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READING LIST FOR ECONOMIC HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE, 321
Spring, 1959

Some major interpretations of historical development.

1. Environmental Emphasis

Huntington, Ellsworth. CLIMATIC CHANGES. 551.56 H92c
Chap. 5, "The Climate of History."
Chap. 6, "The Climatic Stress of the 14th Century."

----- WORLD POWER AND EVOLUTION. 573.4 H92w
Chap. 11, "The Example of Rome."

----- MAINSPRINGS OF CIVILIZATION. 573.4 H92m
Chaps. 27 - 30.

Huntington is generally considered to have overstated his case, but there are few who can prove it. Paradoxically, Huntington the environmentalist was also acutely race-conscious.

R - Whittlesey, Derwent S. ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATIONS OF EUROPEAN HISTORY. 940 W619e

----- THE EARTH AND THE STATE. 320.12 W619e
Chaps. 6 and 7, on France and Germany, are particularly rewarding.
Chaps. 15 and 16, on our own country, are rather vapid.
Chap. 17, "Earth Impress on Political Thought," shows less militant geographical determinism than the title suggests and tends to dissolve in platitudes.

Semple, Ellen C. AMERICAN HISTORY AND ITS GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS. 973 Se5
Chap. 12, "Growth of the U. S. to a Continental Power Geographically Determined."

----- THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION: ITS INFLUENCE ON ANCIENT HISTORY. 914 Se54g
Part III, "Vegetation and Agriculture."

Semple's American history is quite laughable. Her Mediterranean book is much more mature.

2. Frontier Emphasis

R - Turner, Frederick J. THE FRONTIER IN AMERICAN HISTORY. 973 T84
Especially Chap. 1, "The Significance of the Frontier in American History."

We will devote one week in the latter part of the term to the Turner thesis and its critics.

Paxson, Frederick Logan "Frontier: American History," in
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, Vol. 6, pp. 500-03.

Review

----- WHEN THE WEST IS GONE. 978 P28w.
Especially Chap. 3, "When the West is Gone."

Webb, Walter P. THE GREAT FRONTIER. 901 W384.
Chap. 1, Part 3, "The Boom Hypothesis of Modern History."

A free-wheeling Texas-style frontier thesis, tailored to
the needs of modern journalism.

R -

Rogers, J. E. Thorold. THE ECONOMIC INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY.
330.9 R63.
Chap. 1, "The Economic Side of History."

Starts slowly, but sneaks up on you with some important
ideas. Rogers was one of the most industrious diggers-in-musty-
archives of all time.

Marx, Karl. CAPITAL.
Volume I. Chap. 33, "The Modern Theory of Colonization."

Marx was a man of many theses. He is not usually considered
a frontier thesis man, but this chapter, aside from its charac-
teristic Marxian bitter irony, is all that a "safety-valve"
theorist could ask for.

Oppenheimer, Franz. THE STATE. 320.1 Op5.

3. Soil Fertility Emphasis

Agri.

Craven, Avery O. SOIL EXHAUSTION AS A FACTOR IN THE HISTORY OF
VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

Hulbert, Archer B. SOIL: ITS INFLUENCE ON THE HISTORY OF THE
U. S. 973 H876s. Gen. and Agr. Libraries.

Usher, A. P. SOIL FERTILITY, SOIL EXHAUSTION, AND THEIR
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. Q. J. E. Vol. 37, pp. 385-411.
330.5 Q2. In Room 116.

Soil Conservation Service. CONQUEST OF THE LAND THROUGH
7,000 YEARS. 1953. Info. Bul. 99. By Walter C.
Lowdermilk. Agri. 353.8 Al.75

Stallings, J. H. SOIL CONSERVATION
Chap. 1, "Man's Ancient Struggle with Soil Erosion."

R Lowdermilk, Walter C. ISRAEL: LAND OF PROMISE. 330.9569 L951p.
Chap. 4, "Palestine in Ancient Times."
Chap. 5, "Darkness Over Palestine."

Dale, Tom; and Carter, V. G., TOPSOIL AND CIVILIZATION.
630.09 D155t Agri.

A classical example of "proof by vigorous affirmation,"
without evaluation of evidence.

Simkhovitch, Vladimir G., TOWARD THE UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS.
Chap. — "Rome's Fall Reconsidered."
Chap. — "Hay and History."

4. Agrarian Emphasis

R - Griswold, A. Whitney. FARMING AND DEMOCRACY. 338.1 G889f

Griswold, the President of Yale University, may surprise
you if you think he is another Thomas Jefferson.

5. Cyclical Emphasis

Adams, Henry. THE EDUCATION OF HENRY ADAMS.
Chap. 33, "A Dynamic Theory of History."

At once mechanistic and mystical, Adams will probably leave
you baffled, as he admits to being himself. Factual content
minimal.

Spengler, Oswald. DECLINE OF THE WEST. 901 Sp3t.

The original "gloomy Gus," Spengler likened western
civilization to an aging organism. Formidable reading. For
a little perspective on the work, try -

Hughes, Stuart, OSWALD SPENGLER, 901 Sp3xh, and works there cited

Toynbee, Arnold. A STUDY OF HISTORY. 901 T668s, Ws7.

A ten volume roller-coaster around the world through all
time.

George, Henry. PROGRESS AND POVERTY. 335 G29p4.
Book X, "The Law of Human Progress," Chap. 3, "The Law
of Human Progress," and Chap. 4, "How Modern Civiliza-
tion May Decline."

The conditions of progress are "association in equality."
Rising land values split society into haves and have-nots;
indirect taxes and trade barriers disrupt voluntary association.
Like Keynes and Marx, George found that economic program demands
an interpretation of history. an

Adams, Brooks. See (11), Monetary Emphasis

6. Laissez-faire Emphasis

- R - Mantoux, Paul. THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN THE 18th CENTURY.
330.942 M31.
Part II, Chap. 1, "The Beginnings of Machinery in the
Textile Industry."

