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Davenport, Eugene, Papers, 1857-78, 1889-1941, 1948-49

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Ethical ideals and civic virtues are often reserved for company and are in service only on special occasions - as if they will not stand up to everyday wear and tear. For Eugene Davenport (1856-1941), it was otherwise. He believed, as had his mother, that we must always "do right because it is right to do right." Highly respected for his probity, sense of justice and fortitude, Davenport lived and worked most of his life on the Michigan timberland farm where he was born. For Davenport, going on to college meant trading an ax for farm implements. He worked his way through Michigan Agricultural College (B.S. 1878, M.S. 1884, M. Agr. 1895) by putting in three hours a day on the college farm. After graduation he became superintendent of this same farm when he was hired as professor of practical agriculture (1884-91). Following this, accompanied by his parents and wife Emma (married in 1881), Davenport sailed to Brazil in response to an invitation from Brazil to establish and head an agricultural college in Sao Paulo. On their way home after a year, the Davenports visited England and Alaska. From 1895 to 1922 Davenport was dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois and director of the Agricultural Experimental Station. He wrote an autobiographical account "Son of the Timberlands" for Country Gentleman (1925) and a column for Prairie Farmer. Davenport is usually remembered for his accomplishment of developing scientific research in the College of Agriculture. But the achievement about which he felt most satisfaction was recognition, by the state of Illinois, of agriculture as a vocation and its integration into the public high school system. He sincerely believed that education should prepare the student for a life of useful work.

Though his handwriting was often nearly indecipherable, Davenport expressed himself with great clarity and vividness in his many writing and speeches. Numerous examples of his skill can be found in both manuscript and published form among his Papers (1889, 1894-98, 1900-41); subjects range from methods of scientific farming and raising livestock to immigration to his reminiscences and moral philosophies. Correspondents include Walter C. Coffey, David Kinley and Herbert W. Mumford. Both he and his wife, to whom he was highly devoted, wrote about their experiences and impression of Brazil and Alaska (1891-92); as additional two volumes of notes on Alaska by Davenport are also preserved (1927). His papers also contain a manuscript of his full-length autobiography called, "What One Life Has Seen."

Writings

Education for Efficiency (Boston, 1909).

Domesticated Animals and Plants (Boston, 1910).

Vacation on the Trail (New York, 1923).

The Farm (New York, 1927).

Timberland Times (Urbana, IL, 1935)

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Dean's Office

Eugene Davenport Papers, 1857-78, 1889, 1891-1941, 1948-49, 1954

Box 1:

Correspondence, 1889, 1891-92, 1897-98, 1900-19

Box 1 includes a letterpress copybook of the Dean's personal correspondence for March 3, 1900 to April 11, 1911, which contains letters to Andrew S. Draper, Edmund J. James, trustees, faculty and agricultural leaders concerning the loss of Perry G. Holden, a phosphate company, the Woman's Building at the State Fair, the Congregational Church at the University, Isabel Bevier's position in 1909 and personal business.

See detailed notes on correspondents listed after Box 3 below.

Box 2:

Correspondence, 1922-35

See detailed notes on correspondents listed after Box 3 below.

Box 3:

Correspondence, 1936-41, 1954

Correspondence in boxes 1, 2, and 3 concerns agricultural education, writing and publication, farm life, university administration, federal-state relations to universities and agricultural education, political and economic affairs, financial matters, salary, retirement, maple syrup orders and related topics.

Significant correspondents and topics include:

Alaska Notes (2 volumes), 1927

Andrews, Roy C., December 7, 1938

Baker, Ray S., June 25, 1925

Bailey, Liberty H., February 10, 1924, June 21, 1926, May 11, 1927, June 16, 1936

