

PROFITABLE
GRAIN
GROWING

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Seager Wheeler's Book

"Profitable Grain Growing"



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How to Open a New Book

*From Modern Bookbinding Practically
Considered by Wm. Matthews*

HOLD the book with its back on a smooth or covered table, let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so go on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the Volume. Do this two or three times, and you will obtain the best results. Open the Volume violently or carelessly in any one place, and you will likely break the back, and cause a stain in the leaves.

Never force the back. If it does not yield to gently opening, rely upon it the back is too tightly or strongly lined.

A connoisseur, many years ago, an excellent customer of mine, who thought he knew perfectly how to handle books, came into my office when I had an expensive binding just brought from the bindery, ready to be sent home; he, before my eyes, took hold of the Volume, and, *tightly hold- ing* the leaves in each hand, instead of allowing them *free play*, violently opened it in the center and exclaimed, "How beautifully your bindings open!" I almost faint! He had broken the back of the Volume, and it had to be rebound.

THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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