

MACHINERY for winding silk from cocoons was lately set up at Washington by the Department of Agriculture. Much interest is manifested in the experiments, and the demand for copies of the Bulletin on Silkworm Culture is so great that it has been necessary to issue seven or eight editions. According to officials of the Department of Agriculture, the requests for silkworm eggs have never been so numerous since the Department began their distribution. It is expected, therefore, that large quantities of American-grown silk will be placed upon the market this year.