

**BUDD, J. L.** assisted by **HANSEN, N. E.**, *American horticultural Manual. Part II. Systematic Pomology.* New York. J. Niley & Sons. 1903. p. IV und 491.)

A descriptive handbook of the leading varieties of orchard fruits, grapes, small fruits, subtropical fruits and nuts of the United States and Canada, with many illustrations. Trelease.

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**MC NEILL, M.**, *Report on the Cacao Experiment Plots, Grenada, 1902—1903.* (Imperial Department of Agriculture for the West Indies.)

A summary of the year's results obtained on experiment plots maintained on estates in various districts of the island.

The tillage and manurial operations, with their cost, and the field of cacao are recorded for each plot in tabular form, with a general summary.

The average cost of production, per curt. of dry cacao beans, from the plots is estimated at 12 s. 9 d. W. G. Freeman.

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## Personalnachrichten.

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**Sir Thomas Hanbury**, the owner of the well known garden at La Mortola has recently bought the botanic Garden of Wisley Common near Weybridge. Sir Thomas intends to offer this garden to the Royal Horticultural Society as a free gift.

Ernannt der ordentliche Professor der Landwirtschaft, Geh. Oberregierungs-Rat **Dr. J. Kühn** in Halle zum Wirkl. Geh. Rat mit dem Titel „Excellenz“.

Verstorben während einer Reise in Bolivien Herr **Hermann Grosse**, Sammler und Cacteenzüchter in Paraguari (Paraguay).

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