Beal, William J. (daughter), April 2, 1923

Birthday, 80th, June-August 1932

Portrait presentation and congratulatory letters

Brazil, One Year in, 1891-92

Notes of the Voyage and Impressions of the County and People by Emma
Davenport

Burrill, Thomas J., April 16, 1915

University of Illinois and friendship

Burrill family, 1911

Butler, Burr ridge D., June 1936, 1939, 1941

Publications

Butterfield, Kenyon L., April 23, 1929, September 19, 1929
 Byrd, Harry F., February 13, 1938
 Chicago World's Fair, 1933
 Clark, Thomas A. (letter to), December 25, 1926
 Coffey, Walter C., June 20, 1922; September 14, 1922; March 30, 1932; September 28, 1933; May 8, 1936; June 19, 1936; September 23, 1940; March 21, 1941
 University affairs and agricultural policy
 Comings, George F., November 20, 1922
 Conant, James B., May 10, 1940
 Agricultural education
 Delano, Frederic A., November 7, 1922
 Deneen, George P., June 14, 1911
 Douglas, Lloyd C., November 18, 1935; January 3, 1940
 Evans, Laura B., August 31, 1922
 Farrah, Saleem R., August 26, 1937
 Funk, Eugene D., August 28, 1928
 Gladden, Washington, May 6, 1913
 Glover, Anna, September 12, 1925; June 17, 1926; April 28, 1927; October 13, 1932; September 28, 1939; March 19, 1940; April 1, 1940
 Smith Hughes Act
 Hart, J. William, 1904-06
 Brazilian agricultural education
 Hoover, Herbert, June 21, 1928; June 26 & July 5, 1935; November 7, 1936
 Politics
 Hopkins, C. E., November 6, 1936
 Agricultural policy
 Horner, Harlan H., August 25, 1933
 Andrew S. Draper
 Huff, George A., June 17, 1936
 James, Edmund J., June 1, 1907
 Michigan Agricultural College Semi-Centennial Speech
 Kinley, David, August 21 & 28, 1922; September 12, 1922; October 6, 1922; March 5, 1923; June 6, 1927; June 25 & October 30, 1929; December 3, 1930; January 17 & September 8, 1940
 University Affairs
 Lory, Charles A., June 26, 1923; May 8, 1935; June 16, 1936
 Lowden, Frank O., June 18, 1935; January 13, 1939; January 13 & 31, 1931
 Michigan, Governor, July 10, 1928
 University organization
 Michigan Agricultural College, 1889
 Speculum article on Davenport
 Morey, Lloyd, February 26, 1931; July 18, 1933
 Mumford, Herbert W., May 13, 1922; June 21, 1922; July 6, 1922; January 26, 1923; June 20, 1926
 Noyes, William A., January 10, 1934

O'Brien, John A., October 7, 1922
 Pearson, B. A., March 4, 1930
 Retirement Appreciation Book, 1922
 Rietz, H. L., June 10, 1918
 Rudd, W. N., May 5, 1911
 Russell, John, May 8, 1926; June 15, 1936; August 31, 1936
Saturday Evening Post, October 28, 1922
 Reactions to article "When the Showdown Comes"
 Shearer, Norma, November 4, 1938
 Sherman, Lawrence, October 30, 1922
 Stuart P., May 13, 1924
 Smith, Louis H., August 21, 1913
 Agricultural education in Europe
 Taft, Lorado, March 4, 1926
 Tagore, Rabindra N., May 5, 1909
Tributes, A Book of, June 1954
 Typescript copies of documents compiled by Anna Glover relating to
 retirement (1922), LL.D. (1931), portrait presentation (1932), 80th
 birthday (1936) and death (1941)
 Trimble, Cairo A., September 5, 1922
 Vandenberg, Arthur, April 6 & 17, 1936; May 27, 1936, February 8, 1937; July 10,
 1937
 Watts, M. H., 1904-06
 Brazilian agricultural education
 Willard, Arthur C., May 10, 1936
 Yakeley, Elida, October 18, 1939
 Michigan Agricultural College history and faculty

Box 4:

Autobiography, 1936

"What One Life Has Seen" by Eugene Davenport, 578 pp.

Binder #1

Introduction (Dated February 7, 1935), 2 pgs.

Foreword, 8 pgs.

Parental Stock, 8 pgs.

Background, 15 pgs.

Speaking, 2 pgs.

Early Recollections (1856-65), 42 pgs.

Boyhood Days (1965-75), 29 pgs.

Binder #2

I Go to College (1875-78), 21 pgs.

Back to the Farm from College (1878), 11 pgs.

Back to College (1888), 10 pgs.

We Go to Brazil (1891), 75 pgs.

Back to the Farm Again (1893-95), 2 pgs.

Binder #3

We Go to Illinois (1895-1922), 122 pgs.

