CLARK’S YELLOW DENT CORN.

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Mr. President and Fellow Members of the Experiment Association: I have been growing Clark’s Yellow Dent for the past four years with exceedingly good results. It is a heavy yielding variety, yielding seventy-five bushels of shelled corn per acre under fair conditions. It is a little late in maturing and is probably the best adapted to the central and southern parts of the state. Clark’s Yellow Dent has always matured with me, with the exception of the year of 1907. That year it did not mature thoroughly. It grows quite large stalks and yields a large amount of fodder. It stands up well and is easy to husk. I do not think there is much difference between Clark’s Yellow Dent and Wisconsin No. 7 in regard to yield and time of maturing. One’s choice between the two is probably a fancy of color more than anything else.

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Mr. President, Fellow Members of the Experiment Association: I am asked to give my experience with Clark’s Yellow Dent corn. Will say it is limited to one season and that being a wet one, I cannot base an opinion on the corn.

Last spring I secured enough seed to plant six acres. It was planted May 28, and all came up evenly. In seven or eight days I manured the soil, (which was a rich dark loam) quite heavily. I harrowed it well after planting and then waited a day or two and put the cultivator in, working it shallow. I had cultivated once each way, when wet weather set in, and the land being low, of course the corn got a severe setback; consequently did not mature as it would have done had the season been more favorable. But I still have faith in this corn, and shall try it again this year.