freezers, etc.)

THE BASIC & FOOD GROUPS. USDA A.I.S. Series, no. 53 (1 Ag84Ai)

CHECKING THE FOOD VALUES OF THE DAILY DIET. Calif. Agr. Ext. H. D. Series, no. 460 (275.29 C122)

INFLUENCE OF COOKING PROCESSES ON FOOD NUTRIENTS. A compilation of abstracts. Abstracts are grouped alphabetically by foods. N. C. Agr. Exp. Sta. Tech. Bull. 81 (100 N81T)

FELT HATS. "Keeping Clothes Wearable II". Cornell Agr. Ext. Bull. 689 (275.29 N48E)

BELTS, BUTTONHOLES AND OTHER FASTENERS. Mass. Agr. Ext. Leaflet 122 (275.29 M381L)

POCKETS AND ARROWHEADS. Mass. Agr. Ext. Leaflet 123 (275.29 M381L)

MAKE-OVERS FROM LEATHER, FUR, AND FELT. USDA Misc. Pub. 614 (1 Ag84M)

HOME LAUNDERING. Mont. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 432 (100 M76B)

RECONDITIONING FURNITURE. Cornell Agr. Ext. Bull. 256 (275.29 N48E)

GENERAL FARM INTERESTS

- THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM FOR RURAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Kansas Agr. Ext. Bull. 82.
(275.29 K13E)
- A GRAPPLE FORK FOR BALED HAY. Oregon Agr. Exp. Sta. Circ. 169 (100 Or3C)
- HANDLING MILK ON THE FARM. N. C. Agr. Ext. Folder 64 (275.29 N811Ex)
- YOUR HOME GARDEN MEDICINE SHELF. Mich. Ext. Folder F-84 (275.29 M58Ex)
- SHARPENING KNIVES FOR MEAT CUTTING. N. C. Agr. Ext. Circ. 287 (275.29 N811)
- PRACTICAL HELPS FOR FARM AND HOME. Republic Steel Corporation. (30.3 R29)
Variety of hints and ideas pertaining to fences, tools, machinery troubles,
livestock, the home kitchen, etc. Includes tables for quick reference.
- HAY HARVESTING. Vt. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 531 (275.29 V59B)
- INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF WEEDS AND OTHER PLANTS IN NORTH DAKOTA. N. D. Agr.
Exp. Sta. Bull. 339 (100 N813B)
- INFORMATION ABOUT BEE CULTURE. Bureau of Ent. & P. Q. E-276 (1.9 En83)
- COSTS AND RETURNS FOR THE TURKEY ENTERPRISE. Cornell Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 827
(100 N48Cb) (State if you would like other bulletins included on raising
turkeys)
- IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION IN OKLAHOMA. Okla. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 266 (100 Ok4B)
(State if you would like a packet of bulletin material of growing and handling
potatoes, checking diseases, cutting seed potatoes, etc.)
- CAUSES OF CHANGES IN THE PRICE OF POTATOES, G. E. Brandow, June 1946. Pa. Agr.
Exp. Sta. Paper 1331 (100 P381J)
- HOW TO BLOCK, THIN AND HARVEST SUGAR BEETS. Mich. Agr. Ext. Folder 82 (275.29
M58Ex)
- 2, 4-D AND WEED-FREE LAWNS. Cornell Agr. Ext. Bull. 698 (275.29 N48E)
- SHALL WE FALL-PLOW OR SPRING-PLOW IN NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS? Ill. Agr. Ext.
Circ. 604 (275.29 IL62C)
- PREVENTING BLACK ROT LOSSES IN SWEETPOTATOES. USDA A.I.S. Series, no. 55.
(1 Ag84Ai)
- LEGAL SAFEGUARDS IN BUYING A FARM. Mo. Agr. Ext. Circ. 527 (275.29 M69C)
- PAYING FOR A FARM. Farm Credit Adm. Circ. E-30, Jan. 1946 (166.2 C4926)
- PROTECT HOME-CURED MEAT FROM INSECTS. USDA A.I.S. Series, no. 52 (1 Ag84Ai)
- FEED CONSUMED BY LIVESTOCK, 1941-42, by states. BAE, Apr. 1946 (1.941 H2L753)
Mostly statistical, but several pages of general text.
- CULTURAL CONTROL OF WIREWORMS. Idaho Agr. Ext. Circ. 89 (275.29 Id13C)
- THE BROWN DOG TICK, WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR ITS CONTROL. Bureau of Ent. & P. Q.
E-292 (1.9 En83)
- TRICHINOSIS, A DISEASE CAUSED BY EATING RAW PORK. USDA Leaflet 34 (1 Ag84L)

MISCELLANEOUS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RURAL HEALTH SERVICE. Prepared for Conference Committee on Rural Health Services, Jan. 1946. (448 F22)

MEASURING THE COMMUNITY FOR A HOSPITAL. Amer. Hospital Assn. (448 Am3752M)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LAND-GRANT COLLEGE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE ON TRAINING FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE, Aug. 1946.