Binder #4

Back to the Farm (1922), 5 pgs.

Back to Illinois (1929), 8 pgs

Legislative Campaign Material (1929), 56 pgs.

Back to the Farm from Illinois (1929), 1 pg.

Alaska, 25 pgs.

Trip West, 16 pgs.

Last Trip, 8 pgs.

Loss of Margaret, 3 pgs.

The End, 13 pgs.

Binder #5

People I Have Known, 96 pgs. **For alphabetical index, see pp. 28-31.**

College and University Executives (27)

Deans and Directors (2)

Pioneers in Agriculture (15)

Scientists (9)

Speakers (4)

Divines (4)

Students of Mine (2)

Government Executives (8)

Governors (4)

Diplomats (1)

Actors (2)

Musicians (2)

Box 5:

Speech Notes and Manuscripts, 1889, 1894-98, 1900-08

Speeches: Drinking; undated

Speeches: Farming; undated

Speeches: Heredity, War Debts & World Affairs; undated

Speeches: Students, Education; undated

Speeches: Religion; undated

Speeches: Straight Thinking, Going Astray, Popular Fallacies; undated

Relation of Yield to Profit. Illinois Farmers Institute. 1889

Agr. & Public School System - 1900

Illinois Live Stock Interests Nov. 1900

“Spice” (humorous and interesting clippings)

Specialization in Live Stock Husbandry, International Live Stock Assoc. Dec 3, 1901

Subdivision of Agriculture for Purposes of Instruction. A.A.S. Meeting. Denver 1901.

Agricultural Organizations, Jan 21, 1902

Extension of Trade in Agricultural Productions. Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.

Comments on "The Grange and the College" ca 1902.

"The Value of Land" for Farm Life, October, 1903

Manuscripts, 1894-98

Industrial Education - What it is and What it Should Teach

Copy of First Formal Report of Eugene Davenport, Dean of the College of Agriculture, to Andrew S. Draper, President of the University of Illinois. The College of Agriculture. Its Aims and Possibilities as a Factor in Economic and Social Development.

The Exodus from the Farm: Some of its Causes, and What the Colleges of Agriculture May Do for Rural Life. (2 copies)

First Formal Report of Eugene Davenport, Dean of the College of Agriculture, to Andrew S. Draper, President of the University of Illinois. (rough copy)

The Farmers' Institute in its Relation to the Agriculture College. Oct. 30, 1908

Science (scientific journal articles)

Fertility, 1904

Agricultural Leadership, Jan. 13, 1904

Consolidation of Country Schools, Galesburg, Ill. Feb 16, 1905

History of Collegiate Education in Agriculture. Society for Promotion of Agricultural Science. 1907

Illinois Agriculture, Feb. 21, 1906

The Services of Honorable Leonidas H. Kerrick College Alumni Club. Bloomington, May 3, 1907.

The Next Step in Agricultural Education, 1908

The Next Step in Agricultural Education, Missouri State Univ. 1908

Country Home, Feb. 1908

The Development of the Natural Resources of the State. Peoria. Feb 12, 1908

Address - Rural Development - Amer. Civic Assn., Nov 19 1908

Relation of Nature Study and Agriculture, December 1908

Country Beautiful, Dec. 18, 1908

Box 6:

Manuscripts, 1909-11

The Vocation and the Man, Oct 28, 1911

Unity in Education, N.E.A., Denver, Colo., July 8, 1909

Agricultural Problems to be Solved by the Next Generation (Prairie Farmer), Nov. 15, 1911

Vocational Work in the Public Schools (Ill. State Teachers' Assn, Chicago) Dec. 29, 1910

Criticism of Davis Bill, Ap. 23, 1910

Industrial Education: a Phase of the Problem of Universal Education (Louisiana State Teachers' Assn.) April 16, 1910

Industrial Education in Agricultural Communities. (S. Dakota Ed. Ass'n., Lead, S.D.) Nov. 2, 1909.

