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Milk Sickness

Dr. Moseley, in his book "Milk Sickness Caused by White Snakeroot," has presented material which he has collected on the subject for a period of over forty years, including his discovery of the causative agent, White Snakeroot. History of the scourge of milk sickness in pioneer days, experimental evidence as to the causative agent, symptoms of the illness in farm animals, laboratory animals and man, medical treatment and description, illustrations and distribution of White Snakeroot, are subjects which make up most of the volume. The book will be of value and interest to medical men, veterinarians, agriculturists, historians, and botanists.—G. W. B.

Milk Sickness Caused by White Snakeroot, by Edwin Lincoln Moseley. 171 pp. Lithographed. Published jointly by The Ohio Academy of Science and the author. 1941. $1.00. A copy will be sent to any member of The Ohio Academy of Science without cost. To obtain a copy, write to Mrs. Ethel M. Miller, Librarian, Botany and Zoology Bldg., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

World Trade in Agricultural Products

It is remarkable to have compressed within a single volume so much information on a large and important subject. The review of agricultural export and import during the years between World Wars I and II gives us a picture of our present situation and possible guidance for the future. Agricultural trade not only shows us the peaceful ways of balancing illogical distribution, but points to backgrounds of conflict. This volume has a high measure of reliability since the basic data are from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome and our own United States Department of Agriculture. It is an indispensable handy reference for any one interested in a world view of agriculture. Topics covered in the chapters include cotton, wool, silk, rubber, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, wheat, rice, meats, fats and oils.—A. E. Waller.