Mantoux finds progress stemming from the absence of government regulation in the cotton industry, and stagnation in the privileged, regulated woolen industry.

- R - Condcliffe, John B. THE COMMERCE OF NATIONS. 380.9 C752c.

Smith, Adam. WEALTH OF NATIONS. 330 Sm5i
Book I, Chap. 3, "The Division of Labor is Limited by the
Extent of the Market."
Book III, Chap. 4, "How the Commerce of Towns Contributed
to the Improvement of the Country."

Pirenne, Henri. See (12), Evolutionary Emphasis

7. Racial and Ethnological Emphasis

- R - Hankins, F. H. THE RACIAL BASIS OF CIVILIZATION. 572 H187
Chap. 4, "Teutonism."
Chap. 7, "Anglo-Saxonism."

- R - Evans, Bergen. THE NATURAL HISTORY OF NONSENSE. 818 Ev12na
Chap. 14, "The Skin Game."

Herskovitz, Melville J. THE MYTH OF THE NEGRO PAST. 572.96
H439m
Chap. 3, "The African Cultural Heritage."

Chamberlain, Houston S. THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE 19th CENTURY.
901 C35E
Vol. II, Chap. 9, "From the Year 1200 to the Year 1800."

Cox, E. S. TEUTONIC UNITY, 572.839 C839t.

A creed for red-necks.

Adams, Herbert B. THE GERMANIC ORIGIN OF NEW ENGLAND TOWNS
305 J61, V.1

Paradoxically enough, many environmentalists (Group I) also evince strong ethnological leanings. This thesis finds little academic support any longer.

Breasted, James H. ?

8. Ideocentric Emphasis

Sombart, Werner. MODERN CAPITALISM.

Only available to those who read German, as the Missouri Library lacks the translation.

R - Weber, Max. GENERAL ECONOMIC HISTORY. 330.9 W38 1950.
Chap. 30, "Evolution of the Capitalistic Spirit."

Spengler, Oswald; Toynbee, Arnold; and Adams, Henry - See (5)
Cyclical Emphasis

The Greeks - they're wonderful.

9. Functional Emphasis

R - de Tocqueville, Alexis. THE OLD REGIME AND THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
944.04 T56aEb, and paperback.
Part II, Chap. 8, "How France had become the Nation in
which Men were Most Like Each Other."

A class which loses its function loses its vitality.

10. Economic Emphasis

R - Beard, Charles A. AN ECONOMIC INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION
342.73 B38e
Chap. 1, "Historical Interpretation in the United States."

R - Brown, Robert E. CHARLES BEARD AND THE CONSTITUTION. 342.73
B38eYb8
Chap. 1, "Historical Interpretation in the United States."

Marx, Karl, COMMUNIST MANIFESTO. 331 M36kEt

-----, THE POVERTY OF PHILOSOPHY. 335 M36mE

-----, CAPITAL. Volume III. 335 M36s

Marx is hard to pin down, and it is well to look at some
of his many commentators, followers, and critics:

R - Cornforth, Maurice. DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM
Vol. 2, Historical Materialism. 335.4 C819d
Chap. 4, "The Mode of Production."
Chap. 5, "Fundamental Laws of Social Development."

Simkhovitch, Vladimir G. MARXISM VS. SOCIALISM. 335 Si 45m
Chap. 3, "The Economic Interpretation of History."

Wilson, Edmund. TO THE FINLAND STATION. 335.09 W692t
Part II, Chap. 11, "The Myth of the Dialectic."

Cole, G. D. H. WHAT MARX REALLY MEANT. 331 M36Xc6
Chap. 3, "The Realist Conception of History."

Bober, Mandell K. KARL MARX'S INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY.
335 M36Yb6. Ch. 3, "The Bases of History Up to the Present."

Hill, Christopher. "The English Civil War interpreted by
Marx and Engels." SCIENCE AND SOCIETY, 1948 Centenary
of Marxism issue. 335.4 B458c

R - Seligman, E. R. A. THE ECONOMIC INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY.
901 Se4.
Chap. 3, "Genesis and Development of the Theory," gives
an idea of why it is so hard to define the "Marxist"
interpretation -- and it has become harder since
Seligman wrote.

See also the following writers under "Evolutionary and
Stage Emphasis."
Dobb, Plekhanov, Hacker, Sweezy.

11. Monetary Emphasis

R - Hamilton, Earl. "Profit Inflation". In Lane, F. C. and
Riemersma, J. (eds) ENTERPRISE AND SECULAR CHANGE,
Readings in Economic History. 330.9 L241e

Hamilton, Earl. AMERICAN TREASURE AND THE PRICE REVOLUTION
IN SPAIN. 338.5 H18.

Hamilton is Keynes' good right arm among historians. A
major critic is Nef, John U., "Prices and Industrial Capitalism,"
Economic History Review, May, 1937. Room 116.

Adams, Brooks. THE LAW OF CIVILIZATION AND DECAY. 901 Ad121,
1895. *And paperback.*

The Boston blue-blood who wrote history as the Populists
liked it. Like his older brother Henry, Brooks inclines toward
an inscrutable mysticism that makes him hard to use, but he
makes an interesting study in his own right. An economic
determinist would be satisfied to discover that the family
speculated in silver shares, but the Adams' are probably more
complex than that.

12. Evolutionary Emphasis

- R - Pirenne, Henri. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE.
330.902 P665e.
Chap. 7, "14th and 15th Century Changes."

