

CORN YIELDS.

Some of the Results of Demonstration Work in Moore During 1913—Many Lessons to be Drawn From the Table Given Below.

It was only a moderately good corn year for Moore county. A number of heavy washing rains and wind storms did considerable damage during the growing season. As a general rule the fertilizers used on corn were applied during cultivation, using from 50 to 200 pounds at planting, which seems to be the most practicable method where there are only three or four hundred lbs. of ready-mixed or ammoniated fertilizers used per acre on poor soils. Taking the county over, one section has but very little ad-

vantage over the other. The northern, or clay soils of the county will produce equal to any in the State and will grow the grasses and clovers when seeds become inoculated as easily as rye will grow in the sandhills. On Mr. W. G. Tyson's farm near Caribton crimson clover was sown after the second picking of cotton being tured under in spring for corn. Using only 50 pounds nitrate soda Mr. Tyson gathered 50 bushels of corn on this plot. On Dr. H. B. Shields' farm near Elise the department furnished a mixture of grass seeds for one acre. Under unfavorable conditions the seeds could not be sown until rather late in the fall. Not getting a perfect stand, yet from this acre Dr. Shields cut 6,600 pounds of hay equal to any timothy hay we

pay so high for. This was not green or bottom land but high or dry and, no better than thousands of other acres in clay sections for growing the grasses and clovers. There are splendid yields of corn being made in this section with but little fertilizer. The sand, or Southern section of the county can grow a variety of different crops, so much so that it is remarkable that we stick to the one money crop—cotton. We have thoroughly demonstrated on our own farm that we can get more money per acre from either dewberries, tobacco or string beans and tomatoes for canning. One acre in either of these crops will produce as much in cash as 3 or 4 acres in cotton. It gives us a routine of crops to draw our money from. If we should fall on

one crop we have others to fall back on. It is interesting to have a variety of crops to take care of, even if it wasn't any more profitable never getting out more of either one crop than we can scientifically and properly handle, dewberries being the first crop put on the market for canning. As we are through cultivating except cotton there is nothing much to hinder in curing tobacco. Lastly, after taking care of other crops, we can gather our cotton.

The last two years of demonstration work in the county has taught me many valuable things concerning agriculture and I can settle down on the farm believing the rural population is the most hospitable people to be found.

Z. V. BLUE.

Name	Postoffice	Acres	Soil	Subsoil	Depth	Kind and Quality of Fertilizers Used	Yield per acre
Noah Deaton	Carthage	1	s. loam	clay	12 ins.	400 lbs. 8-4-4; 500 lbs. 13-6-2; 200 lbs. nitrate soda	65 67-70 bushels
C. G. Cox	Eagle Spg.	1	clay	clay	7 ins.	400 lbs. 16 per cent acid; 800 lbs. 8-3-3	51 52 35 "
A. M. Kennedy	"	1	clay	clay	7 ins.	300 lbs. 13-4-6	50 1-5 "
T. B. Graham	Jack'nSpg	1	s. clay	clay	10 ins.	300 lbs. T. P.; 300 lbs. C. S. M.; 300 lbs. K; 150 lbs. N.S	63 4-35 "
W. G. Tyson	Caribton	1	s. clay	clay	10 ins.	Crimson clover sod turned in spring. 50 lbs. nitrate soda	50 "
R. W. McLean	Eagle Spg.	9	sand	s. clay	8 ins.	400 lbs. 8-3-3; 100 lbs. kainit per acre	33 "
A. A. Graham	Cameron	1	s. clay	clay	8 ins.	700 lbs. 8-3-3	50 31-70 "
U. O. Seawell	Carthage	1	clay	clay	8 ins.	400 lbs. 16 per cent acid; 1,000 lbs. 8-3-3	65 23-70 "
J. M. Wadsworth	Coles Mill	1	c. loam	clay	10 ins.	200 lbs. 8-3-3	76 "
Herman Davidson	Carthage	1	clay	clay	6 ins.	200 lbs. 8-3-3	40 2-10 "
David McCallum	Carthage	1	sand	s. clay	300 lbs. 8-3-3; 200 lbs. soda	57 "	
Joe Hannon	Carthage	2	sand	s. clay	8 ins.	350 lbs. 8-3-3; 100 lbs. soda per acre	50 "
J. P. Clark	Jack'nSpg	1	sand	s. clay	300 lbs. 8-3-3; 300 8 2 1 4 5; 50 lbs. top dresser	60 66-70 "	
U. F. Cockman	Carthage	20	c. loam	clay	200 lbs. 8-3-4; 100 lbs. 8-2-2 per acre	40 "	
Tracy Seawell	Carthage	1	clay	clay	10 ins.	300 lbs. 16 per cent acid and k.; 300 lbs 8-3-3; 100 lbs. soda	58 4-70 "

How to Get Hens to Lay on Cold Days!

In the "Poultry Raising" department of the current issue of Farm and Fireside Pearl Chenoweth tells how she gets her chickens to lay eggs in winter. She has seventy-five single comb brown leghorns which laid from thirty to forty eggs a day during November.

