

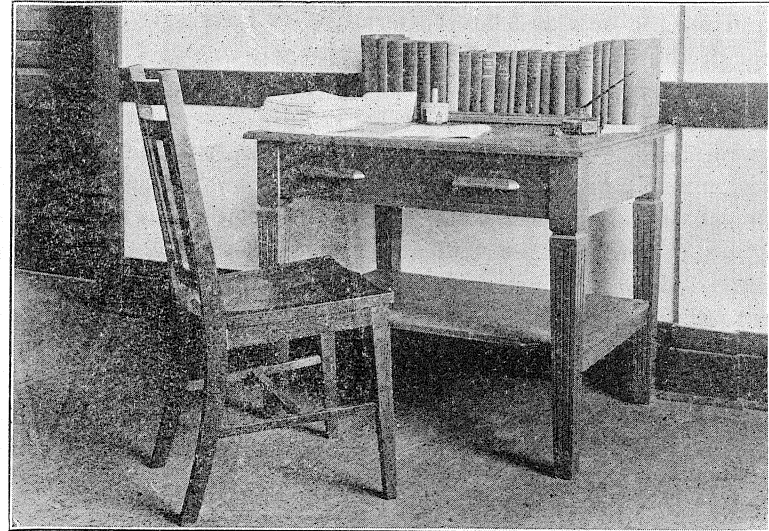
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AGRICULTURAL BOOKS

FOR FARM HOMES, SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PREMIUMS  
IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONTESTS, CORN SHOWS, ETC.

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Books on Live Stock, Dairying, Horticulture, Farm Crops, Soils, Poultry, Weeds, Farm Management, Domestic Science—Recommended for Farm Home Libraries, School Libraries, Public Libraries, and for Prizes in Corn Clubs, Corn Shows, etc.; also Books on Kindred Nature Subjects, and on Methods of Teaching Elementary Agriculture and Nature Study in Schools.

## AGRICULTURAL BOOKS.

In view of the present status of the agricultural industry, of the ever changing conditions under which it is carried on, and because of the apparent necessity for a better understanding of the simple scientific principles which underlie practical agriculture and improved methods in farm practice, there is an increasing demand for the best and latest literature on farming. The assistance of the newest and most authoritative writings on agriculture are a necessity to the modern farmer if he would be successful in his business. The desire for enlightenment and information on various farm problems is more and more manifest as time goes on. Numerous inquiries from librarians, school officials, farmers and others for lists of good books on agriculture are coming into the office of the Agricultural Extension Department constantly. To meet this demand the following list of books has been prepared, and is hereby submitted to those interested in this class of literature.

The attention of those in charge of arranging Corn Club Contests, Corn Shows, School Contests, etc., is hereby called to the fact, that it is in this state a generally recognized fact that premiums of permanent interest and value, such as good books suitable to the age, understanding and environment of prize winners, are desirable rather than premiums of temporary and passing interest and value. Books appearing in this list carry with them the approval and recommendation of the different departments of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station for all purposes named in this circular.

Sample copies of nearly all of the books here listed are included in the Extension Department's specimen library of agricultural books. This library accompanies the exhibits of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station to many county fairs. All attending these fairs will have an opportunity to inspect the library and to make a selection to add to their supply of agricultural and household economy literature.

The Extension Department will be glad to procure for those desiring them any of the books named upon receipt of price given. Orders for books, or requests for further information or advice on agricultural books should be addressed to Agricultural Extension Department, Purdue University, LaFayette, Indiana.

