WISCONSIN PEDIGREE FIELD CROPS

Varieties of Pure Bred Corn, Small Grains, and Soy Beans grown by members of the Experiment Association.

Golden Glow, Wisconsin No. 12 Corn

The ears vary in length from 6 to 9 1/2 inches, with 14 to 18 rows on each cob. The standard length for exhibit samples and seed corn should be from 8 1/4 to 9 1/4 inches. In color the corn is soft golden yellow, uniform throughout with a medium cherry red cob. The kernels are not as rough as those of the Silver King variety and have what may be called a crumpled indentation.

The Golden Glow variety resulted from a cross between Toole's North Star and Wisconsin No. 8. Both varieties were planted in alternate rows in 1904. The rows planted with Toole's North Star were detasseled and the No. 8 tassels were left to fertilize the North Star rows. The ears secured from these rows were used for further breeding. As soon as type characteristics were established, the seed was disseminated among the members of the Experiment Association. This variety combines the yielding qualities of Toole's North Star with the earliness of Wisconsin No. 8.