Reveals his philosophy in the course of applying it to the plebeian-patrician struggles in Flanders-Brabant. Capitalists develop new modes of production incidentally to making their escape from restrictive labor unions and regulatory governments.

Marx, Karl. See (10) Economic Emphasis

- ? Dobb, Maurice H. CAPITALIST ENTERPRISE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.
Not in Mo. library. No?

Plekhanov, Georgii. THE MATERIALIST CONCEPTION OF HISTORY.
901 P713vE

A rather mature form of the gibberish that has driven so many aspiring Communists to despair.

Hacker, Lewis. THE TRIUMPH OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM.

In your instructor's opinion, a mediocre book, listed here as an outstanding example of "stage" history.

Schumpeter, Joseph A. CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM AND DEMOCRACY.

Another gloomy German, like Spengler, Schumpeter sees free enterprise destroyed not by failure to function, but loss of political appeal due to separation of ownership from management in large corporations.

- R - Sweezy, Paul M. THE THEORY OF CAPITALIST DEVELOPMENT. 331 M36Xs

13. Fiscal Emphasis

The Spanish Alcavala School

The German Kameralist School

14. Capital-formation Emphasis

A definitive work on these lines has yet to appear, but much recent thought tends in this direction: "That nation prospers whose institutions are favorable to capital formation." The man who writes this book will make his reputation.

15. Technocratic Emphasis

Cottrell, Fred. ENERGY AND SOCIETY. 301.2 C829e

Verging on the screwball, this makes a good caricature of over-enthusiastic single-factor interpretations of the world.

Geographic Usher, Abbott P. RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS OF AN INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY. Jul. of Ec. Hist. Suppl. 1947, pp. 35-46.
In periodical room.

16. Muddling-through

Tawney, R. H. RELIGION AND THE RISE OF CAPITALISM.

Preface to the 1937 Edition. 261 T19, and paperback.
Tawney postulates a sort of general-equilibrium thesis of historical causation and development. The historian is to trace through the intertwined actions and reactions of all forces. This may explain why Tawney's sentences and paragraphs run on so interminably.

17. Unclassified

Herskovitz, Melville J. ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY. 572 H439e 1952
Part VI, "Conclusion."

Mumford, Lewis. TECHNICS AND CIVILIZATION. 609 M919t

Schmoller, Gustav. THE MERCANTILE SYSTEM AND ITS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. 330.1 Sch. 5

~~X~~ Clough, Shepard B. THE RISE AND FALL OF CIVILIZATION. 901 C625r

18. Gadflies
~~Leacock, Stephen B. "Homer & Humburg"~~

Ashton, T. S. CAPITALISM AND THE HISTORIANS

Mencken, H. L. THE BATHTUB HOAX, Not in Mo. library, but see Evans, Bergen below.

Anderson, Hans C. THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES. 398.4 An2f, etc.

R — Evans, Bergen. THE NATURAL HISTORY OF NONSENSE, 818 Ev12na
Chap. 19, "A Tale of a Tub."

Root, Merrill. MARXISM ON THE CAMPUS. Not in Mo. Library.

Wilson, H. H. "The Higher Learning in America." MONTHLY REVIEW.
Vol. 9, pp. 117-122. 335.05 M768

You can't say you haven't been warned!

Correction copy

Agricultural Economics 321, Reading list #2: The Decline of Ancient Mediterranean Culture.

All items on upper list are in RBR unless otherwise noted.

1. Haskell, Henry J. THE NEW DEAL IN OLD ROME.

Ch. 6 The Farm Problem Emerges (Tiberius Gracchus)

Ch. 7 Big Business in Politics (Caius Gracchus)

Ch. 10 Boom and Depression (Augustus)

2. Piganiol, Andre. "Latifundia." ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (Northeast corner of reference room.) Volume IX, pp. 186-88.

3. Rostovtzeff, Mikhail. THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

Ch. 8 The Economic and Social Policy of the Flavians and Antonines.

4. Dill, Samuel. ROMAN SOCIETY IN THE LAST CENTURY OF THE WESTERN EMPIRE. Book III, Ch. 2 "The Decay of the Middle Class and the Aggrandizement of the Aristocracy." (pp. 245-81)

Suggested additional reading. (in general library unless otherwise noted.)

1. Stevens, Courtenay E. "Agriculture and Rural Life in the Later Roman Empire." This is Chapter II, pp. 89-117, of Clapham, J.H., and Power, E. (editors) THE CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE, Vol. I.

2. Frank, Tenney, AN ECONOMIC SURVEY OF ANCIENT ROME. Vol. 5, Ch. 6, Agriculture in Italy during the First Century.

3. "Paul-Louis." ANCIENT ROME AT WORK. Part I, Chaps. 5, 7-10. Part II, Chaps. 10, 11. Part III, Chaps. 7, 8, 10.

4. Oertel, F. "The Economic Life of the Empire." CAMBRIDGE ANCIENT HISTORY, Volume XI, Ch. 7.

5. Lot, Ferdinand. THE END OF THE ANCIENT WORLD.

Part I: Ch. 4 Economic Retrogression of the Roman World

Ch. 6 The Caste System

Ch. 7 The Large Estate vs. the State and the Weak: the Patronage System

Part III: Ch. 12, Economic Life

6. Arragon, Reginald F. THE TRANSITION FROM THE ANCIENT TO THE MEDIEVAL WORLD. Part II: Economic and Social Change

7. Mommsen, Theodor. THE HISTORY OF ROME. Volume I, Book First, Ch. 13; Volume II, Book Third, Ch. 12; Volume III, Book Fourth, Ch. 2, 3, 11.

8. Boren, Henry C. "The Urban Side of the Gracchan Economic Crisis." American Historical review, Volume LXIII, pp. 890-902 (July, 1958).