GEOLOGY AND GROUND-WATER RESOURCES OF SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, NEBRASKA. Water Supply Paper 943 (407 G29W)

NOTES

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NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

AN AGRICULTURAL TESTAMENT, by Sir Albert Howard. 242 p. 1940 (56.6 H83A)
Agriculture has become unbalanced; the land is in revolt; diseases of all kinds are on the increase; in many parts of the world Nature is removing the worn-out soil by means of erosion--these consequences the author points out as the result of increased crop and animal production over the years with nothing done to replace loss of fertility involved. Sir Albert Howard has an ambitious project founded on the work and experience of forty years for maintaining soil fertility by the manufacture of humus from vegetable and animal wastes. The Indore Process for the manufacture of humus (devised at the Institute of Plant Industry, Indore, Central India) is thoroughly explained as to materials and techniques and as to practical applications, with related chapters on grass-land management, soil aeration, diseases of the soil, and soil fertility and national health. He deplors the "slow poisoning of the life of the soil by artificial manures" as one of the greatest calamities which has befallen agriculture and mankind. The land must be got into good heart to begin with, says the author, and a fertile soil must be the base line of the investigations of the future by whatever agricultural research agencies are to assist the land to come into its own.

NEW WORLD TO WIN, by C. J. Van Rensburg and E. M. Palmer. 199 p. 1946. (56.7 R29) This is the book that Mr. Van Rensburg said he didn't write for Americans to learn about South Africa. He wrote so that young people and children of a land where there is no country-wide soil conservation program and where there is no way to spread the word of conservation can have a beginning of education about the conditions of their country. But our reviewers feel that American readers can learn more about South Africa from this book than from a dozen others--scientific, travel, and otherwise. The book is full of spirit--and of simplicity. The chapters are short and pertain to such points as pastures, good animals, rotation of crops, good seed, irrigated land, contour farming, food habits, veld management, planning a farm, and agricultural clubs.

MANAGING YOURSELF, by Milton Wright. 313 p. 1938 (140 W93M) Milton Wright seems to know what to do in case you need to pep up and get something done. His chapters are: Mental energy; How to concentrate; That tired feeling; Strengthening your memory; Organizing yourself; Using your imagination; Establishing confidence; Physical fitness; How to think straight; Managing other people.

FARMING AND MECHANISED AGRICULTURE. 1946. 481 p. This is an annual reference book with emphasis on British agriculturé and agricultural agencies, but having too general articles, for instance "Global Soil Resources," by Hugh H. Bennett; "World-Wide Needs of Woods as a Land Conservation Crop," by W. C. Lowdermilk; "Meteorology and Agriculture," by Gordon Manley; "Agriculture in the U.S.S.R.," by I. Benediktov. About half the book is devoted to an annotated directory of the agricultural associations and agencies in Britain, official and un-official, including various councils, laboratories, Ministries, institutes, and unions.

SOIL AND PLANT ANALYSIS, by C. S. Piper. 362 p. 1944 (56.4 P66) A laboratory manual of methods for the examination of soils and the determination of the inorganic constituents of plants.

DYNAMIC BIOLOGY TODAY, by A. O. Baker & Lewis H. Mills. (Edited by Wm. L. Connor) 761 p. 1943 (442 B17) Biology texts don't usually start off with a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer technicolor reproduction for a frontispiece, but this one does. And beginning here you examine practically every page that follows just to see in what an interesting manner the subject of biology can be presented to present-day students. Since scientists and teachers have discovered that certain phases of the subject are more important to man's welfare than others, facts and principles once taught in isolation are now presented in relation to the problems of living, and the student is helped to acquire something of the scientific attitude himself, and to have fundamental concepts in life science. The text is presented in units. For instance unit 12: "What is the scope of conservation as it applies to the field of biology?" and "What special techniques in the field of biology apply to conservation?" Not the least interesting part of the presentation are the illustrations.

INSECT PESTS OF FARM, GARDEN, AND ORCHARD, by L. M. Peairs. 523 p. 4th edition, 1941 (423 Sa5I) Well illustrated text with chapters devoted to insects injurious to leguminous crops, to solanaceous crops, to garden crops, to grasses and cereal grains, to fruits, to stored products and household goods, to man and domestic animals. Control is discussed, chemical, mechanical, cultural, climatic and biological. Also a chapter on classification of insects, and on structure and development.

HOUSEKEEPING HANDBOOK--HOW TO DO IT, by Lydia Ray Balderston. 100 p. 1944. (321 B19Hou) Gives detailed procedures on caring for floors, furniture, floor coverings, heating appliances, and household equipment; information on kitchen and bathroom care, dishwashing, care of metals, how to launder and remove stains from fabrics; methods of storing garments and household goods; and directions for preventing and exterminating insect pests. Not written in text-book fashion; under each topic the directions are listed in one-sentence statements right down the page.

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NOTES

VISITORS WELCOME: Recently we had the opportunity of meeting quite a number of our field patrons during the weeks when the SCS District Conservationists were in conference at their Regional Office here. We hope that something like this happens in the case of other agencies as well--in other words, drop in at the library when you're in town, let us hear about your special programs you're working on, find out if we can be useful to you.

SOME EXPRESS SURPRISE at the size of our collection--some think it small, some think it large. Probably the liveliest part of our collection isn't here to take up space at all--it's out in the field circulating among the USDAers in six states. But if we don't have whatever it is that will help you out in the way of printed material we want you to take such an opportunity to discuss it with us, or if you can't pay us a visit, send us a memo.

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