GOLDEN GLOW CORN (Wis. No. 12.)

WILLIAM A. STROWIG, CLEVELAND, MANITOWOC CO.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Last year I secured from the Experiment Association 27 ears of the Golden Glow corn. It was planted the 5th of June, and it appeared above ground on the 15th.

It was planted on an acre plot some distance from the home corn. The soil on which the corn was planted was a sandy loam, which had been fall plowed. Fodder corn had been grown on it the previous year. The corn was cultivated several times and the stalks grew to a good height. It matured by October 1st. and yielded 120 bushels of ear corn per acre.

The Golden Glow corn is, in my opinion, a very good corn to grow in the lake shore counties where there commonly is a late spring and an early fall.

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FRED P. GREBB, FOX LAKE, DODGE CO.

Mr. President, Fellow Members and Friends: Last winter while attending the Experiment Association meeting, I procured a sample of Golden Glow corn (Wisconsin No. 12) to carry on an experiment. This new variety is a cross between the North Star and the Wisconsin No. 8, and I feel at the present time that this variety will come to the front with our standard varieties.

But one year's experience is not enough to form any definite opinion of what the corn really will do, but will give you the results which I have obtained this past year. I planted this corn May 26th, on good soil, following a potato crop. I cultivated this field five times and hoed it once. This kept the ground free from weeds and in good shape for the growing crop. The corn was harvested between the 15th and 20th of September and yielded sixty-seven bushels per acre.

I am very much interested in this corn and expect to plant seven acres of this variety next spring on clover sod.
"THE PINES."

Farm Home of John Van Loon, La Crosse, Wisconsin, R. No. 1.

Mr. Van Loon is an ardent worker of the Wisconsin Experiment Association and has done a great work for the state in growing and disseminating high grade seed corn. The home farm consists of merely forty acres but by the thorough manner in which the farm has been run, annually produces per acre double that of the average farms of the state. With select seed corn as a leader closely followed by small fruit and alfalfa Mr. Van Loon is setting an example in high grade farming that can be safely followed.

A. C. HAGESTAD AND FAMILY.

Dairy Barn in Background. Etrick, Trempealeau County.

Our worthy member, A. C. Hagestad, finished the Short Course in Agriculture in 1897 and on its completion like 95 per cent of all young men who attend the College of Agriculture, embarked in the greatest of all occupations, farming. He now ranks as one of the most progressive dairymen and pure bred seed growers in the state. By his untiring energy and enterprise he has rapidly come to the front. All young men who take the Short Course in Agriculture have practically the same opportunities afforded them.