9. Westermann, W. L. "The Economic Basis of the Decline of Ancient Culture." AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW, Volume XX, No. 4, pp. 723-43 (July, 1915).

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 Part III, Chaps. 7, 8, 10.*
4. Oertel, F. "The Economic Life of the Empire." CAMBRIDGE ANCIENT
 HISTORY, Volume XI, Ch. 7.
5. Lot, Ferdinand. THE END OF THE ANCIENT WORLD. (over)
6. Simkhovitch, Vladimir G. ~~ROME'S ECONOMIC DECLINE~~ "Rome's Fall
 Reconsidered." POLITICAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY, Volume 31 (1916).
- 6h. Arragon, Reginald F. THE TRANSITION FROM THE ANCIENT TO THE MEDIEVAL
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 Volume II, Bk. Third, Ch. 12
 Volume III, Bk Fourth Ch. 2, 3, 11.
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2. Heaton, Herbert. *ECONOMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE*.
Ch. 6 Medieval Countryside
Ch. 7 Rural Change and Expansion
- ✓ 3. Pirenne, Henri. *ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE*.
Paperback.
"Three:" Land and the Rural Classes, pp. 57-85 of paperback.
4. Ashley, W.J. *ECONOMIC HISTORY*
pp. 5-18, "The Manorial System" and "Its Origins."
5. Oppenheimer, Franz. *THE STATE*
Ch. 5, c The Political and Social Disintegration of the Feudal State

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1. Gras, N.S.B. *A HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN EUROPE AND AMERICA*. Ag. Res.
Ch. 4 The Medieval Manor
2. Ashley, W. J. *THE ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION OF ENGLAND*.
Ch. 1 The Manor
3. Prothero, E. *ENGLISH FARMING* Ag. Res.
Ch. 1 The Manorial System of Farming
4. Lyon, Bryce. "Medieval Real Estate Developments and Freedom."
AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW LXIII (1): 47-61 (Oct. 1957)
5. Vinogradoff, P. *GROWTH OF THE MANOR*
6. Boissonade, P. *LIFE AND WORK IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE*. Chapters on agriculture.
7. Usher, A.P. "Population and Settlement in Eurasia" *AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW*, 1930
8. Whittlesey, Derwent. *ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATIONS OF EUROPEAN HISTORY*.
Ch. 2 Europe on the Threshold of the Middle Ages
9. -----THE EARTH AND THE STATE.
Ch. 6 France: Archetype of the Occidental National State
Ch. 7 A Conflict of Maritime and Interior Interests: Germany
- ✓ 10. Ostrog^{or}asky, George. "Agrarian Conditions in the Byzantine Empire in the Middle Ages. This is Ch. 5 of Clapham, J. H., & Power, E. (editors) *THE CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE*, Volume I.
- Delete* 11. Bloch, Marc. "The Rise of Dependent Cultivation and Seigniorial Institutions." Ch. 6 of *CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC HISTORY* (cited above)

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3. Prothero, E. *ENGLISH FARMING* Ag. Res.
Chapter 1 ~~entitled "The Manorial System of Farming."~~ (Sharon: please ~~stop around the corner and get the book from Mr. Gerhardt and see what chapter number that is.~~)
4. Lyon, Bryce. "Medieval Real Estate Developments and Freedom."
AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW LXIII(1):47-61 (Oct. 1957)
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Reading List #3, p. 2

10. Ostrogorsky, George. "Agrarian Conditions in the Byzantine Empire in the Middle Ages. This is Ch. 5 of Clapham, J.H., & Power, E. (editors) THE CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE, Volume I.
11. Bloch, Marc. "The Rise of Dependent Cultivation and Seigniorial Institutions." Ch. 6 of CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC HISTORY (cited above)

Agricultural Economics 321, Reading list #4: The Emergence of Commercial Agriculture

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1. Oppenheimer, Franz. THE STATE.
Ch. 6, a and c. Emancipation of the Peasantry and The Influence of Money Economy.
2. Mantoux, P. THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.
Part I: Ch. 1, The Old Type of Industry
Ch. 3, Redistribution of the Land
3. Ashley, W.J. THE ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION OF ENGLAND.
Ch. 3 The Beginnings of Modern Farming: the Breakup of the Manor
Ch. 6 Agricultural Estates and English Self-government
4. See, Henri. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN FRANCE DURING THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.
Ch. 4 The Nobility
5. Lefebvre, Georges. THE COMING OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. (paperback)
Part IV The Peasant Revolution. pp. 113-29 of paperback.
6. Clapham, J.H. THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF FRANCE AND GERMANY.
Ch. 2

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1. Heaton, H. ECONOMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE. Chaps. 18-20
2. Gras, N.S.B. A HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.
Ch. 7 The Enclosures
3. Prothero, E. ENGLISH FARMING. Chaps. 3, 10, 12
- ✓ 4. Trevelyan, G. M. HISTORY OF ENGLAND, Volume I (paperback)
Book 2, Ch. 6 The 100 Years' War
Ch. 7 The Black Death
5. Sinclair, H.M. A PREFACE TO ECONOMIC HISTORY. Chaps. 6, 7, 10
6. See, Henri. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN FRANCE DURING THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. Chaps. 1-5
7. Clapham, J.H. THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF FRANCE AND GERMANY
Ch. 1
8. Griswold, Whitney. FARMING AND DEMOCRACY. pp. 91-106 (on the French Revolution)
9. Macartney, Carlisle A. THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA. Chapter 7.
10. Klein, Julius. THE MESTA. A classic account of stockman vs. settler, a struggle which dominated Spanish agricultural history for centuries.

