Dedicated "to an inattentive, inaccurate dreamer... an ingratified individualist in a regimented world—the present编辑者: 8th Century: a historical account of commercial fishing in the North Pacific from the Columbia River to Bristol Bay. Well illustrated with photographs dated as early as 1874, the reader is carried back to the days before the 'Iron Clad,' when salmon cans were made by hand and carefully put up to preserve them.

Though not technical, the book is reviewed here because of its historic value and to call attention to the commercial fisher as an individual, an often neglected one. This book both documents the rise and development of the fisheries, and recalls the fisherman's struggle with his unique environment.

Emphasis is on the halibut and salmon fisheries in the north. Both are included on the cod fishery, Pribilof sealing, and the whaling industry. In 1863, for example, the book managed an excellent portrayal of vessels and gear, fish management, physical statistics, and boats used in the Indian halibut fishing; history of halibut fishing; history of salmon management on the Columbia River; fishing and traps; treading gear, gill nets, otter traps, and purse seine; and vessels from three-masted schooners to "smoke boats" to the modern diesel fleet.

Also documented are plant operations, descriptions of fishing, fish curing, gear costs, and remuneration to the fishermen. The 15-pound salmon, 1½ cents per red salmon, ½ cent per pink salmon, 1 cent for gill netters' agreement. Descriptions of the early sealers' earnings can be found in the operation in California; handling methods when unloading the crews; and the establishment of plants in Alaska.

The reviewer (formally engaged in Alaska herbarium research) would have appreciated more detail in the fur industry and fisheries, but are cognizant of the editor's effort to provide an account of the fisheries in the area.

The text is divided into several articles, each written in the fisherman's jargon describe personal experiences which provide light, entertaining, and realistic. The reproductions of the pictures to the turn of the century, deserve special commendation. As the experts in the field, the authors describe considerable effort to secure photographs most representative of this era.

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Along the biological research organizations of North America since 1859. Although this is a book for a broad and respected age, the Illinois Natural History Survey is both valuable and vigorous. This 355-page bulletin commemorates and chronicles a century of research carried out by the Survey and its predecessors and books ahead. The head article by Harlow B. Mills, the present chief of the Survey, is a fine bit of biological history. The book presents a panorama of Illinois biology and its practical problems, begins with buffalo and pheasant story and goes on to present biological research in the great forests and prairies of Illinois. The great increase of organic phosphates in this century, particularly those of the great forests and prairies of Illinois. The book presents a panorama of Illinois biology and its practical problems, begins with buffalo and pheasant story and goes on to present biological research in the great forests and prairies of Illinois.