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"A most timely book. Based on the personal and wide experience of the author and of other practical men. Covers every problem that the farm owner is likely to encounter." —BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH-CLUB NEWS Life on a country place can be delightful. Nature's marvels, growing crops, green fields and trees, blunt the sharp edges of work-a-day problems. Your home becomes a haven of rest where your peace of mind seems real and lasting.

And, if you are willing to be intensely practical, to follow tried and proved methods, this same country home can afford you and your family independence from financial insecurity. You can remove the uncertainties of worry about the weekly pay check.

But, while the rewards of country living are so promising, the pitfalls to be avoided are many. Your hope of happiness can be shattered by mistaken judgment. Inexperience can be costly.

For twenty-two years we have furnished GRAVELY Power Equipment to relieve the drudgery of old-fashioned hand and horse labor. But, too, we have realized the vital importance of correct methods in farming. We have searched for a book that we could recommend as a guide,—a book that both the experienced and inexperienced farmer could follow for tried and proved methods of modern agriculture.

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If you own a small farm, or if you dream of owning one, then you need "FIVE ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE." We have made it possible for you to secure this book at much less than the regular price. "FIVE ACRES AND INDEPEND-ENCE" is sold nationally for \$2.50, but for a limited time the GRAVELY MOTOR PLOW AND CULTIVATOR COM-PANY is offering it to you for \$1.50 postpaid. We are willing to pay the difference between the regular selling price and the price we are asking you to pay, in order that you might have the benefit of this guide-book as your first step to happiness. But, you must order immediately. Fill out the coupon and mail it today. "FIVE ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE" could change your entire life.



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The enjoyment of your country home will not be complete as long as you are facing the drudgery and hard labor of your upkeep problems with old-fashioned tools. You are constantly confronted with these SIX MAIN UPKEEP PROBLEMS:

- 1. Your ground must be prepared for planting, and you will have to cultivate your flower and vegetable gardens.
- 2. You may have rough fields or hay to mow, or brush to cut.
- 3. Naturally you will want a beautifully-kept lawn.
- 4. You will have fruit and shade trees, flowers and vegetables that need spraying.
- 5. There will always be odd jobs where a transportation cart is needed.
- 6. In the winter months there will be walks and driveways to keep clear of snow.

Perhaps you are one whose dreams of happiness on a country place already have been dampened by these ever-present problems. You have found that hired help is undependable and expensive,—that it is not practical to keep animal power.

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For twenty-two years GRAVELY users have pointed with justifiable pride to their well-kept grounds. No other machine is so adequately designed and built to solve the upkeep problems about your country home. You buy only one five-horsepower Model L GRAVELY Tractor. Then, you select just the attachments best suited to your particular problems. Each tool is attached to the front of this same Model L GRAVELY Tractor by just four bolts and can be quickly changed.

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If you dream now of happiness on a country place, you can act now to make your dreams come true.

First, you should know what to look for when you select your farm. Or, if you have your place, you must have complete knowledge for its successful operation. "FIVE ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE" gives you these all-important facts. A wise step now may save many foolish steps later.

Second, you may place your order now for the GRAVELY Tractor you will need to fulfill your plans. At present the production of farm machinery and agricultural tools is reduced to the bare minimum necessary to the growing of food. Machines are available for only a few of those who want and need them.

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A RECENT REVIEW IN "SOIL CONSERVATION," ISSUED BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

"There are moments, in times such as these, when it is a tremendous relief to find a quiet corner with only one's own small affairs for company. To many Americans this book provides the means for such relief. It is designed especially for people haunted by the smallcountry-home dream, yet it is nonetheless valuable to the established farmer, small or big, who knows that he should check the efficiency of his farm operations frequently and in detail. The meticulous care with which the author treats the details involved in intensive farming is most unusual and commendatory. The friendly, conversational tone of the book is one of its best features.

"The author begins with a warning, by pointing out in no uncertain terms the 'tried and true ways to fail' at intensive farming. He ends his book with appendices to the number of 46, compiled as ready helps to farmers looking for tested and approved methods. In between the 'warnings' and the helps are 46 chapters dealing with practically every phase of farming the small farm for profit.

"In books for actual use as 'tools,' especially in farming, one wants proved and up-to-date facts and not

fish stories. One excellent way of checking the accuracy of such books, is to check the author's experience and connections. M. C. Kains has been a farmer all his life, on many different farms and under varied conditions. He is likewise a horticulturist of note and has had wide experience as editor of horticultural, agricultural, and botanical writings. He is the author of other books on plant propagation, herb growing and garden plants.

"As a test of thoroughness, I have gone through this book several times, each time with a different problem in mind. For example, this question came to mind: What are the points I should consider in choosing a small farm if it is my purpose to go into market gardening? Before I knew it I had more than 50 items, all of them important to the objective. Other queries can be answered similarly and in even more detail.

"There are about a hundred drawings, covering everything from indoor and outdoor fruit and vegetable storage systems to a diagram showing losses of lime through different crops and drainage."

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