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11. Pirenne, Henri. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE.
"Seventh" The Economic Changes of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries
Also worth reading are pp. 172-76 on the provisioning of the towns and their monopsonistic exploitation of surrounding farmers.
12. De Tocqueville, Alexis. THE OLD REGIME AND THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. (paperback) Part Two, Section 1, 9, 10, and 12.
13. Labrousse, C. E. "The Crisis in the French Economy at the End of the Old Regime." pp. 59-72 in Greenlaw, Ralph W. (editor), THE ECONOMIC ORIGINS OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.
- ✓ 14. Bowden, W., Karpovich, M., and Usher, A.P. AN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF Europe Since 1750. *Ch. 3 Agriculture and the Survivals of Feudalism.*
Ch. 13 Agrarian Reforms in Europe, 1789-1870
15. Tawney, R. H. RELIGION AND THE RISE OF CAPITALISM. (paperback)
pp. 62-72 The Economic Revolution
pp. 116-128 The Land Question (on confiscation of monastery lands)
16. Veitch, George S. THE GENESIS OF PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.
Ch. 1 The Need for Reform (on the "rotten borough" system which developed as farm population left for the growing cities.) This book has been ordered for the University of Missouri library, but has proved hard to get and may not be catalogued yet.
17. Marx, Karl. CAPITAL Part 8, Chaps. 27, 28
18. Jensen, Einar. DANISH AGRICULTURE. Ch. 1
19. Schmoller, Gustav. THE MERCANTILE SYSTEM. (in Room 116)
20. Smith, Adam. WEALTH OF NATIONS.
Book III, Ch. 4 How the Commerce of Towns Contributed to the Improvement of the Country
- ✓ 21. Hakscher, Eli. AN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF SWEDEN. pp. 150-73
- ✓ 22. Nabholz, Hans. "Medieval Agrarian Society in Transition." Ch. VIII of Clapham, J. H. & Power, E., (editor) Cambridge Economic History of Europe.
- ✓ 23. Reid, W. S. ECONOMIC HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN
Ch. 11, Agriculture Becomes an Industry, 1700-1875

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Agricultural Economics 321, Reading list #5: European Reaction to Overseas Competition

All items on upper list are in RBR unless otherwise noted.

1. Gerschenkron, Alexander. BREAD AND DEMOCRACY IN GERMANY
Chaps. 1, 2.
2. Clapham, J. H. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF FRANCE AND GERMANY
Chaps. 8, 9
3. Malenbaum, Wilfrid. THE WORLD WHEAT ECONOMY.
Ch. 8 Expansion onto New Lands
Ch. 9 Acreage effects of Protectionist Measures
4. Cunningham, W. THE RISE AND DECLINE OF THE FREE TRADE MOVEMENT.
Ch. 3 Peel and Restrictive Regulations
5. Reid, W. S. ECONOMIC HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN.
Ch. 19 British Agriculture in Decline

Suggested additional reading: (in general library unless otherwise noted.)

1. ^cHekschler, Eli. AN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF SWEDEN. pp. 256-59; 276-77.
- ✓ 2. Barker, Charles A. Henry George. Chaps. 12, 13. The effect of concentration of landholding on political development in England, Ireland and Scotland.
3. Jensen, Einar. DANISH AGRICULTURE. Ag. Res.
Ch. 5 Industry and Commercial Policy
Ch. 4 Land Tenure
4. Mill, John S. PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL ECONOMY
Book II, Chaps. 6-10. The classic defense of small-scale farming.
But bring your French dictionary with you.
6. Hayes, Carleton A GENERATION OF MATERIALISM. pp. 199-209
7. Brown, Benjamin THE TARIFF REFORM MOVEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.
pp. 143-52
8. Pomfret, John THE STRUGGLE FOR LAND IN IRELAND.
Ch. 2 The Magic of Laissez-faire
9. Spring, David. "The English Landed Estate in the Age of Coal and Iron." JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, Winter, 1951, pp. 3-24. (North-west corner of Room 205)
10. Marx, Karl. CAPITAL. Ch. 25, Section 5, Part e The British Agricultural Proletariat, pp. 739-55 of the Modern Library Edition.
11. Usher, A. P. "Soil Fertility, Soil Exhaustion, and their Historical Significance." QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS, Volume 37, pp. 385-

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411. In Room 116.

12. Day, Clive. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE. Ch. 14
13. Shaw, F. J. "The Corn Laws." ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
IV: 405-08
14. THE LAND. Report of the (British) Land Enquiry Committee. Volume I,
pp. 250-55
15. Baum, Warren C. THE FRENCH ECONOMY & THE STATE
Part V The State as Regulator of Agriculture. Is this a foretaste
of what will happen to American agriculture?
16. Prothero, Rowland E. ("Lord Ernle") ENGLISH FARMING
Ch. 17 High Farming
Ch. 18 Adversity
The whole book makes a good reference work on technical question,
although as an economic analyst Prothero is not to be taken very seriously.

READING LIST #6: Agricultural Developments in Eastern Europe.

