

SPRING WHEAT RIPENING ON WAYNE FARM

First for Many Years, Says
Sanborn—Yield Compares
Favorably With Winter.

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

The first Northern spring wheat to be grown in Wayne county for three or four years, we believe, is ripening on the Lewis Matti farm, three miles east of Richmond, and will be ready to cut inside of two weeks, most likely in the next ten days if the weather is hot.

This six acre field lying between two fields of winter wheat, now in shock, was sown late in March and gives excellent promise. The heads are much longer than those of the shocked wheat in the adjoining field, though the third field of wheat on this farm will probably thresh out heavier than the field of spring wheat, for that field is a more nearly an average quality as to production than the other winter wheat field just mentioned. The harvest on this farm will show three different averages of bushels per acre, in our judgment, after an examination made this forenoon. We judge the spring wheat was sown thinly.

Upon inquiry as to where the seed for the spring field had been obtained, we learned that it was grown in Preble county, just a few miles east of the Matti farm, and that it came from the James V. King place. It appears that Mr. King gave this variety a try-out some years ago and was so well satisfied with the result that he has been putting in some spring wheat acreage ever since.

Although spring wheat matures relatively late in this section it is ready for harvest weeks ahead of the cutting in the Dakotas and in the Canadian provinces, where no winter wheat is grown. However, those wishing to harvest early will stick to winter wheat, to which this latitude is best adapted. As an experiment, however, this field of spring sown grain has interest. The field, it may be noted, is remarkably free from cockle-burr, compared to most of the winter wheat fields.

Will Have Thresher Ring.

Lewis Matti will do his own threshing this year with an entirely new international outfit, bought from Ed Harris of Gettysburg, who is in charge of the machinery department of a Richmond automobile concern. Harris says that Matti has organized quite a large threshing ring among farmers living along the New Paris pike and the National road in that vicinity. It is expected that all the wheat in Preble county will be cut between now and next Monday, if the weather continues favorable, for the binders are busy from daylight until dark. The same is true in Wayne county, of course, the present week being the very heart of the harvest season. If you toured the country in your car last Sunday, you probably observed many farmers took advantage of the ideal day to cut wheat.

Insect Damage Not Large.

So far as our travels and investigations go, the damage to wheat from insect pests has been exaggerated, as is usually the case. In spots the damage appears quite serious, or is so expected to show in the threshing. But this is far from the rule, we believe. Samples of wheat on our table as we write, and which were selected at random, do not show any damage, whatever, from insects, this wheat coming from both Wayne and Preble counties. This does not mean, however, that there is no damage, for these pests. There is, of course, and there always has been in greater or lesser degree, on some farms. The mild weather and the wet spring gave the bugs and worms a flying start this year and more of them in some fields than in others. You can also find grasshoppers if you hunt for them, but no damage is reported from this regular summer visitor up to this date.

Chester, Ind.

Everett Hunt and family spent Thursday and Friday at Columbus, O., visiting the Centenary exhibition. Luther Hinshaw entertained at Sunday dinner, Elbert Kemp and family of Chester and Arch Brooks and family of near Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crawford of Richmond spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kendall here. The farmers are busy cutting wheat and putting up hay this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry spent Sunday at Troy, O., where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Duke visited relatives near Fountain City Sunday afternoon. Don Berry was the Sunday guest of William and Martin Steele near Williamsburg. Miss Ruth Ferguson went to Kokomo last Friday where she has accepted a position in the Y. M. C. A. Relatives from Dayton visited Mrs. William Miller this week. Miss Adelaide Kemp spent last week with William Morrow and family. Wallace Kendall received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman and arrived home Tuesday morning.

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Indiana News Brevities

EVANSVILLE—Liquor estimated to be valued at \$1,000,000 has been brought into southern Indiana during the last week, it is said, in spite of the vigilance of local authorities.

VINCENNES—Col. Frank Adams of Vincennes, who is serving with the American army in France, is soon to be advanced to the rank of brigadier general, according to word received here.

CLINTON—Henry Mayers, 59, coal miner, was killed when a pony he was attempting to break, ran away, throwing him violently against a tree. He was planning to give the animal to his grandson.

EVANSVILLE—Loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted from a fire in the planing mill and lumber yards of Theodore E. Rechin.

ANDERSON—Highest real estate assessment in Anderson is \$1,000, a front foot at the corner of Meridian and Eleventh street.

NEWCASTLE—Roll Short, Lloyd Metal, Eugene Hart and George Thompson were injured when an automobile in which they were riding is said to have been crowded off the highway by a machine driven by John Kramer.

GREENSBURG—Charles Lambert, 12, was accidentally shot in the knee with a revolver in the hands of a companion who "didn't know the gun was loaded."

HENRYVILLE—Richard Elrod, 79, died here after being without nourishment since he was stricken with paralysis 35 days ago.

INDIANAPOLIS—Several thousand bales of sisal, a material used in the manufacture of binder twine, and valued approximately at \$60 a bale, were ruined in a fire that destroyed the greater part of the Indianapolis Cordage company's plant. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

GREENSBURG—Mabel Marie Doggett, 7, choked to death on a grain of corn with which she was playing "money" with some other children.

GREENFIELD—Rat poison placed in the poultry yard by Miss Maude Ellis, failed to kill any of the rodents, but 52 spring chickens were poisoned by eating the bait.

