BOOK REVIEW
CROP PRODUCTION AND SOIL MANAGEMENT

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This is a hand book written for use in the Smith-Hughes and similar schools. It is based on the project method of teaching. It is divided into two parts. Part I includes the operations and principles common to many crops, while Part II deals with the operations and principles in growing specific crops.

The material is up to date and very well organized and should be well suited for the purpose for which it was written. Most of the content is largely factual material, very little attempt is made to use experimental data. More experimental data carefully selected might have been used to good advantage.

More consideration might well have been given to developing more thoroughly certain phases of soil fertility and soil management, which are very important in the older agricultural sections of this country, even though it became necessary to eliminate some of the less common crops.

The illustrations are numerous and unusually good, which is a desirable feature in a book of its kind. As a whole, the book is one of the best of its class and should be of great service in teaching the elementary phases of crop production and soil management.

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