The Opportunity of the High School. (Urbana.) Feb. 28, 1910

Shall We Ask for Further Legislation In the Interest of Agriculture? (A.A.A.C. & E.S., Columbus, Ohio) Nov., 1911

Education for Efficiency (Part of Manuscript) 1909
 Studies in Heredity with Respect to Milk Production, A.A.A.S. 1909
 A Rational System of Agricultural Education, 1909
 Relation of Director to Staff. Association of Amer. Ag. Col. & Exp. Stations. 1909
 The Development of American Agriculture (Farmers' Inst., Rockford, Ill.) Feb 24, 1909
 The High School (Gazette) Mar. 4, 1909
 Unity in Education and its Preservation While Meeting the Demands for Industrial Training
 (Urbana) July 1909
 The Next Step in Education, Saginaw, Mich. Oct., 29, 1909
 Future of Agric. Engineering, Nov., 1909
 Agricultural Colleges, Urbana, Dec. 1909
 Heredity Problems - Dec. 3, 1909
 The Development of Agriculture by Organized Effort (Mass. St. Board of Ag, Lowell) Dec.
 7, 1909
 Peace River Country, 1910
 Possibilities of Country Home, Mrs. Davenport, 1910
 The Service of Science, 1910
 The Kind of Science on Which Breeding Operations Rest, Jan 12, 1910
 Agricultural Development and Public Welfare. (Univ. Of Ill.) Jan. 15, 1910
 The Funk Family (Farm Home), Feb., 1910
 Shall We Inbreed (Breeders' Gazette) ca. Feb 11, 1910
 The College of Agriculture: Its Past, Present, and Future. (Farmers' Inst., Edwardsville, Ill.)
 Feb. 22, 1910
 Why Food is Costly (Good Housekeeping) April, 1910
 Grain Farming or Livestock - Is it Which or Both? (Breeders' Gazette) Jun 6, 1910
 Talks to Agriculture Juniors & Seniors, 1911-1914
 Concerning the College of Agriculture, articles written for Breeder's Gazette Feb. 1-May 17,
 1911
 The Mill Tax for the University (Farm Home(?)) June, 1911.
 The Agricultural College As A Public Service Institution (Mass. Ag. College) June 21, 1911
 Improvements in the College of Agriculture. Sept. 1911
 Relation of the Bankers to Agricultural Progress. (Illinois Bankers' Assn., Springfield) Oct.
 11, 1911.
 How to Keep Mothers on the Farm (Mrs. Davenport. Breeder's Gazette) Nov. 1911.
 Redirection of the Stockman's Point of View. (Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, Des
 Moines) Dec 12, 1911

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Vocational Education (Sentito Comm. On Vocational Education, Washington, D.C.) May 2,
 1914
 Is the American Public School a Failure? (Ladies Home Journal) November 1912
 Vocational Education in the Public Schools, Chicago Tribune, December 1912
 The Educative Value of Work, Mar. 1912

Education for Efficiency, March 6, 1912
 Farmer & School System, Nov. 1912
 Public School System, Nov. 7 & 8, 1912
 Unity in Vocational Education, Oct 26, 1912
 Vocational Education, April, 1913
 When He Goes Back to the Farm, Jan 18, 1912
 Scientific Farming, Jan 23, 1912
 Fixing the Blame for Railroad Wrecks, April 1912
 Graduate Goes Back to Farm, April, 1912
 Five to One - Captured by the Comanches, Aug 1912
 Enlarging the Agricultural Unit. Sept. 21, 1912
 The Church and Country Life, Rantoul, Illinois, October 10, 1912.
 Management of Poor Farms, State Charities Commission Oct. 22, 1912.
 Agricultural Science, Nov. 12, 1912.
 American Agric. College, Nov. 15, 1912
 Shall I Go to the Land, Tribune Land Show, November 25, 1912 and November 21, 1913
 Obstacles to the Development and Service of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station
 (Read at a joint meeting of advisory committees, December 9, 1912).
 American Bankers and American Agriculture, Wealth of India, 1913.
 How Will Extension Work React Upon Research? 1913
 Advantages of Consolidation in Education, sent to Dean Burnett Jan. 29, 1913.
 Recent Progress in Agriculture, Round-up Institute, East Lansing, Michigan, Feb. 26, 1913.
 Live Stock, Feb. 28, 1913
 The Outlook for Agriculture, June 1913
 Public Spirit and the College Graduate, Agriculturalist, June 1913
 Experience, Research, & Demonstration, June 3, 1913.
 The Outlook for Agriculture, Alumni Meeting, East Lansing, Michigan. June 25, 1913
 Broadening the Course of Study, Ohio Agricultural Student, September, 1913
 Why Vocation Should Be Taught in Our Schools, published serially by School News
 beginning Sept. 1913.
 Bankers in Agriculture, Sept. 8, 1913.
 American Bankers & Agriculture, Sept. 10, 1913.
 Rural Life, Oct. 16, 1913.
 Farm Homes, Oct. 27, 1913
 The Relations Between the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Colleges
 and Experimental Stations, November 1913.
 The Collegiate Country Life of America, Agriculturalist, November, 1913
 Retiring Allowances for Landgrant Institutions. AAAC&ES. Washington, DC. Nov. 1913.
 Blending the Technical and the Non-technical in Education, Dec. 1913.
 The Effect of Price on the Rank of Cows in Individual Tests, Guernsey Breeders Journal,
 written December 1913.
 The Misuse of Type, Guernsey Breeders Journal, written December 1913.
 When War Defeats Itself, 1914.
 The Price of Life: A Discussion of the Cost of Living from the Standpoint of Production, Jan.
 1914.

