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### THE BOOK OF WHEAT

This work, which is described by the author as "an economic history and practical manual of the wheat industry," is the latest book on the wheat growing industry that comes from the press, and because of the breadth of treatment which the author gives his subject, and the complete manner in which the whole business is carried through, the Book of Wheat is one of the best on this subject that has yet appeared. It is written by P. T. Dondlinger, Ph. D., and is the work of fifteen years personal experience by the author in the wheat fields of the American Northwest and a careful study of preceding works along the same line. It is a volume of some 370 pages, the matter being divided into seventeen chapters each of which treats of some phase of the wheat growing industry starting with a geographical, historical and biological classification of the wheat plant in the first chapter and leading on through a detailed discussion of growing, harvesting, marketing, transporting, storing, prices, milling, etc., and ending with a world wide glance at the production and movement of the first cereal.

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The Book of Wheat is published by the Orange Judd Company, New York, and may be obtained from them or from their Canadian representatives.

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