seed for next year. I think from actual experience with the Swedish Select oats that they are the most satisfactory of any variety we have tried.

SWEDISH SELECT OATS
(Wis. No. 4).

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Mr. President and Fellow Members of the Association: My experience with Swedish Select oats has been short and to the point. Hearing of the good qualities of these oats we bought 10 bushels in the spring of 1904. We sowed them with a broadcast seeder April 25th at the rate of 21/2 bushels to the acre. On the remainder of the field we sowed oats common in our community. Before the oats had been up a week one could easily see the difference between the two fields. The Swedish oats were a dark rich green color and perfectly even, while the other oats were of a much lighter color and not nearly as even. People passing along the road constantly remarked that they had never seen a finer piece of oats. Both pieces rusted some and both pieces went down in the wind and rain. The No. 4 oats were ripe about three days before the other oats or 97 days after sowing. Both pieces were stacked and cared for in the same manner until threshed. The common oats yielded 48 bushels per acre, the average for our section, while the Swedish oats yielded 61 bushels per acre, or 13 bushels per acre more than the common oats. The oats were sold at a good figure to neighbors and to The John A Salzer Seed Company. In comparison with the common oats we found the Swedish oats larger and whiter weighing 36 pounds to the bushel. Here I have shown two fields of oats sown side by side at the same time and on the same kind of ground and the Swedish Select (Wis. No. 4) is the winner by 13 bushels per acre.