My hens have a warm dinner every day at noon planned as carefully as that for the family. Sometimes it is a kettle of oats boiled in salt water, a crock of milk and a stewed pumplin. Sometimes it is boiled potatoes, lye hominy and cabbage. Often it is cooked wheat with Kafir and oats uncooked, says Mrs. Cenoweth.

When the eggs are gathered, usually at 4 p. m., the hens are fed as much shelled corn as they will eat. I have trained them to come at the ringing of a bell. It is the only way I can get them from the millet stack.

The last thing before the chickens go to roost—and often half the flock get off the roost—I feed a warm maso, bran or shorts for a foundation mixed with table scraps and beef meal. Of this this they are fonder than any thing, and thus more food is consumed than if the best were given first. Aside from this advantage, the warm food will keep them warm until well toward morning, and every bird is at work again as soon as it is light enough to see.

Thrice a week we feed meat scraps bought in hundred-pound sacks at the packing house. The chickens at first refused it dry, but by pouring hot water over it and allowing it to stand overnight it makes a feast for them. Several times each day the watering pans are emptied, rinsed and refilled. Oyster shells, ground bone, sand and ashes are kept before the flock always.

Underwood Wraps on Panic Preachers.

Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, declared on the floor of the House one day last week that the Democratic party "has achieved for the American people more than has been accomplished heretofore in the history of our Government. We have secured the results which the Republican party struggled for in the course of 20 years. I look forward to unusual prosperity throughout the country in the next year."

STEEL MILLS RUNNING.

The Democratic leader said the steel mills in his district were working double shifts despite the fact that practically all of their product was put on the tariff free list. He quoted John Wamaker as saying that "breeders of panic ought to be deported."

"What I have to say to the birds of ill omen who preach disaster, hoping to bring their party back into power," Mr. Underwood continued, "is this:

"The industrial depression we have been passing through has lasted for more than a year. It began before Woodrow Wilson was elected. Before the coming elections next fall there will be an industrial awakening that will put to shame the panic preaching brokers who cry disaster in order to bring about depression."

Democrats Have Kept the Faith.

True to its platform pledge, the Democratic party has followed tariff revision with currency revision. Legislation has been enacted putting the currency business of the nation on a new basis and readjusting the nation's banking.

The ambitions of the party in these two measures are high. Both are aimed to relieve the conditions of existence to make life less difficult to the humble citizen. The theory of the revised tariff is to end the partnership of government with privilege. The currency bill is directed to the same end, and to safeguard the country against money panics, such as have in the past wrought suffering and disaster.

Only experience with new laws will test whether the people for whose benefit they are ostensibly passed will be the gainers. Only time can tell whether the hopes of patriotic men are to be fulfilled in popular satisfaction. The effort, great or small, conscientious or half hearted of Democratic leadership to obtain the fixed favors of the electorate may end in party disaster.

But, to all present seeming, they have kept the faith. None now charges the contrary. The faults alleged by critics of the administration are in the main faults of ignorance and incompetency. The admission seems to be general that Democrats have kept the faith.

Trust Question Next.

W. J. Bryan.

The President and Congress will soon be ready to take up the trust question, the next question that demands decisive action. The President has not yet outlined a definite policy, but he has given us the principle which will guide him and that leaves us in no doubt as to the course he will pursue. In his speech of acceptance he reiterated the position taken in four Democratic national platforms, namely, that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. As he has an excellent understanding of the English language—no one understands it better—he knows what words mean and how to use them. Since he regards a private monopoly as indefensible, we can assume that he will not attempt to defend it, and as he believes a private monopoly intolerable, we can assume that he will not tolerate it.

The Democratic party is the only party that ever dared to lay the axe at the root of the tree and attack the principle of private monopoly. Both the Republican party and the Progressive Republicans have dealt timidly with the trust question; both of these parties have had prominent representatives of the trusts among their leaders. The Democratic party is able to deal with the subject from the standpoint of the people, and it will stand behind the President in his effort to secure legislation that will make a private monopoly impossible.

The Greensboro Record tells of Walter Alford and his wife Lily Alford being up in Greensboro for selling liquor. Mrs. Alford is the same person who was indicted two or three years ago for selling liquor at Thomasville and she was convicted in the Davidson county court, but not punished.

Male Stenographers and Typewriters in Demand.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing sufficient female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the departments at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and who are willing to accept the usual entrance salaries, which are \$840 and \$900 a year, have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenographer should be able to pass, are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States.

Full information in regard to the examination may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the district secretary, postoffice, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; San Antonio, New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; or Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

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This (was) 9th day of Dec., 1913, twelve miles northwest of the court
GEO. T. MURDOCK,
Register of Deeds.

The New Child Labor Law.

The child labor law passed at the last session of the General Assembly provides that on and after January 1, 1914, the county superintendent of schools shall be the inspector to investigate as to the violations of the child labor law by any factories or others in their respective counties. The superintendents are required to report any violations of the law in the way of employing children under 14 years of age, or those not having the minimum schooling each year prescribed, to the solicitor of the district and that manufacturers violating the law may be punished.

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