

BOOKS BY DR. HIRAM M. DRACHE



THE CHALLENGE OF THE PRAIRIE

Life and Times of the Red River Pioneers

This book presents the challenges to first settlers along the Red River of Northern Minnesota. Homesteaders settled the unbroken lands of the frontier and faced almost endless obstacles to conquer the soil. The homestead was free, but the price paid in toil, sweat, tears, and broken bodies was great. Failure was more common than success.

376 pages, 1970, hardcover, ISBN: 0-8134-1994-8
Order Number: DRA1994\$20.95

CREATING ABUNDANCE

Visionary Entrepreneurs of Agriculture

These leaders, together with their extended families, are continuing to change the structure of the U.S. agribusiness system from genetic inputs to sophisticated, healthy, and nutritious food products to the development of functional food, nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals, fiber, and energy," writes Ray Goldberg, in the book's foreword.

408 pages, 2001, hardcover, ISBN: 0-8134-3208-1
Order Number: DRA3208\$29.95

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Thoughts and Opinions of Successful Farmers

This book provides insight into farming as experienced by the business-minded, progressive family-oriented farm couples that use the most advanced technology, capital and management tools to enhance their business. It is futuristic agriculture as it has evolved because of cheap food policies of the government and relentless pressure from the consumer for cheaper food.

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Pioneering along the Rainy River Frontier

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388 pages, 1983, hardcover, ISBN: 0-8134-2287-6
Order Number: DRA2287\$20.95

E.M. YOUNG

Prairie Pioneer

This book tells the story of a farm boy who broke sod on three frontiers and never gave up. His legacy is one of hard work, creative intelligence, a willingness to take risks, intuitive management, and loyalty.

152 pages, 2005, softcover, ISBN: 978-0-913163-38-2
Order Number: DRA3384\$14.95

PLOWSHARES TO PRINTOUTS

This book offers lively review of one of the most overlooked and yet critical factors in farm management. This is an account of how business-like, management-oriented farmers have succeeded through the erratic economic cycles and may provide insight into the future of American agriculture.

352 pages, 1985, hardcover, ISBN: 0-8134-2459-3
Order Number: DRA2459\$20.95

TAMING THE WILDERNESS

The Northern Border Country 1910-1939

An account of one of the most isolated frontiers in the lower 48 states where many people came to exploit the public domain and then left. Legitimate homesteaders came, settled, and to a large extent failed, while thousands of lumberjacks—living in lumber camps—toiled to harvest nature's bounty.

458 pages, 1992, hardcover, ISBN: 0-8134-2927-7
Order Number: DRA2927\$24.95

POLAR PILOT

The Carl Ben Eielson Story

Eielson, a pioneer North Dakota aviator, became the father of airmail service in Alaska. After developing fame as an Alaska bush pilot, he was engaged by Arctic explorer, Hubert Wilkins to pilot him. Eielson and Wilkins were the first two individuals to fly over both the Arctic and the Antarctic.

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Order Number: DRA2936\$24.95

BEYOND THE FURROW

Some Keys to Successful Farming in the 20th Century

The family farm has long been held up as the strength of rural America and the Nation. This book deals with the changes that have taken place on the land that make the family farm of today different from its 1900 predecessor. Today's farmer relies on capital, management, and technology to be successful.

608 pages, 1976, hardcover, ISBN: 0-8134-1858-5
Order Number: DRA1858\$20.95

THE DAY OF THE BONANZA

The History of Bonanza Farming in the Red River Valley of the North

The conquest of the West includes some of the most dramatic episodes in the history of the US. The successful experiment of Bonanza farming in the Red River Valley of Minnesota in the latter part of the nineteenth century is an important facet of this ever-moving frontier.

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