1. Bowden, W., Karpovich, M., and Usher, A.P. AN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE SINCE 1750.
Ch. 14 Russia before the Emancipation, pp. 288-97
Ch. 29 1861-1914
Ch. 34 pp. 700-06 The Russian Revolution
Ch. 38 pp. 764-80 The Five-year Plans
2. Baykov, Alexander, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOVIET ECONOMIC SYSTEM
pp. 9-24; 189-212; 309-35.
3. Volin, Lazar. "Kolkhozy in the Soviet Union." FOREIGN AGRICULTURE,
November and December, 1947. Ag. Reserve
"MTS in the Soviet Union." FOREIGN AGRICULTURE April, 1958.
4. Warriner, Doreen. REVOLUTION IN EASTERN EUROPE.
Ch. 7
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1. Maynard, John THE RUSSIAN PEASANT
2. Farbman, Michael. PIATILETKA: RUSSIA'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN.
Part 3 The Agrarian Revolution
3. Treadgold, Donald. THE GREAT SIBERIAN MIGRATION
Forward: Russian and American Frontiers
Chaps. 2, 10, and 11.
4. Meyendorff, A. "Agrarian movements: European Russia." ENCYCLOPEDIA
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, Vol. I, pp. 504-07.
5. Schwartz, Harry. RUSSIA'S SOVIET ECONOMY
Chaps. 8, 9.
6. ----- RUSSIA'S POSTWAR ECONOMY.
Chap. 4, Catastrophe in Agriculture.
7. Dobb, Maurice H. SOVIET ECONOMY AND THE WAR.
Ch. 7 Collective Farms
8. Day, Clive. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE.
Ch. 22 Organization of Russian Agriculture.
9. Milyoukov, Paul. RUSSIA AND ITS CRISIS
Ch. 7 The Crisis and the Urgency of Reform (to p. 459 only)
10. Jasny, Naum THE SOCIALIZED AGRICULTURE OF THE U.S.S.R.
An encyclopedic reference work--don't try to read it all.
11. Robinson, Geroid T. RURAL RUSSIA UNDER THE OLD REGIME
12. Lenin, V.I. THE THEORY OF THE AGRARIAN QUESTION
13. -----THE DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITALISM IN RUSSIA.
Chaps. 2-4

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14. Nimitz, Nancy. SOVIET AGRICULTURE SINCE 1953.
Summary pp. 164-77.
15. Timoshenko, V. AGRICULTURAL RUSSIA AND THE WHEAT PROBLEM.
16. Dobb, Maurice H. SOVIET ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
17. Dinerstein, Herbert S. COMMUNISM AND THE RUSSIAN PEASANT
18. Wanklyn, Harriet CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Ch. 6, Farming
19. Macartney, Carlile A. A HISTORY OF HUNGARY, 1929-54.
20. Evans, I.F. "Agrarian Movements: Eastern Europe." ENCYCLOPEDIA
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES I: 502-04
21. Mangel, Esther R. "Agrarian Movements: Poland and Lithuania;
Latvia and Esthonia." ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCES I: 507-08.
22. Tomasevitch, Jozo. PEASANTS, POLITICS, AND ECONOMIC CHANGE IN
YUGOSLAVIA.
23. Tcherkinsky, M, "Recent Changes in the European Land Systems and
their Economic and Social Consequences." INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF
AGRICULTURE, October, November, and December, 1950, pp, 325-43,
357-75, and 387-411. Ag. Res.
Good for review--covers the entire continent in comprehensive
yet readable form.

Reading list # 7: Agriculture in the Colonial Period.

Parrington, Vernon. MAIN CURRENTS IN AMERICAN THOUGHT. Vol.1, "The Colonial Mind." The frontier: "Lubberland," pp. 137-140. The frontier: "Land of promise," pp. 140-148. Franklin as a Physiocrat, pp. 172-178. Tom Paine and Th. Jefferson, pp. 337-357.

Nettels, Curtis P. THE ROOTS OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION. 973.41 W27n3. Colonial agriculture and household industry, pp. 229-242. Plantation economy, pp. 416-424. The struggle for land and currency, pp. 516-538.

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Myers, Gustavus. HISTORY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES. 331 M98. Vol. I, Part I, "Conditions in Settlement and colonial times." Highly colored history by an impassioned Socialist; not, however, without some factual basis.

Shannon, Fred. AMERICA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH. 330.973. Sh 19e Chapter 3. A text.

Faulkner, Harold U. AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY. 330.973 F27 1954. Chapters 3, 4, 6. Another text -- somewhat to the right of Shannon, above.

R - Craven, Avery O. SOIL EXHAUSTION AS A FACTOR IN THE AGRICULTURAL HISTORY OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND. 305 IL6, Vol. 13. Chapters 1, 2, 5. Craven's primary interest seems to be to vindicate the behavior of Southerners up to 1860. In the process he has produced an exceptionally competent study of soil exhaustion. There may be some doubt that soil exhaustion was a primary factor in the decline of Rome, but there is no doubt of its reality in the westward movement of American agriculture.

R - Gray, L. C. HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES. 630.975 G793. Longer than "Gone With the Wind," but not as interesting. Primarily for reference use.

Munro, Wm. B. THE SEIGNEURS OF OLD CANADA. 333.0971 M926s An exceptionally readable and stimulating little book on agricultural organization in the Quebec area. Munro has written a good deal more on the same topic, if you are interested.

Philips, Ulrich R. AMERICAN NEGRO SLAVERY. 326.973 P53, 1952. Useful primarily as a reference work, long on detail but short on interpretation.

R & Edwards, Everett E. "American Agriculture -- the first 300
Ag.-R years." FARMERS IN A CHANGING WORLD, the 1940 Yearbook of Agriculture, pp. 171-276. On the colonial period, pp. 171-205 only. This is a good basic source over the entire span of American history.

R - Bidwell, P. W., and Falconer, J. I. HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE NORTHERN UNITED STATES, 1620-1860. 630.0973 B47.

Hacker, Louis. THE TRIUMPH OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM. Chapter 9, "The building of a class society." Contrasts the land systems of New England and the South, accentuating the evils and overlooking the virtues of both, in a manner more propagandistic than historiographical.

Adams, Herbert B. THE GERMANIC ORIGIN OF NEW ENGLAND TOWNS. 305 J61 Vol. 1. The ethnic "germ theory" of American institutions, which prevailed before Turner wrote and by which Turner was somewhat influenced even while reacting against it.

Ag.-R Taylor, Carl C. THE FARMERS(MOVEMENT, 1620-1920. Agri. 630.0973 T212f. Chapter 2, on the efforts of tobacco planters to restrict output and maintain prices 200 years before Henry Wallace.

