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By Chas. A. Eggert, Ph. D.

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I beg to acknowledge with thanks the copy of the excellent work of Mr. Eggert. I have only given this book a hasty examination, but I think it will be very useful in bringing to the minds of the children of the country a general view of the science of Agriculture, and it seems to me that it will be especially valuable to be read in the public schools as a part of the exercises.

H. W. WILEY,
Chief of Bureau of Chemistry.
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University of Wisconsin.

This little book will be useful to all classes of farmers, young and old, desirous of learning more concerning their chosen vocation. It is written in simple, plain language and throughout there is the spirit of helpfulness apparent. It is a book which should find a place in our district school libraries and in the library of those farmers who have faith in agriculture and believe in education and progress on the farm as well as elsewhere in life.

W. A. HENRY, Ph.D.
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R. F. WOOD,
Co. Supt. of Schools, Dallas Co., Iowa.

Bayfield, Wis.

Gentlemen: I received a copy of your book entitled "School and Farm, or Elements of Agriculture." The book is evidently adapted to its purpose in illustrations, scope, and treatment. I shall take pleasure in placing copies in each of the six country schools under my supervision.

Yours truly,

W. H. SHEPHARD,
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Barron, Wis, Nov. 13, 1902.

Gentlemen: I wish to thank you for the copy of "School and Farm; or, Elements of Agriculture," you sent me recently. I have looked the book through quite carefully and read a considerable portion of it, and I am free to say that it impresses me as being an excellent text for the subject treated, and that it is well adapted to the use of elementary and secondary schools. It fully meets the requirements of the Wisconsin school laws concerning the teaching of this new and interesting study in our schools.

The scope of the work is ample, the illustrations and cuts new, bright, clear and attractive to the learner. Dr. Eggert has done the public schools a great service in providing so excellent a text-book on Agriculture. Respectfully,

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J. E. DURKEE,
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I am well pleased with the book on farming just received. It appears to me to be the most practical step that has yet been taken in this direction.

W. A. CLARK,
President Nebraska State Normal School.

Agricultural College, N. Dak., May 5, 1903.

+ } Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a copy of "School and Farm," written by Prof. C. E. Eggert. It is an interesting book and rather comprehensive for its scope. It has something of a western flavor, which is an advantage.

I thank you cordially for the complimentary copy which you have sent me. Wishing you abundant success with the "School and Farm," I remain, yours respectfully, I. H. SHEPPERD,

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Respectfully,
W. M. MOORE,
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1024 Eutaw St

Baltimore, Md } March 15. 1904

Dr. W. J. Kerr, President,

Dear Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the enclosed little folder containing the opinions of a few men, two of them the heads of important Agricultural stations, on my book on Agriculture.

I will ask the Publishers to send you a copy for inspection, and I should thank you very much, should you find the book suitable for the purpose for which was written, if you would tell the Publishers so in a few lines.

Your courteous answer to my letter of March 1. came into my possession.

I note that everything depends on the arrangement of your work for next year, and this will not take place until after the meeting of the Board of Trustees in April.

I beg to emphasize that I could do justice to other branches, not only modern languages, especially to history, civics, political science, business law &c

Please refer to the Secretary of Agriculture as to my appearance and ability.

very sincerely yours
Charles Eggert.