Live Stock, Jan. 13, 1914.
 To the Illinois Association of Agricultural Advisors, Urbana, January 20, 1914.
 Why I Go to Church, January 24, 1914.
 Agricultural College and Experiment Station: University of Illinois, Illinois Farmers Institute,
 Galesburg, Feb. 18, 1914.
 Community Interest in Live Stock Production, Mar. 15, 1914.
 Changing Conditions in American Agriculture, Mar. 16, 1914.
 American Agriculture, March 16, 1914.
 Forward and Backward, sent to Youth's Companion, April 1914
 A Look Ahead, April 6, 1914.

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The Country, June, 1914.
 The Limiting Elements of Agricultural Production, University of Minnesota, June 1914.
 The 19th, 20th, and 30th Centuries From the Educational Point of View, June 1914
 The Meaning of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, June 1914
 Principles Involved in Breeding Swine. June 1914.
 Price Control As the Farmer Sees It, The Country Gentleman, August 4, 1914.
 The Meaning of Occupation, June 19, 1914.
 The Meaning of Agriculture, July 1, 1914
 Opportunities for Agricultural College Graduates, Breeders' Gazette, August 20, 1914.
 Problems of the Breeder from the Farmer's Point of View. Breeders' Gazette, written Aug.
 22, 1914.
 Why Stock Breeding? Breeders' Gazette, written Aug 22, 1914.
 The Boy and the State Fair School in Agriculture. The Farm Home, written Sept. 1914.
 The Community and the School. Sept 15, 1914.
 New Agricultural Building, Oct. 23, 1914.
 The Community and Its School, South-east Missouri Teachers Association, Oct 30 1914
 What the Federal Government Has Done for Agriculture. Banker-Farmer, November 1914.
 Recent Progress in Agriculture, Washington, November 9, 1914.
 Vocational Education and the State, November 19, 1914.
 On the Application of Science to Agriculture. read by Prof. Nolan, Central Association,
 November 27, 1914.
 The Farm, Dec. 5, 1914
 In the Year Three Thousand, Hoard's Dairyware, December 1914.
 The Life of Dr. C. G. Hopkins. The Illinois Agriculturalist, December 1914.
 Farm Mechanics: What Is It? American Assoc. Of Ag. Engineers, December 28, 1914.
 What Is Involved in Vocational Education?, State Teachers Assoc. Dec. 30, 1914.
 John Wycliff, 1915
 What Is Involved in Vocational Education (publication), 1915.
 The Farm. The Farmers' Review, January 1, 1915.
 Farmer of the Future, Mar. 18, 1915. (2 folders)
 The Master Breeder, Breeders Gazette, May 21, 1915.