Osgood, Herbert L. THE AMERICAN COLONIES IN THE 17th CENTURY. 973.2 Os26. Vol. 1, Chapter 11, "The land system in the corporate colonies of New England." Vol. 2, Chapter 2, "The land system of the later proprietary provinces." A wealth of detail, more on tenure than on other phases of agriculture.

Harris, Marshall. ORIGINS OF THE LAND TENURE SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES. 333.3 H2420, Gen. and Agri. An authoritative work, but with too legalistic an orientation to be of more than passing relevance to this course.

Sakolski, Aaron M. LAND TENURE AND LAND TAXATION IN AMERICA. 333.3 Sa29L. Chapters 3, 4, and 6. Emphasizes the speculative and feudalistic nature of colonial land tenures, and the sweeping changes wrought by the revolution. Primarily interested in interpretation, Sakolski leans too heavily on secondary sources such as Beard.

McDonald, Forrest. WE THE PEOPLE: THE ECONOMIC ORIGINS OF THE CONSTITUTION. A new book, like Robert Brown, critical of the Beard thesis. Not yet in Missouri library, but one to look for when it comes out.

Paine, Tom. AGRARIAN JUSTICE. 320.8 P16c, Vol. 1, pp. 605-623. 320.8 P16Av, Vol. 10 pp. 1-38. This is the sort of equalitarian thinking that helped frighten the Founding Fathers into constitutional safeguards against direct democracy. Paine's ideas recur throughout American history, in George H. Evans, Horace Greeley, Henry George, etc.

R - Billington, Ray A. WESTWARD EXPANSION. 973 B496w.
Relevant chapters.

----- "Origins of the Land Speculator as a Frontier Type." AGRICULTURAL HISTORY. Vol. 19, pp. 204-211.

Ag.-R Schmidt, Louis B., and Ross, Earle D. (eds). READINGS IN THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE. 630.1 Sch 5. Part I: "Colonial Foundations, 1607-1776." A well-selected group of short studies by leading students of various aspects of American agricultural economics. Excellent source for weeks 7- 10.

Johnson, V. W., and Barlowe, R. LAND PROBLEMS AND POLICIES. Agri. 333 J 6381. Chapter 2, "Rise of Colonial Land Policies." In the Wisconsin tradition.

READING LIST #7: American Colonial Agriculture

1. Schafer, Joseph. SOCIAL HISTORY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE. Ag. Res. Chaps. 1, 2.
2. Edwards, Everett E. "American Agriculture -- the first 300 Years." In FARMERS IN A CHANGING WORLD, the 1940 Yearbook of Agriculture. For this week, pp. 171-205. But the entire chapter will be assigned shortly. Ag. Res.
3. Taylor, Carl C. THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT, 1620-1920.
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Johnson, V. W., and Barlowe, R. LAND PROBLEMS AND POLICIES. Agri. Chapter 2, "Rise of Colonial Land Policies." In the Wisconsin tradition.

Greeridge, Chas. W. Slavery Not reviewed.

Reading list #8, Westward Expansion, 1781-1860.

Hicks, John D. THE FEDERAL UNION. A text, the best for brushing up on general information, up to 1860.

- R - Gray, L. C. HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTHERN U. S. Relevant chapters. Primarily for reference.

Abernethy, Th. P. WESTERN LANDS AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. 973.311 Ab37w. A bit tedious and stuffy.

- R - Billington, Ray A. WESTWARD EXPANSION. 973 B496w. Recommended
Chapter 16, "The Economics of Sectionalism, 1813-37"
Chapter 17, "The Emergence of a Sectional Pattern."
Chapter 18, "The Shifting Sectional Pattern, 1837-50."
Chapter 19, "Railroads and Sectionalism, 1837-50."
Chapter 23, "The Miss. Valley Frontier, 1803-40."

----- "Origins of the Land Speculator as a Frontier Type." AGRICULTURAL HISTORY, Vol. 19, pp. 204-11, 1945. Listed last week too, but even more useful this week. Recommended.

- R - Bidwell, P. W., and Falconer, J. I. HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE NORTHERN U. S. 630.0973 B47. Chapters 21-25. Lots of detail, primarily for reference.

Hibbard, Benjamin H. A HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC LAND POLICIES. 336.1 H52 Agri. Chapters I-XVII on the period before 1862.

- R - Taylor, George R. THE TRANSPORTATION REVOLUTION. One of the best books on any period of history. Highly recommended.

----- (ed). THE TURNER THESIS. 973 T844t2. Contains Turner's famous essay, with sympathetic comment by Paxson and Craven, unsympathetic from Shannon and Hacker. Fairer criticism may be found in Danhof, C. H., "Farm Costs and the Safety-valve Theory." JUL. OF POL. EC. Vol. 49, pp. 317-59; Goodrich, D. and Davison, S. THE WAGE EARNER IN THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT; and Freund, R., "Turner's Theory of Social Evolution," AG. HIST., Vol. 19, pp. 78-87. In general, even the fairer critics of Turner have, perhaps unwittingly, made generous use of the "strawman" technique, and contributed only a little to constructive revision of Turner's thesis.

In reading list No. #1, I noted that we would spend a week on Turner and his critics, but a review of the critics has persuaded me that this controversy has not proceeded on a high enough level to warrant the time.

Robbins, Roy. "Horace Greeley: land reform and unemployment, 1837-62." AGRICULTURAL HISTORY, January, 1933, pp. 18-41.

Ag.-R ----- OUR LANDED HERITAGE.

Schmidt, Louis B. "The Agricultural Revolution in the Prairie and the Great Plains of the United States." AGRICULTURAL HISTORY, Vol. 8 (1934), pp. 169-95.

