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## Elementary Principles of Agriculture: A Text Book for the Common Schools (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Elementary Principles of Agriculture: A Text Book for the Common Schools The little volume herewith submitted for the use of the school children of the Southwest is the outcome of many years study of the problems of rural school agriculture. Agriculture, as a school subject, is new, and no guiding standards have yet been generally recognized which limit the method or scope of such a text. A careful review of the many texts that have been published during the last ten years shows a wide range of opinion as to the function of such texts. Some are mere handbooks, dealing with the practical work of agriculture; others are only a series of short chapters on botany, chemistry, physics, zoology, meteorology, etc., without references to applications. Our own ideas are that the primary object of a text on agriculture, intended for the common schools, is to satisfy the natural interest of all children about the whys of common farm conditions. This is the first step in developing an intelligent theory which will guide practice. While the...



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