

## 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 pike. "The fly got 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

2,000 bushels," said Harry Gregerson, living near Kitchell. "I wintered only 17 brood sows last winter and have 73 fall pigs which are doing fine, and a small bunch of spring pigs which came during the cold weather, of which litters I lost a good many. Many others make the same complaint around here as to their early farrowings." Mr. Gregerson said he was going to cultivate all the land he can care for, being so far unable to get help. He sowed a total of 45 acres to wheat, half of which may make a fair crop.

Everett Little, a Union county man, reports planting two 20-acre fields of wheat, one of which looks good, the other "mighty doubtful." Mr. Little wintered 14 brood sows, has 95 spring pigs and a bunch of feeders. The home place contains 137 acres, and he is renting additional land. He is to plant 40 acres to corn, but until the ground dries out will be busy superintending the brick layers and cement men who are improving the farm home.

### FORMER FARM LAD ASCENDS HIGH IN FORESTRY SERVICE



Edward A. Sherman.

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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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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