It is well adapted to the greater part of the central portion of the state. It requires from 100 to 115 days to mature. An early strain of the Golden Glow has been developed which is now grown successfully in several of the northern counties.

Silver King, Wisconsin No. 7 Corn

This variety is a uniform creamy white corn. It has a slight roughness of kernel. The indentation ranges from a crumpled to pinched condition. The kernels are of medium depth, medium wedge-shaped and somewhat broad. The cob is glistening white. The length of ears varies from seven to ten inches. The standard length is from 8½ to 9½ inches.

Silver King corn was secured from Iowa by the Wisconsin Experiment Station in 1904. Since that time it has been improved and adapted to Wisconsin climatic conditions, by ear-to-row breeding. This variety breeds true to type and is one of the best yielders for crib and silage corn in the southern half of the state.

Other Varieties of Corn

Early Yellow Dent (Wisconsin No. 8) resembles Golden Glow. The ear is smaller, averaging between 7 and 8 inches in length, and more tapering. The kernels are more lemon yellow in color and the cob is light cherry red. This variety was developed from the Minnesota No. 13 and is well adapted to the northern part of the state. It requires from 95 to 105 days to mature.
Northern Yellow Dent (Wis. No. 25) Corn. This variety was bred at the Northern Branch stations and is well adapted to the northern sections as a silage variety. It is also a first-class crib corn for many portions of northern Wisconsin. The color is a rather deep shade of yellow, almost orange. The ears are well dented, and the kernels are quite deep for an early maturing corn variety. The number of rows

range from 12 to 16. Probably 70% of the ears have 12 rows. Wisconsin No. 25 is a cross between Wisconsin No. 8 and an early native yellow dent corn from Northern Michigan.

Wisconsin No. 15 is a flint corn adapted to the northern part of the state. It matures early but does not yield as high as the dent varieties.

Clark’s Yellow Dent and Murdock are yellow dent varieties adapted to the southern portion of the state.