The Man the World Wants. Illinois Agriculturalist, June 1915.
 The Educative Value of Work. School News, June 1915.
 Results of Education. Freeport High School Commencement, June 17, 1915.
 Agricultural Education. Second Pan American Scientific Congress, December 1915.
 The Place of Industrial Education in a System of Public Schools of a Self-Governing People.
 Second Pan American Scientific Congress, December, 1915.
 Three Standards of Righteousness, June 17, 1915
 How Long Will We Stand It? Champaign Gazette, Nov. 16, 1915
 Outstanding Facts in the Dairy Business. DeLaval Separator Company, December 1915.
 Agricultural Lessons for the Century. Ohio Farmer, December 11, 1915.
 Short Paragraphs About Various Subjects, 1916.
 A New Service in Agriculture, Wealth in India, February 1916.
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 What Science Has Done For Religion, Feb. 27, 1916
 Loans to Farmers, Agricultural Digest, March 15, 1916
 Constructive Live Stock Breeding: What Does It Mean? Breeders' Gazette, April 13, 1916
 The South Farm, April 13, 1916.
 Thomas J. Burrill, April 17, 1916
 The Boy and His Future, May 6, 1916
 The Problem of the Country Church, State Congregational Conference, May 17, 1916
 Agriculture as the Basis of National Prosperity, American Academy of Political and Social
 Science, May 30, 1916
 Domesticated Animals, Encyclopedia Americana, August 18, 1916
 College of Agriculture, Oct. 12, 1916
 Dr. Thomas J. Burrill, Dec. 13, 1916
 The Outlook for Agricultural Science, Dec. 27, 1916

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Grammar School Agriculture, or What a Boy Should Know About Farming, 1917
 What a Boy Should Know About Farming, 1917
 The Call of the War to the Loyal Farmer, December 24, 1917
 Changing Issues of the War, 1917
 A Double Call to Duty, 1917
 The Farmer and the War, News, 1917
 The Food Situation, July 12, 1917
 When the City Boy Goes to the Farm, January 1918
 Why Send the Boys to France?, 1917
 Why Are We in the World War, 1917
 Address Before Ill. State Dairymen's Association, Jan. 30, 1917
 The Blackburn Idea: An Experiment in Education, Jan. 1917
 The Case Against the Farmer, Feb. 19, 1917
 Contracting for Meat Production, Breeders' Gazette, April 27, 1917
 Mobilization for Food Production, Saturday Evening Post, 1917

The Call to the College Man, June 7, 1917
 Price Control, June 21, 1917
 Our National Food Supply, City Club of Chicago, July 20, 1917
 Shall the Brewing of Grain Be Prohibited?, Atlantic Monthly, July, 1917
 A Century of Agricultural Progress, The Blue Book, July 1917
 Distribution as the Farmer Sees It. The Country Gentleman, Aug. 25, 1917
 Why We Are in the World War, September 3, 1917
 Breeding, The Farmer's Own Cyclopedia, Sept. 20, 1917
 The Potato Militant, Country Gentleman, Oct. 6, 1917
 The Boys' Working Reserve, November 1917
 The Labor Problem on the Farm, Curtis Publishing Company, 1917
 Live Stock, Nov. 1917
 Agricultural Demonstration Work in America, Wealth of India, Dec. 9, 1917
 The Farm Boy and the War, Dec. 17, 1917
 The Boys' Working Reserve, Dec. 24, 1917
 The Farmer and the Boys' Working Reserve, Dec. 24, 1917
 Retired Farmer, Dec. 22, 1917
 Agriculture After the War, Hoard's Dairyman, Christmas 1917
 The Woman on the Farm, Curtis Publishing Company, 1917
 The Small Town and the Food Supply, December 31, 1917

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Manuscripts, 1918

Agriculture During War, 1918
 Editorials, Curtis Publishing Company, 1918
 The American Boy and the War, or the Loyal Farm Boy and the War
 Producing Milk, 1918
 How Long is a Stick? A Discussion of the Price of Milk. The Country Gentleman, Jan 5, 1918
 A Foolish Assertion, The Champaign Daily News, Feb. 25, 1918
 Farm Craft Lessons, 1918
 How to Lose the War, 1918
 Live-stock Interests in War Time I & II, Breeders' Gazette, Jan. 1918
 "Politics" Notes, Jan. 1918
 Why We Are In the World War, Jan 1918
 Wanted: a Program in Food Production, Country Gentleman, January 26, 1918
 Why the Retired Farmer, Curtis Publishing Company, 1918
 The Unrequited Element in Food Production, Country Gentleman, February 16, 1918
 The Cost of Producing Milk and the Chicago Commission, February 18, 1918
 Agriculture During the War: A Program in Food Production, 1918
 Setting Idle Land to Work, World's Work, Feb. 22, 1918
 Shall the Farmer's Wife Pitch Hay? Country Gentleman, February 23, 1918
 Why Teach Agriculture in the Public Schools, Illinois Academy of Science, Feb. 23, 1918
 Wanted: A Program of Consumption, Curtis Publishing Company, March 14, 1918
 A Program in Food Production, March 18, 1918
 What the Small Town Can Do in Food Production, Moline Plow Company, March 18, 1918