## LIST OF BOOKS ON DIFFERENT SUBJECTS.

### Horticulture.

Title.	Author	Price
Popular Fruit Growing, 4th Ed.....	Green .....	\$1.00
The American Apple Orchard.....	Waugh .....	1.00
The American Fruit Culturist.....	Thomas .....	2.50
The Pruning Book.....	Bailey .....	1.50
The Principles of Fruit Growing.....	Bailey .....	1.50
American Horticultural Manual (2 vols.).....	Budd & Hansen.....	3.00
Fungus Diseases of Plants.....	Duggar .....	2.00
Diseases of Economic Plants.....	Stevens & Hall.....	2.00
Insects Injurious to Vegetables.....	Chittenden .....	1.50
Insect Pests of Farm, Garden and Orchard .....	Sanderson .....	3.00
Manual of Gardening.....	Bailey .....	2.00
The Book of Vegetables and Garden Herbs .....	French .....	1.75
Tomato Culture.....	Tracy .....	.50
New Onion Culture.....	Greiner .....	.50
Principles of Vegetable Gardening.....	Bailey .....	1.50
Vegetable Gardening.....	Watts .....	1.75
Window Gardening.....	Dorner .....	1.00
Melon Culture.....	Troop .....	.50
The Potato.....	Fraser .....	.75
Landscape Gardening as Applied to Home Decoration.....	Maynard .....	1.50
Lawns and How to Make Them.....	Barron .....	1.10
Art Out of Doors.....	Van Rensselaer.....	1.50
Yard and Garden.....	Baker .....	2.00
Bush Fruits.....	Card .....	1.50
Making Horticulture Pay.....	Kains .....	1.50

### Animal Husbandry.

Types and Breeds of Farm Animals.....	Plumb .....	\$2.00
Judging Live Stock.....	Craig .....	1.50

## Animal Husbandry—(Continued.)

Title.	Author	Price
Feeding of Animals.....	Jordan .....	1.50
Profitable Stock Feeding.....	Smith .....	1.50
Feeds and Feeding.....	Henry .....	2.25
Principles of Breeding.....	Davenport .....	2.50
Breeding farm Animals.....	Marshall .....	1.50
Manual of Farm Animals.....	Harper .....	2.00
How to Tell the Age of The Domestic Animals .....	Liautard .....	.50
Veterinary Studies for Agricultural Students .....	Reynolds .....	1.75
Special Report Diseases of Horses.....	U. S. Dept. Pub.....	.65
Special Report Diseases of Cattle.....	U. S. Dept. Pub.....	1.00
Beef Production .....	Mumford .....	1.25
The Horse Book.....	Johnstone .....	2.00
The Horse .....	Roberts .....	1.25
The Training and Breaking of Horses.....	Harper .....	1.75
Swine in America.....	Coburn .....	2.50
Swine .....	Dietrich .....	1.50
Hog Book.....	Dawson .....	1.50
Sheep Farming in America.....	Wing .....	1.00
Sheep Management .....	Kleinheinz .....	1.50
Principles and Practice of Poultry Cul- ture .....	Robinson .....	2.50
First Lessons in Poultry Keeping (2 vols., paper covers).....	Robinson .....	1.00
Progressive Poultry Culture.....	Brigham .....	1.50
Poultry Craft.....	Robinson .....	1.50
Specialty Poultry Books—The Asiatics (50c), The Orping- tons (75c), Eggs and Egg Farms (50c), The Plymouth Rocks (\$1.00), The Wyandottes (\$1.00), Artificial Incubating and Brooding (50c), Poultry Houses and Fixtures (50c), Successful Poultry Keeping (\$1.00), Turkeys (75c), Chick Book (50c), Rhode Island Reds (75c), Ducks and Geese (75c), The Bantam Fowl (50c), Reliable Poultry Remedies (25c).		

## Dairying.

Title.	Author	Price
Handbook for Farmers and Dairymen.....	Woll .....	\$1.50
The Creamery Patrons Handbook.....		1.00
Questions and Answers on Milk and Milk Testing.....	Publow .....	.50

## Dairying—(Continued).

Title.	Author	Price
Testing Milk and Its Products.....	Farrington & Woll.....	1.25
Questions and Answers on Butter and Butter Making.....	Publow .....	.50
First Lessons in Dairying.....	Van Norman.....	.50
The Farm Dairy.....	Gurler .....	1.00
Dairy Farming .....	Michels .....	1.00
Market Dairying.....	Michels .....	1.00
Milk and Its Products.....	Wing .....	1.50
Dairy Cattle and Milk Production.....	Eckles .....	1.60

