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BOOK REVIEW.

A NEW WEED BOOK.—A new book, entitled "Weeds of the Farm and Garden," and containing an abundance of very valuable information on all kinds of noxious weeds, has just been issued by the Orange Judd Company. The book is a very comprehensive work, by L. H. Pammel, B. Agr., M.S., Ph. D., Professor of Botany at Iowa State College, and contains over 160 illustrations, which adds greatly to its value. The injury done crops by weeds is clearly and logically pointed out. The classification of weeds according to duration is given, together with a clear explanation of the character of their root systems. All the different methods of seed dispersal are clearly set forth and illustrated, and the common weed impurities in agricultural crops and their importance to the farmer are clearly and definitely stated. A copy of the weed-seed law of Iowa State is given. This law is much the same as the law of other States and Canada. Noxious and poisonous weeds each have separate sections devoted to them, and the special weeds of different crops are dealt with. Undoubtedly the most valuable sections of the book are those devoted to a description of the commoner weeds, and the extermination of these. It is extremely important that the farmer should know the weeds, and this book gives some good cuts and accurate descriptions which would assist one in naming almost any common specimen. In the treatment and extermination of weeds, many practical and up-to-date methods are given, ranging all the way from summer-fallow and rotation of crops to the latest known herbicide and chemical treatment. Special weeds and their eradication are given under a separate heading. The book is also very useful to the student, as it contains many cuts and much information about weed morphology, and a simple key to the families is also a feature. The treatise does not claim to deal with every injurious weed, but it touches all those common weeds which the farmer is at all likely to come in contact with. In these days, when the weed nuisance is one of the foremost problems of agriculture, and when it is so important that every farmer should know the weeds and the various approved methods of fighting them, it is very wise to have some way of being able to identify new specimens, and of obtaining a knowledge of methods of eradication. These are ably set forth in this 300-page work, which may be had through this office, at \$1.50, postpaid.

TRADE TOPIC.

CORONATION SOUVENIR.—Ever alert to keep its efficient labor-saving implements before the public, the International Harvester Company takes advantage of the passing Imperial breeze, by issuing an attractive coronation souvenir containing the portraits of British sovereigns from William I. down to George V., including Queen Mary and Edward Prince of Wales. The old flag and the maple leaf adorn the front, and Westminster Abbey the back cover.

GOSSIP.

F. W. Harding, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, intimates that his plan of showing of Shorthorns this year is to send a young herd, and a calf herd to some of the Canadian shows, and a full herd to the usual round of shows and fairs in the Western States. He will also import about 300 sheep this year. He has sold to Geo. J. Sayer, to fill out his show herd, the imported bull, White Star, which made a creditable show-ring record last year.

"John," asked father, "do you practice on the piano while I am away at business?"
"Yes, father, every day," replied the boy.
"How long did you practice to-day?"
"Three hours."
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