Some of the drawings offer good exercises in making detail sketches of each piece in the object. Good practice can be had also in getting out the bill of material of the lumber required for some of the objects shown. The workbench or the pig cot furnishes the beginner a good exercise along this line.

While the book is designed primarily for use in the drafting room, the exercises shown are such as to be of value for use as a course in practical wood shop in schools of agriculture.

The writer believes that the time will soon come when our schools and colleges will consider elementary mechanical drawing at least equal in educational value to freehand drawing.

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