

❖ Our Book Table. ❖

BOOKS.

PRACTICAL FARM CHEMISTRY, by T. Greiner, author of "How to Make the Garden Pay;" "The New Onion Culture." 163 pages, in cloth, price \$1.00. Published by T. Greiner, La Salle, N. Y.

This book comes to our table fresh from the press. It treats in a plain common sense way, on a question of vital interest to every farmer and fruit grower, what are the best fertilizers to be applied to our crops, where and in what form to procure them most cheaply, and how to apply them for the best results. The type is large and clear, and the whole book is got up in such a readable and popular form as to be attractive even to those who have not been trained to study. We would advise every reader of our journal to secure a copy of this book and study it carefully.

THE PEOPLE'S HORSE, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE DOCTOR; Containing in four parts clear and concise descriptions of the diseases of the respective animals, with the exact doses of medicine for each. Edited by William H. Clarke. Illustrated. Extra cloth binding. Price \$1. M. T. Richardson, Publisher, New York.

A book on diseases of domestic animals, which should present a description of each disease and name, the proper medicines for treatment in such condensed form as to be within the means of everybody, has long been recognized as a desideratum. The work before us appears to cover the ground completely. The information is arranged so as to be easily accessible—an important consideration. Each disease is first described, then follows the symptoms by which it may be recognized, and lastly is given the proper remedies. The different medicines employed in all diseases are described and the doses required are given. The book is copiously illustrated, including engravings showing the shapes of horses' teeth at different ages. An elaborate index is a valuable feature.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE IOWA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1891. Twenty-fifth Annual Session held at Des Moines, January 20, 21, 22, 1891. Also proceedings of the Western, Eastern and Northern Societies for the year 1890. Geo. Van Houten, Lenox, Iowa, Secretary.

FIRST BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE to the Legislative Assembly, Sixteenth Regular Session, 1891. Secretary, E. W. Allen, 171 Second St., Portland, Oregon.

CATALOGUES.

CATALOGUE OF BULBS FOR WINTER AND SPRING PLANTING, 1891-92. A. Blanc, 314 North Eleventh St., Philadelphia, Pa. In this catalogue Mr. Blanc places before us a large number of rare and very interesting bulbs. He has evidently struck out in a line of novelties, which will be much sought after by those who like something rare and out-of-the-way. This catalogue will be sent free on application to any of our readers who choose to write for it.

PAMPHLETS.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS of the Canadian Press Association, and Report of Thirty-Third Annual Meeting, 1891.

PRIZE LIST of Central Canada Fair, 1891. Ottawa, Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd.

PRIZE LIST Western Fair, Industrial and Art Exhibition, London, Ont, Sept. 17th to 26th.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OMAHA BOARD OF TRADE, 1890-91.