Dickens, Charles. MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT.

Ag.-R Schmidt, Louis B., and Ross, Earle D. (eds) READING IN THE EC. HISTORY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE. 630.1 Sch5. Part II: "Plantation and Frontier."

Treat, Payson J. THE NATIONAL LAND SYSTEM, 1785-1820.

Jensen, Merrill. THE NEW NATION. This book, published in 1950 is unfortunately not yet in our library. If you can get a copy, the sections on western land policy are quite challenging. Although not very well organized or cohesive, they throw considerable new light on the machinations of lobbyists in the Continental Congress, and what is perhaps more important, on their motivations. Jensen's interpretation of the Ordinance of 1787 is the opposite of the usual uncritical approbation, as e.g. in Morison and Commager, pp. 259-63.

----- "The Creation of the National Domain, 1781-84." MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL REVIEW, Vol. 26, pp. 323-42. Some of Jensen's viewpoint is to be gleaned from this essay.

Lewis, A. M. "Jefferson and Virginia's Pioneers." MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL REVIEW, Vol. 34, pp. 551-88.

Parrington, Vernon L. MAIN CURRENTS IN AMERICAN THOUGHT. Vol. II, The Romantic Revolution in America.
pp. 5-19, Jefferson and John Taylor.
pp. 61-66, Southern Imperialism
pp. 137-60, Henry Clay, Jackson, Lincoln.
pp. 172-82, The Davy Crockett Myth.
pp. 247-57, Horace Greeley
pp. 296-99, New England's Transition from Commerce to Industry.

Cash, W. J. THE MIND OF THE SOUTH. Paperback.
Chapter 1, "Of time and Frontiers." The rest of the book is also good, but repetitive and increasingly wordy. Cash, who hailed from South Carolina, is unlike Craven quite critical of his native region.

Gates, Paul W. THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD AND ITS COLONIZATION WORK.

Faulkner, H. U. AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY. 330.973 F27 1954
Chapter 10, "Westward Expansion."
Chapter 11, "The Agricultural Era."
Chapter 14, "Internal Transportation and Communication to 1860."
Chapter 16, "Economic Causes of the Civil War."

Stephenson, George M. THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC LANDS, 1840-62, FROM PREEMPTION TO HOMESTEAD. 336.1 St43
Very perceptive writing.

Osgood, Ernest S. THE DAY OF THE CATTLEMAN. Paperback.
Chapter 1, "The Cattleman's frontier, 1845-67."
The emphasis in on Wyoming and Montana.

Smith, Walter R., and Cole, Arthur H. FLUCTUATIONS IN AMERICAN BUSINESS, 1790-1800. 330.1 Sm68f.
Chapters 10, 18, "Stock prices and public land sales, 1820-45 and 1843-62."

Burlingame, Roger. MACHINES THAT BUILD AMERICA. Paperback.
Chapter 2, "Oliver Evans and his Mills."
Chapter 3, "Spinning and Ginning."
Chapter 6, "Wheat."
Exceptionally readable.

Reading list #9, More on the Panic of 1837, and later Westward Expansion.

Shepard, Edward M. MARTIN VAN BUREN. 973.57 V27Xs4
Chapter 8, "The Crisis of 1837." A good account.

Schurz, Carl. THE LIFE OF HENRY CLAY. 973.5 C57Xs39, Vol. 2
Chapter 19, "The Crisis of 1837." Another good account.

Twain, Mark. LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI. 818 C59L3

Ellis, David. LANDLORD AND FARMERS IN THE HUDSON-MOHAWK REGION,
1790-1850. Agric., 333.5 E1 59L. The Dutch Patroons, the anti-
rent movement, the Locofocos, and George Henry Evans and his
National Reformers.

Myers, Gustavus. HISTORY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES. Vol. 2.
Chapter 1, "The Seizure of the public domain." Overdrawn, but
foreshadows what later historians, in more sober vein, have in
large measure concluded. *confirmed.*

Zahler, Helen S. EASTERN WORKINGMEN AND NATIONAL LAND POLICY,
1829-1862. Like Ellis, Zahler brings out the importance of free
land in the West to the workingmen of the East, as a "safety-
valve" for unemployed. Later revisionists of the Turner thesis
have not come to grips with the National Reform movement and its
significance.

Gates, Paul W. "The Homestead Act in an Incongruous Land System."
AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW., Vol. 41, pp. 652-81. Probably
Gates' best and most succinct work, and certainly the best
summary of Federal public land policy.

McGrane, Reginald C. THE PANIC OF 1837. Not in Mo. library, but
see Chapter 13, "The Panic of 1837," in his text, THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN NATION, 330.973, M178e.

Hutchinson, W. T. "The Reaper Industry and Midwestern Agriculture."
in Craven, Avery O., (ed) ESSAYS IN HONOR OF WM. E. DODD,
973.04 D661Ye

Rogin, Leo. THE INTRODUCTION OF FARM MACHINERY. 330.5 C128, Vol. 5,
Primarily for reference, lots of detail.

Juglar, Clement. A BRIEF HISTORY OF PANICS IN THE UNITED STATES.
332 J93. Sections on the panic of 1837.

Twain, Mark. THE GILDED AGE.

Osgood, Ernest S. THE DAY OF THE CATTLEMAN. Chapters 2-7.

Reading list #10. Development of the Arid West.

Teele, Ray P. ECONOMICS OF LAND RECLAMATION.

Osgood, Ernest S. THE DAY OF THE CATTLEMAN.

Webb, Walter P. THE GREAT PLAINS.

Peffer, Louis. THE CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Hibbard, Benjamin. A HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC LAND POLICIES.
Chapters 18-20, 22-24, 27.

Thomas, George. THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER IRRIGATION.

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