DECATUR—Will Hammell gave up his office of county clerk here after a surety company had paid his alleged shortage of \$6,567 to the county. The office was turned over to John T. Kelley, deputy county clerk.

MUNCIE—Although his back was broken, William Davis, a laborer, escaped from a local hospital and walked to his home, a distance of nearly a mile.

TERRE HAUTE—Thomas Ferguson arrested on a federal indictment charging violation of the prohibition law. It is said the indictment is based on importation of liquor into the state.

CYTHIANA—Two masked bandits robbed the State bank here of between \$3,000 and \$5,000 after locking three of the bank officials in the vault. They made their escape in an automobile before the people of the town knew of the robbery.

NEW ALBANY—The telephone exchange here is tied up by a strike of operators. More pay, and recognition of the union is demanded.

New Paris, O.

Miss Lou Reva Penland returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Dayton. Clarion Sherer of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sherer. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arnold attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Bailey, in Richmond Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Royer motored to Dayton Sunday and spent the day with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hawley entertained on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sherer and daughters, of near Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawley and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shinkle. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Withrow, of near Arcanum, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zea and children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Northrop and Mrs. Elizabeth King. Charlie Benson and Paul Nothorp spent Sunday with friends in New Madison and Greenville. Robert Richards, of Cedarville is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilcox. Richard Scott, of Dayton, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and son Donald. Miss Evangeline Lindsay, of Dayton, came Sunday for a visit with Miss Helen Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid, Miss Helen Reid and Miss Evangeline Lindsay were Sunday



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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. George Bogan had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sherer and Robert Richards. Mrs. Stella Bennett of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Hodgins. Charles Brawley, of New Madison, and Miss Winifred Little of Middleboro, were married Saturday. Both young people are well known here. Mrs. Herbert Barton and Mrs. Stella McPherson will give a shower Wednesday evening for Mrs. Harry Reid, who was recently married. Thirty women of the Preble County Federation of Women's Clubs met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Murray, Friday for an all-day sewing for the people of France. Eighteen comforts were completed and several garments were begun. A picnic luncheon was enjoyed at noon and the hostess served ice cream and coffee. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Randall at Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinkle and family, of Easton, Pa., came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bloom. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinkle and family were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hahn and daughter Janice. Mrs. Nora Helponimus and daughters spent Sunday at West Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. William Waggoner, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McClure. Miss Lillian Smelker entertained a party of friends at a birthday dinner Sunday. Miss Gladys Kessler has returned from a visit with Miss Mildred Daugherty, at her home near Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Margaret Murray entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray and family of Cambridge City, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gwin of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murray of Hagerstown. Rev. and Mrs. Baker are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller.

Dublin, Ind.

Mrs. John Copeland hurt her foot last Friday by stepping on a broken croquet racket. Mrs. Frank Garthwait and daughter returned to their home in Indianapolis last Thursday after a visit with Mrs. S. A. Demaree. Mrs. Wilson Showalter of Middletown, Ind., spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Anna C. Wilson. Lorian Harold of Cincinnati, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Huddleston. Mrs. Ellen Ratliff and daughter, Cora, left Saturday for an indefinite visit with relatives north of New Lisbon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huddleston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huddleston motored to Bradford, Ohio, Sunday and spent the day with Curtis Grooms and family. Mrs. Saf. Mondaw after a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Linnie Hood. Frank Clark and family and Orville Hines motored to Columbus, Ind., Sunday, and visited with friends. Thomas Sands of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore. Bide a Vee club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. L. Moore. Mrs. C.

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Ohio News Flashes

DAYTON—Three Dayton people, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haynes and Charles M. Lydsley, are listed as having been passengers on the New York Central train which was wrecked yesterday at Dunkirk, N. Y. None was reported as hurt.

NORWALK—About 52 of the 60 churches in the state are represented in the 94th convention of the Universalist churches of Ohio which opened here Monday night. The convention will close Thursday.

TOLEDO—Unless some compromise is made, Toledo will be without car service in 30 days. As a result of the recent increase in carfare the city council ordered the Toledo Railways & Light company unconditional-

ly to vacate city streets and remove all equipment used in operating their street cars.

HAMILTON—A committee has been appointed to raise \$2,800 as Hamilton's quota to the fund of \$100,000 which is to be used in getting the barge canal. A local committee has been appointed.

COLUMBUS—State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. B. Pearson, has written to all boards of education, urging them to raise the teacher's salary. "Put public school teachers a new Masonic temple."

CINCINNATI—A campaign is being carried on here to raise \$2,000,000 for

of Ohio on a salary equality with the "hod-carrier," he says.

YOUNGSTOWN—The Truscon Steel company of this city will erect a plant in Japan, it was announced Monday. The plant will be erected near Yokohama and will be designed to manufacture all the products made here.

CINCINNATI—A campaign is being carried on here to raise \$2,000,000 for

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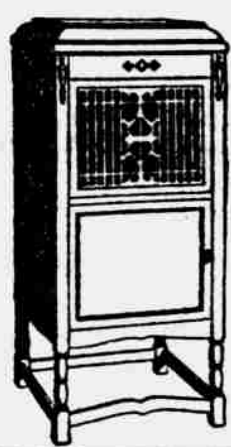
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