Why Three-Hundred-Dollar Land?, Country Gentleman, April 6, 1918
 The Social Side of the Servant Problem, by Mrs. Davenport, April 17, 1918
 The Story of John and Mary or The Quest for Land, Country Gentleman, April 13, 1918
 The Food Situation, April 4-6, 1918
 On the Duty of the Civilian in a War For Democracy, May 1, 1918
 War Trenches in Illinois, May 2, 1918
 Progress in a Hundred Years of Agriculture in Illinois, May 8, 1918
 When the City Boy Comes to the Farm, Woman's World, June 1918
 The Live-Stock Outlook, June 18, 1918
 What Patriotism Requires of the Farmer, The Orange Judd Farmer, July 6, 1918
 Dairy Herds in War Time. American Guernsey Cattle Club, July 1918
 Gambling on the Unearned Increment, Curtis Publishing Company, Aug 3, 1918
 A Home of Their Own, Curtis Publishing Company, Aug 10, 1918
 The War's Effect Upon the Dairy Industry, Aug 29, 1918
 Farm Craft Lessons, Sept. 1918
 When the Boys Come Marching Home, Country Gentleman, Nov. 16, 1918
 Yield and Profit, Country Gentleman, Dec. 14, 1918
 What Is the Matter With the Milk Situation, Hoard's Dairyman, Dec. 20, 1918
 "Jest Supposin", Country Gentleman, Dec 21, 1918
 The Illinois Farmers' Institute, The Orange Judd Farmer, December 23, 1918
 When the City Man Goes to the Farm, Dec. 27, 1918

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Manuscripts, January-October 1919

Agricultural Problems of the Upper Mississippi Valley, 1919
 Editorials, 1919 (3 folders)
 Hoover and the Farmer, Country Gentleman, 1919
 How the Farmer Weathers His Storm, Successful Banking, 1919
 How Long? Country Gentleman, 1919
 Reduction of Wheat Acreage, Country Gentleman, 1919
 A Study in Smoke, Atlantic Monthly, April 12, 1916
 Wanted: A National Policy in Agriculture, Jan 1919
 What Will He Do With It? Prairie Farmer, 1919
 Where the Farmers and the Unions Part Company, Prairie Farmer, November 25, 1919
 Getting Back to Normal, Sickle and Sheaf, March 1919
 The Young Man's Problem, Ill. Agriculturalist, Nov. 20, 1919
 Agricultural Course, Jan 20, 1919
 Our Land Policy—What Is It To Be? Ohio State University, January 30, 1919
 Farm Labor in the Victory Drive, Country Gentleman, February 8, 1919
 Ill. Agricultural Assn., Feb 8, 1919
 Agricultural Problems in Reconstruction, Farmers' Institute, February 21, 1919
 The Illinois Agricultural Association, The Prairie Farmer, Feb 22, 1919
 Teaching the City Boy To Be Useful On the Farm, Country Gentleman, Feb 22, 1919
 The Problem of Food Production Since the Armistice, Ill. State Dairyman's Convention, Feb.

