

A Great Many People

Spend a Great Deal of Time Talking and Reading Politics

and it is perfectly right that every man should know how his country is governed. In fact, it is the duty of every man to take an active interest in public affairs. Every man should feel that this is his country, and that if he would have its people prosperous and happy he must recognize the fact that those who hold public offices are his representatives, and that the advancement and prosperity of the country are really controlled by himself and his fellow-countrymen.

But it is not necessary to spend all one's time in getting a knowledge of public affairs, and very often the man who spends the greater part of his time in this way is not considered a very good farmer.

Now there is no doubt that, during the long winter, you have a good deal of spare time on your hands. When the ground is frozen up solid and the snow is piled high around your doorstep, rather than settle down to discuss politics would it not be more profitable to read up and become well posted on some of the different branches of agriculture?

Possibly you are thinking of doing some tile draining. Then you should get a good book on that subject and digest it from cover to cover.

Then when the spring comes and the ground is ready for work, you have your plans ready, and can proceed without any delay.

You may be going to start growing strawberries for the market.

You may want to know how to take care of your ensilage next year, or you have seen that there is money in dairying when carried on properly. Well, there have been good books written on all these subjects and on all other subjects pertaining to farming, and you may as well have the benefit of the experience and study of the writers when it costs so little.

Now, we have gone to work and made up a list of those books that we think you will be most likely to need, and have put them down here at the lowest prices. These books are thoroughly reliable, and the best published on their respective subjects.

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