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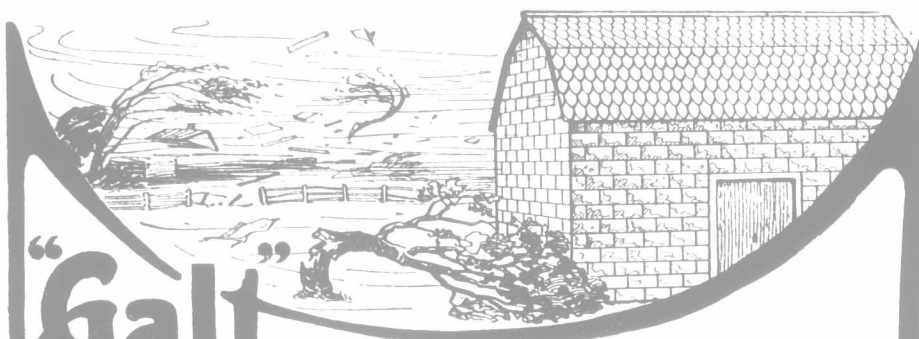


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BOOK REVIEW.

MANUAL OF GARDENING.

In the Home Magazine Department of our May 5th issue, an appreciative review was given of Prof. L. H. Bailey's new manual on gardening, dealing in a most helpful way with fruits, ornamental plants and flowers, as well as vegetable culture. The publishers are The Macmillan Co., Toronto and New York.

HENS FOR PROFIT.

If people fail to reach success with poultry, it will not be for lack of books or bulletins, and mostly good ones, too. "How to Keep Hens for Profit" is the latest volume from the pen of C. S. Valentine, a well-posted writer on poultry subjects for a New York weekly paper, to which much of the subject matter had previously been contributed. About one-half its 300 substantial pages deal with the breed side of the subject in a way that will delight experts and fanciers, but be less entertaining to the farm poultry keeper with a flock of seventy-five, representing a bewildering combination of color and blood. The author pins his faith to the hen as the most perfect chick mother yet, and when we come to the chapters on handling the chicks, modern housing, expensive accidents and diseases, he embodies the results of a lot of experience that will help to keep other people off the rocks. Some of the illustrations are good, others fair. The book closes with an informing chapter on the Indian Runner Duck, a gamy-fleshed bird for which the author sees a profitable future in America. The Macmillan Co. (Toronto and New York) publish the work in their usual excellent style, and it retails at \$1.50, plus 12 cents for postage.

GOOD FARMING METHODS.

John McLennan, Superintendent of Farms at the New York State School of Agriculture, Alfred, N. Y., is the author of a "Manual of Practical Farming," a copy of which is to hand from the publishers, The Macmillan Co., Toronto. The corn plant on the cover, and a beautiful photograph of a flock of sheep opposite the title page, predispose us favorably to the book. This first impression, too, was deepened by noting the attention given to alfalfa and clover culture, root-growing and drainage. It is designed chiefly as an aid to the working farmer, and the author has confined himself to things with which he has had actual experience, giving the results of scientific research as far as known, and as far as they square with practical experience. This perhaps accounts for the rather surprising omission of any allusion to the silo and silage-making, excepting a couple of minor references in the chapter on feeding standards. The "Big Four" in plant growth he sets down as: (1) Plenty of soil moisture; (2) Plenty of air in the soil; (3) Plenty of plant food; and (4) Plenty of sunlight. He is an alfalfa enthusiast, and puts its feeding value at \$100 per acre, compared with clover at \$42.36, and timothy \$19.60. He deals helpfully with corn and potato culture and commends dairy-cow testing. Poultry on the farm he concedes pay well if not over, say, 200 are kept, but he asserts that 9 out of 10 who go in on a large scale with fancy outfits and little or no experience, fail. In any branch of farming, he warns his readers against "going it blind." "If you don't know, ask for information." The book is divided into two parts: (1) General farm practice, and (2) Animal Husbandry, including sketches of the chief breeds of cattle and horses. He advises feeding horses hay on the floor, not in racks or mangers, and just what they need. The book, though not exhaustive, is safe, sensible and intelligible, and we can heartily commend it as one that will appeal to busy farmers. Price, \$1.50, and postage 10 cents.

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