## Farm Crops.

Title.	Author	Price
The Cereals in America.....	Hunt .....	\$1.75
The Book of Wheat.....	Dondlinger .....	2.00
The Book of Corn.....	Myrick .....	1.50
Corn .....	Bowman & Crossley.....	2.00
Grasses and How to Grow Them.....	Shaw .....	1.50
Farm Grasses of the United States.....	Spillman .....	1.00
Alfalfa in America.....	Wing .....	2.00
The Book of Alfalfa.....	Coburn .....	2.00
Forage Crops.....	Voorhees .....	1.50
The Forage and Fibre Crops in America .....	Hunt .....	1.75
Clovers and How to Grow Them.....	Shaw .....	1.00

## Soils and Soil Improvement.

Title.	Author.	Price
The Soil .....	King .....	\$1.50
Soils .....	Burkett .....	1.25
First Principles of Soil Fertility.....	Vivian .....	1.00
Soil Fertility and Permanent Agricul- ture .....	Hopkins .....	2.25
Fertilizers .....	Voorhees .....	1.25
The Fertility of the Land.....	Roberts .....	1.50
Fertilizers and Manures.....	Hall .....	1.50
The Principles of Soil Management.....	Lyon & Fippin.....	1.75
The Feeding of Crops and Stock.....	Hall .....	1.50
Practical Farm Drainage.....	Elliott .....	1.50

## General Agriculture.

Title.	Author.	Price
Weeds of the Farm and Garden.....	Pammel .....	\$1.50
The Farmer's Business Handbook.....	Roberts .....	1.25
Farmers' Manual of Law.....	Willis .....	2.00
How to Keep Farm Accounts.....	Steiner .....	1.00
The Farmstead .....	Roberts .....	1.50
Farm Management.....	Card .....	2.00
Rural Wealth and Welfare.....	Fairchild .....	1.25
The State and The Farmer.....	Bailey .....	1.25
Farmers of Forty Centuries.....	King .....	2.50
Farm Buildings.....	.....	2.00
Principles of Agriculture.....	Bailey .....	1.25
Plant Breeding.....	Bailey .....	1.25
Plant Breeding.....	De Vries .....	1.50
Farm Machinery and Farm Motors.....	Davidson & Chase.....	2.00
Farm Development .....	Hays .....	1.50
Physics of Agriculture.....	King .....	1.75
Power and The Plow.....	Ellis & Rumely.....	1.50
Principles of Rural Economics.....	Carver .....	1.30
Domesticated Animals and Plants.....	Davenport .....	1.25
Handy Farm Devices and How to Make Them .....	Cobleigh .....	1.50
Bacteria in Relation to Country Life.....	Lipman .....	1.50
One Thousand American Fungi.....	McIlvaine & Ma- cadam .....	5.00
Mushrooms .....	Atkinson .....	2.50
Cyclopedia of American Agriculture (4 large vols.).....	Bailey .....	20.00
Chapters in Rural Progress.....	Butterfield .....	1.25
Cooperation Among Farmers.....	Coulter .....	.85

Elementary Agriculture (For Teachers and Pupils in Schools  
Taking Up Agriculture).

Title.	Author	Price
Elements of Agriculture.....	Warren .....	\$1.10
Agriculture for Common Schools.....	Fisher & Cotton.....	1.00
Beginnings in Agriculture.....	Mann .....	.75
Practical Agriculture.....	Wilkinson .....	1.00
Fundamentals of Agriculture.....	Halligan .....	1.20
Agriculture for Beginners.....	Burkett, Stevens & Hill .....	.75
First Principles of Agriculture.....	Goff & Mayne.....	.80
Agriculture Through the Laboratory and School Garden (for teachers).....	Jackson & Daugherty	1.50

Title.	Author	Price
One Hundred Lessons in Agriculture (for teachers).....	Nolan .....	.65
Experiments With Plants (for teach- ers) .....	Osterhout .....	1.25
Practical Nature Study (for teachers).....	Coulter & Patterson..	1.35
Nature Study and Life (for teachers).....	Hodge .....	1.50
The Teaching of Agriculture in the High School (for teachers).....	Bricker .....	1.00
Agriculture for Young Folks.....	A. D. & E. D. Wilson	1.00
An Introduction to Agriculture (for the grades).....	Upham .....	.75