1919

- Making Farm Life Attractive to the Young, The Country Gentleman, Feb 26, 1919
 When the City Man Goes To the Farm, Country Gentleman, March 8, 1919
 Producing Food Under Contract, Country Gentleman, March 15, 1919
 Organizing Agriculture as a Business, The Cornell Countryman, April 1919
 To Settle Down, The Agriculturalist, April 17, 1919
 The Problem of the Returning Soldier, Country Gentleman, April 26, 1919
 A New Era in Agriculture/Adjustments in American Agriculture, Farm and Fireside, April 30, 1919
 A League of Free Nations, Country Gentleman, May 3, 1919
 A Bushel of Wheat, Saturday Evening Post, May 10, 1919
 Trade with South America, Missouri Valley Farmer, May 14, 1919
 Some Phases of the Agricultural Development of Illinois Since the Civil War, State Historical Society, May 20, 1919
 A National Agricultural Association, Crowell Publishing Company, May 23, 1919
 Jonathan Baldwin Turner—An Appreciation, May 26, 1919
 The Illinois Agricultural Association, Country Gentleman, June 9, 1919
 A Veterinary College at the University of Illinois, Breeders' Gazette, June 17, 1919
 The Effects of Food Shortage, Capper's Farmer, July 9, 1919
 Getting an Education in Religion, Country Gentleman, July 9, 1919
 Agricultural Progress in Illinois, Prairie Farmer, July 12, 1919
 The Labor Element in Milk Production, Kimball's Dairy Farmer, July 17, 1919
 The Case of the Agricultural College, Country Gentleman, July 19, 1919
 Some New Responsibilities Upon Farmers, Crowell Publishing Company, July 28, 1919
 The Labor Question as the Farmer Sees It, Country Gentleman, August 1, 1919
 Some Incidental Reasons For the High Cost of Living, Country Gentleman, August 1, 1919
 League of Free Nations For Business and for Peace, Prairie Farmer, Oct. 4, 1919
 World In Debt, Prairie Farmer, Oct 11, 1919
 Dig Deeper, But Save the Foundations. Country Gentleman, Oct 21, 1919
 Labor Income From the Farm, Successful Banking, Oct 24, 1919
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 Unamericanism Rampant, Prairie Farmer, Oct 25, 1919

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- Yields and Profits, Successful Banking, November 1919
 What Is a Farm Paper?, Prairie Farmer, Oct. 30, 1919
 The Washington Conference, Prairie Farmer, Nov. 1, 1919
 Why the Miners' Strike Was Fundamentally Wrong, Prairie Farmer, Nov. 4, 1919
 Wheat and Coal, Nov. 5, 1919
 Twelve Dollars a Day!, Prairie Farmer, Nov. 17, 1919
 Voice for Agriculture, Nov. 19, 1919
 The Labor Situation on the Farm (III), Successful Banking, Nov. 25, 1919
 Work or Go Bankrupt, Nov. 25, 1919

Farm Bureau, Dec. 1, 1919
 Farm Bureaus, Dec. 15, 1919
 What Farmers are Thinking About, Prairie Farmer, Dec. 9, 1919
 The Predicament of the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, Prairie Farmer, Dec. 16, 1919
 Was the Master Mistaken? A Christmas Query, Prairie Farmer, Dec. 16, 1919
 Farm Bureaus, Dec. 18, 1919
 Champaign Chamber of Commerce, 1920
 Taxation of Farmers, Let Them Go, Overhead; Country Gentleman, 1921
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 Addresses at the Dedication of the Agricultural Building, May 21, 1901
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 Consolidation of Country Schools, December 1, 1904
 Professor Arthur W. Palmer Memorial Convocation Address, February 7, 1904
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How Will Extension Work React Upon Research, 1913
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"Eugene Davenport" by Thomas J. Burrill, Illinois Agriculturalist, June 1915
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The Educative Value of Work, January 1916
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 Our National Food Supply, June 19, 1917
 Address to the Percheron Society of America, Fifteenth Annual Meeting, Dec. 3, 1917
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 Why Teach Agriculture in the Public Schools?, 1918
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 Wanted: A National Agricultural Policy (6), January 8, 1919
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 Biographical Sketch, Cyril George Hopkins, January 22, 1920
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 Illinois, Her Assets and Her Liabilities, December 3, 1920
 So Long As the Votes Are Snared, Country Gentleman, 1920
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 Laying of the Cornerstone of the New Agricultural Building, November 8, 1922
 Plans and Details of Cold Storage Construction by the University of Illinois at Neoga, Olney and Savoy, December 28, 1922
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 Obituary of Emma Jane Davenport, 1935
 No Team, November 28, 1936
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 Early Days of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, Science, June 17, 1938
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 W. F. Handschin & J. B. Andrews, Farm Labor
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 P. V. B. Jones, Poland, Italy
 D. Kinley, Aims & Claims of Germany, the Great Condition, ed. Carnegie Endowment
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 L. M. Larson, Historical Background, Responsibility, Baltic Basin, North Sleswick
 S. Litman, Ukraine

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