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BOOK REVIEW

FORAGE PLANTS AND THEIR CULTURE


In revising this book, the author has incorporated the more important new knowledge contributed in the past nine years to the subject of forage crops. He points out with much truth and emphasis the economic importance of forage crops and the fact that the present status of knowledge concerning farm forages is not nearly so complete nor so accurate as it is concerning such crops as the cereals, cotton and tobacco. The weakest place in the knowledge of forage production in American agriculture is unquestionably that relating to pasture and pasturage. This is true notwithstanding the fact that pasturage alone furnishes equally as much feed as all the harvested forages.

This revised edition is undoubtedly the foremost work on forage crops available at this time. It is amply illustrated. The statistical information is very forcibly presented, with maps and tabular data based on the 1920 census reports. A very complete index adds the usual value to the text and among the other features carefully selected list of references at the end of each chapter gives this work an outstanding value for use in the classroom. L. F. Graber.

AGRONOMIC AFFAIRS

MEETING OF THE CORN BELT SECTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY

The summer meeting of the Corn Belt Section of the Society was held at the Iowa State College on August 28 and 29, to inspect the investigational work in Farm Crops and Soils.

Many of the visiting agronomists reached Ames on Wednesday and on the evening preceding the meeting all gathered at the Acacia fraternity house where a most enjoyable get-acquainted session was spent.