## A Few Good Nature Books.

For Higher Grades.		
Nature's Garden.....	Blanchan .....	\$3.00
Trees Every Child Should Know.....	Rogers .....	1.20
Field Book of American Wild Flowers.....	Mathews .....	1.75
Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know .....	Stack .....	1.20
Familiar Flowers of Field and Garden.....	Mathews .....	1.40
Field, Forest and Wayside Flowers.....	Going .....	1.50
The Butterfly Book.....	Holland .....	3.00
The Insect Book.....	Howard .....	3.00
Our Insect Friends and Foes.....	Craigin .....	1.75
Moths and Butterflies.....	Dickerson .....	1.25
Animal Life .....	Jordan & Kellogg.....	1.20
The Home Life of Wild Birds.....	Herrick .....	2.00
Our Bird Comrades.....	Keyser .....	1.25
Birds Every Child Should Know.....	Blanchan .....	1.20
Bird Neighbors.....	Blanchan .....	2.00
Birdland .....	Keyser .....	1.00
The Story of the Birds.....	Baskett .....	.65
Farm Friends and Farm Foes.....	Weed .....	.90
Seed Dispersal.....	Beal .....	.35
Starland .....	Ball .....	1.00
First Studies of Plant Life.....	Atkinson .....	.70

## For Lower Grades.

## The "Dwellers Series"

Dwellers in the Garden	.....	.....
Dwellers in the Pond	.....	.....
Dwellers on the River Bank	.....	.....
Dwellers Underground	.....	.....
Dwellers in the Meadows	.....	.....
Dwellers in the Woods.....	Each .....	.50
	All in one vol.....	2.00

## A Few Good Nature Books—(Continued.)

Title.	Author.	Price
Nature Studies on the Farm.....	Keffer .....	.40
Chapters on Plant Life.....	Herrick .....	.60
Plants and Their Children.....	Dana .....	.65
Glimpses at the Plant World.....	Bergen .....	.40
Our Native Birds, How to Protect Them, Etc. ....	Lange .....	.50
Our Birds and Their Nestlings.....	Walker .....	.60
The Spinner Family.....	Patterson .....	1.25
Insect Folk.....	Morley .....	.45
Dumb Animals and How to Treat Them .....	Whitehead .....	.50
Secrets of the Woods.....	Long .....	.50
Ways of the Six-Footed.....	Comstock .....	.40
Ways of the Wood Folk.....	Long .....	.50
Outdoor Secrets .....	Boyle .....	.35
Stories of Insect Life.....	Murtfeldt & Weed....	.60
<b>Domestic Science.</b>		
The House.....	Bevier .....	\$1.25
Cleaning and Renovating at Home.....	Osman .....	.75
Household Management.....	Terrill .....	1.25
Home Furnishing, Practical and Ar- tistic .....	Kellogg .....	1.60
The Housekeeper's Week.....	Harland .....	1.50
The Healthful Farmhouse.....	Dodd .....	.60
The Woman Who Spends.....	Richardson .....	1.00
How to Live on a Small Income.....	Hewitt .....	.50
A Cook Book for Nurses.....	Hill .....	.75
The Boston Cooking-School Cook Book .....	Farmer .....	2.00
Food and Dietetics .....	Norton .....	1.25
Food and Dietetics .....	Hutchison .....	3.00
Till the Doctor Comes.....	Hope .....	1.00
Practical Points in Nursing.....	Stoney .....	1.75
Home Care of the Sick.....	Pope .....	1.25
The Care of Children.....	Cotton .....	1.25
The Care of the Baby.....	Griffith .....	1.50
Personal Hygiene.....	Pyle .....	1.50
Household Hygiene.....	Elliott .....	1.25
Household Bacteriology .....	Elliott .....	1.25
Dust and Its Dangers.....	Prudden .....	.75
Science of Living.....	Sadler .....	1.50
Library of Home Economics.....	Text Bk. Ed.....	12.00
	Lib. Ed. ....	16.00