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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Agricultural News, 1918, Vol. 17: A Fortnightly Review of the Imperial Department of Agriculture for the West Indies The last paragraph is somewhat like crying over spilt milk, but the question is whether anything can at once be done to relieve the situation, which is certainly one not affecting Barbados alone. We throw out the following suggestion. Let every planter in these islands sow, on the banks between his young plant canes, rounceval or black-eye peas. These ought to bear in Six or eight weeks - the quickest food crops to be grown. It is true that in dry weather, which is to be expected at this time of the year, a large return is not likely to be obtained, but unless an absolute drought is experienced, a moderate yield will probably result, if the peas are sown much more closely than is the usual practice in rainy months. The grow ing of peas in this way is not likely permanently to injure the young cane plants, but will assist in keeping down weeds In six weeks time there...



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