

The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

Farmers interested in the ear-to-row system of corn testing will meet at Whitewater next Monday evening. It is expected that all in the township interested in more and better corn will be present. At the recent meeting at Bethel, 13 farmers signified that they wanted to join an ear-to-row club, and those who want in on the proposition at Whitewater are to be added. County Agent Murphy will give a talk. "I have 30 acres of wheat that looks promising and 20 acres that is N. G.," said Charles Martin, living on the Liberty pile. "They fly out the 20 that was planted early. As to hogs, I wintered 15 brood sows, all of which farrowed in February and March, and the losses were so heavy that there are but 39 spring pigs on the place." Mr. Martin is farming 188 acres, displays some very fine seed corn, and says that he intends planting 56 acres in his usual rotation.

His Wheat All Gone

"A ditch is the farmer's best friend," remarked A. D. Johnson, of Union county: "at least, it works 24 hours a day, and is the only thing on the farm which does. The farmer is content with 8 hours at hard labor before dinner and 8 more before bedtime." Mr. Johnson said he had done a lot of ditching this spring and is a great believer in good drainage. He reports 38 acres of wheat all shot to pieces, and will replant in corn and oats. "I haven't plowed an acre yet," said he, "and the season being late, have bought a tractor to speed up the work." He is a corn enthusiast, is to be in the 5-acre contest, and will put in as much corn as his rotation will stand. Twelve brood sows produced a fair crop of cold-weather pigs, of which but 21 survived.

Won't Need to Buy Corn

"Well, yes, I still have a little corn left and that first crib contains over

Tobacco Imports Into U. S. Have Fallen Off

Imports of tobacco products into the United States at the beginning of the current year indicate a falling off in the trade in Philippine cigars and cigarettes, cigars from other countries and a comparatively good increase in receipts of foreign-made cigarettes and other tobacco products, including smoking and chewing types.

Compared with January, 1919, Philippine cigars and cheroots decreased 22,554 pounds, or 5 per cent; Philippine cigarettes decreased 65 pounds, or 9 per cent; all other cigars and cheroots decreased 13,955 pounds, or 30 per cent; cigarettes increased 1,175 pounds, or 587 per cent, and other manufacturers increased 6,138 pounds, or 56 per cent.

The total value of all tobacco products imported in those months rose from \$975,812 in 1919 to \$1,069,633 in 1920, an increase of \$32,821, or more than 3 per cent.

The record for seven months of the current fiscal year shows a decrease of 446,028 pounds, or 17 per cent in the imports of Philippine cigars and cheroots.

Philippine cigarettes decreased 422 pounds, or 11 per cent; all other cigars and cheroots increased 96,173 pounds, or 34 per cent; cigarettes increased 3,042 pounds, or 277 per cent; other manufacturers decreased 72,738 pounds, or 40 per cent. The total value for the seven months ended January, 1920, was \$1,151,248, an increase of \$1,389,670, or 24 per cent.

FOUND AT LAST! AN OPTIMISTIC FARMER

Sylvester Thomas of Dudley township, Henry county, says he never saw a better stand of oats than this spring in the early-sown fields. On being asked about the reports of late sown oats rotting in the ground, Mr. Thomas said he never knew this to happen, and he has known years when the seed was exposed to a severe test than this year. However, he has not seen many good fields of wheat in the county, and stated that on a recent trip to Connersville he did not see a single field of wheat worth saving between Milton and Connersville. On the other hand, he was in Michigan some days ago, and there he saw as fine a wheat prospect as he ever looked upon.

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The next meeting may be held on May 8, when a representative of the state association will address the meeting and complete the work by the election of directors and application for a charter.

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Farm Federation

The farmers of Harrison township, Union county, had a get-together meeting at the Hanna's Creek church on Thursday evening. M. A. Nye, county agent, gave an interesting talk on co-operative work among farmers and more and better corn and how to produce it. William Kitchell, president, reports a fair attendance.

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FORMER FARM LAD ASCENDS HIGH IN FORESTRY SERVICE



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Edward A. Sherman of Utah has been selected to succeed Albert F. Potter as associate forester of the U. S. forest service on the latter's retirement in May. Sherman was born and reared on an Iowa farm. He graduated from Iowa Agricultural College at the head of his class. He is now assistant forester in charge of the branch of lands, holding that position since 1915.

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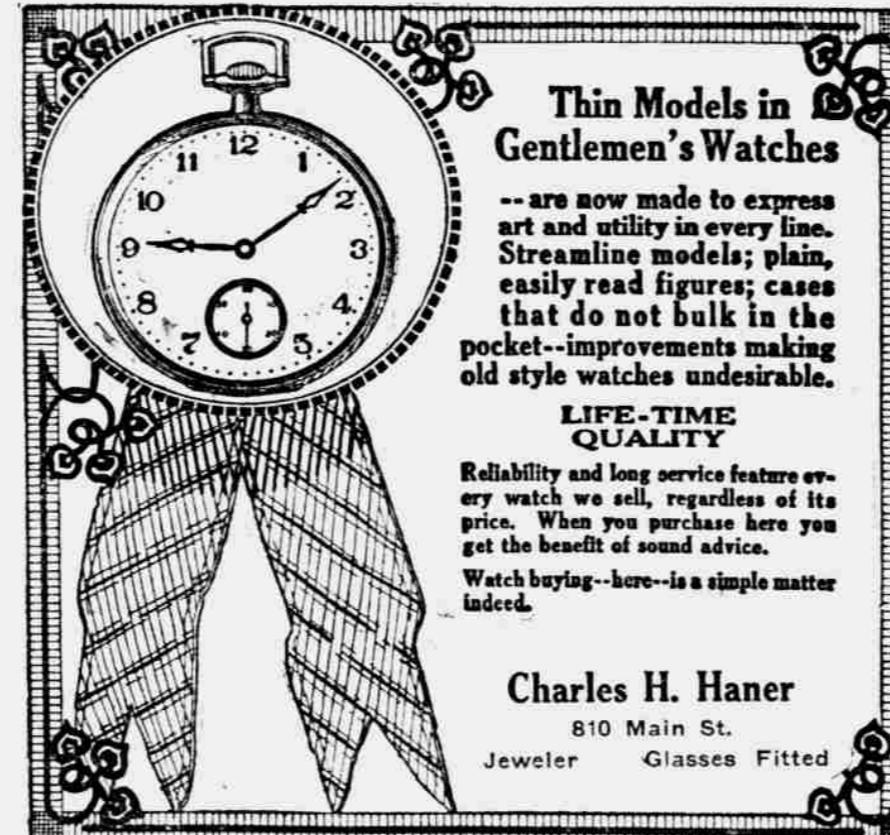
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