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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Following are the minutes of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, held at Chicago, Ill., on November 12 and 13, 1923.

MORNING SESSION, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

The Society was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Vice-President M. F. Miller of the University of Missouri, in the Cooper-Carlton Hotel. About one hundred and fifty were present. Professor Miller read a letter from President S. B. Haskell, Director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, who was prevented from attending the meeting by illness in his family. The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting and sympathy to Professor Haskell. This was done.

The session was devoted to a symposium on “The Forage Problem,” arranged by Dr. C. V. Piper of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The following papers were presented:

1. The Larger Aspects of Our Forage Supply
   Harvested Forage Requires 67 Percent of Crop Acreage
   Harvested Forage Supplies Only Half the Necessary Feed
   Pastures Therefore Supply the Other Half of the Feed
   Principal Forage-Producing Plants
   Interrelations of Forage and Livestock
   Dr. C. V. Piper, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.

2. Hay Crops
   The Problem of Fertilizers for the Hay Crop, Dr. A. F. Gustafson, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
   Cutting Stages of Alfalfa, Prof. L. F. Graber, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
   The Problem of Legumes for Acid Soils, Mr. C. F. Leach, Monticello, Florida.
   Sweet Clover, Dr. H. L. Walster, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. D.