

TEXAS

Continued cold weather has caused delayed emergence, but we do not think this will result in any decreased yield. None of the crop has been damaged by frost, although the early plantings are now six (6) inches or more high. During the past three days we have received very beneficial rains. The ground is in the very best of condition and prospects at this time are for a better crop than normal. (Jan. 27).—CLEVE H. TANDY.

AMERICAN POTATO YEARBOOK

A reference book covering the potato field is scheduled for publication about the 1st of May. The volume will be known as the American Potato Yearbook and will contain important factual and statistical information about the potato industry. The editor of the Yearbook is John C. Campbell, Assistant Research Specialist of the Rutgers University College of Agriculture and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick. C. S. Macfarland, Jr., Advertising Manager of the American Potato Journal for the past six years, is Business Manager.

The book will be pocket size. Some of the editorial contents will include a list of all Potato Associations and certification authorities, data on Potato Service organizations and a list of important publications in the potato field. There will also be statistical information of importance. Such information will include a tabulation by states of both seed and table stock production and stocks on hand as of January 1, 1948. There will also be statistics on the Canadian potato industry, articles on world production of potatoes and major potato diseases. A special feature will be a classified directory of business concerns serving the potato field.

The Yearbook will be sent free upon publication to all members of the Potato Association of America. It will be available to non-members at \$1.50 pre-publication and \$2.00 post-publication. Orders should be sent to the American Potato Yearbook, Business Office, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

ERRATUM

In Volume 24, No. 11, in the article "Protection of the Property of the Potato Breeder in the Netherlands" by Dr. H. de Haan, p. 376, lines 3 and 4 should read "For potatoes the levy is f 0.03 (In United States money slightly more than one cent), f 1.— = 0.38 *per 100 kg.* instead of *per kg.* certified seed potatoes."