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Rye and Vetch as Fertilizers.

A Wisconsin correspondent says: "I have recently become the owner by inheritance of a small farm in western Indiana. The soil of this farm is considerably worn and needs building up. It occurred to me that by taking your paper for a year I can get some valuable suggestions. The soil is of a clay formation. I have authorized my tenant to plant about twenty acres of this little farm of forty-five acres to corn this spring. I am now seriously considering the advisability of having rye seeded on the corn land when the corn is laid by, and then having a green growth of rye plowed under the following spring. As a rule, is a crop of green manure plowed under conducive to soil improvement?"
If our correspondent can not get manure, he is doing the wise thing by seeding rye in his corn, and plowing it under as green manure the next spring. Green rye plowed under adds humus to the soil and puts the nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in a form much more easily used by plant roots. We suggest that our correspondent plow the rye under late in April or early in May, and plant corn about three weeks later.

An Indiana man has published a book on how to grow 100 bushels of corn to the acre. He secured a large corn yield by seeding rye or vetch, or both together, in August or September, for plowing under the following spring. He has plowed rye under late in May, when it was just beginning to head out, and got splendid results. When vetch is used alone, he recommends about fifty pounds of seed to the acre; and of rye when used alone, from one to two bushels to the acre. If vetch is to be seeded in corn, it had best be put in with a single horse drill. Vetch has an advantage over rye in that it adds nitrogen to the soil. The seed, however, costs more, and there is a greater chance of failure. Everything considered, rye is the best green manure to start with. Vetch, however, after the land has been inoculated with the vetch root bacteria, and one learns how to grow it, is probably the best of all green manure plants for seeding in corn. The seed, winter, or hairy vetch is the variety to use.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Hay Loss by Fire.

Hay valued at \$11,714 was destroyed by fire on Indiana farms during the first eight months of the existence of the fire marshal's office.

Lightning leads as the chief source of losses on hay by fire. Sparks from locomotives and careless smokers were responsible for other hay losses.

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ONE VIEW OF MEXICO

Interesting Personal Opinion of a Man Who Has Spent Many Years in That Country.

The following interview with W. K. Woodruff, recently published in the Kankakee, (Ill.), Gazette, may be of interest to readers of the Citizen. Mr. Woodruff, who is a personal friend of the editor, is a mining engineer, and has recently returned from a twelve years' continuous residence in Mexico.
Mr. Woodruff was employed as a civil engineer by a New York mining company. He had an opportunity to travel through the interior of the country and he is thoroughly familiar with the territory through which the American forces would have to make their way should an advance from Vera Cruz across the country to Mexico City be ordered.

Speaking of the attitude of the Mexicans toward Americans he says: "Although there is a class of business men by whom intervention of the United States will be welcome, the large majority of the people have a strong hatred of the people of the United States. This hatred is especially strong among the richer class. They claim the United States people are robbing them of their country."

Mr. Woodruff explains this hatred by the enmity of the richer class to the methods employed by American companies in obtaining labor. He says the American companies in Mexico have offered much better wages than were ever paid by Mexican companies and have compelled the Mexicans to pay higher wage scale. The treatment of the Mexican laborers by Americans has also been so much better than that by the Mexican employers that recently it has been almost impossible for the Mexican employers to obtain laborers.

"The country has been no more exploited by Americans than has any locality within the United States," Mr. Woodruff asserts. "Every company financed by American capital which has gone into Mexico has paid for everything it has obtained. In the first place a heavy tax is placed upon every product turned out by foreign companies. All natural resources are controlled by the government and it is impossible to remove an ounce of ore from a mine without paying the government tax on the amount taken out. There are no concessions granted to any one."

Mr. Woodruff has been strongly in favor of intervention and believes that the action of the United States has not been taken too soon. He asserts that during the last few years Americans in Mexico have been subjected to numerous insults and that the American flag has been the object of more than one attack.

He cites one incident to show the feeling of the Mexican people toward the American flag. In an interior village a store keeper placed a display of goods which consisted of some pasteboard boxes advertising a certain line of goods and a part of the trademark was a small United States flag. The display had only been in the window a short time when a mob of Mexicans gathered and stoned the front of the store, wrecking the display. This incident happened over two years ago.

Even before his return to this country Mr. Woodruff declares that there were time when Americans were not safe in Mexican cities. He says that on numerous occasions he was compelled to use the side streets in order to escape the insults of crowds of Mexicans.

Mr. Woodruff attributes the misuse of Americans to the lack of understanding on the part of the Mexican people of our national institutions.

"They read the jingo reports in our papers that the United States is without a navy and that our army is composed of a handful of men. They accept these statements

literally and believe that they can treat Americans as they please without fear of reprisal."

Americans also lack a thorough understanding of the temperament of the Mexicans, Mr. Woodruff believes. He thinks that no matter what course the United States pursues with the Mexican people there will always be a barrier that will prevent a complete understanding between the two nations.

In regard to the present conditions in Mexico Mr. Woodruff does not believe the American forces will experience any difficulty in holding Vera Cruz or occupying Tampico.

"Tampico is practically unprotected," says Mr. Woodruff, "and its occupation should not be a serious matter. It is situated five or six miles from the coast on a river but the ocean going vessels can proceed to the wharves of the city. Under the protection of guns of the battleships the landing of forces should be an easy matter. Vera Cruz is more strongly fortified, a fort on the island protecting the entrance of the harbor. However, with the superior naval forces of the United States entering the harbor was not difficult.

"It is the campaign within the interior that will be serious," says Mr. Woodruff. "In progressing from Vera Cruz to Mexico City the troops will have to follow the line of either the International or Mexican railways. On either of these roads after leaving the coast the interior mountainous country will afford great difficulty. There are a number of passes in which the Mexicans might fortify themselves and make advance extremely dangerous. During the last three or four years some of these passes have been fortified."

Mr. Woodruff explains the readiness of the people to follow the different revolutionary leaders to their ignorance and their excitable temperament. He estimates that at least 60 per cent of the people are illiterate. He also says that by loud talk and a few promises any leader can obtain a following.

Lots For Sale.

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For Township Trustee.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the Democratic primaries, and ask the support of the democratic voters.
JOSEPH W. CURRENS.

I am a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries on May 2, 1914.
W. R. ZECHIEL.

Township Assessor.

I am a candidate for Assessor of Union township, subject to the Democratic primaries, and will gratefully appreciate your support. I have had four year's experience in this office. PHILIP PONTIUS.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Adam E. Wise will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the 41st judicial district of the state of Indiana, subject to the decision of the democratic voters of the district.

S. N. Stevens of Plymouth will be a candidate for Judge of the 41st judicial district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Marshall and Fulton counties. Your support respectfully solicited.

Chas. E. Romig of Green township is a candidate for Auditor of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Otto H. Weber of Center township will be a candidate for Auditor of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Charles A. Gonter of North township, candidate for Auditor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Herschel M. Tebay of Walnut township will be a candidate for Clerk of the Marshall circuit court, subject to the Democratic primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Frank W. Wilson of Center township is a candidate for Clerk of the Marshall circuit court, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held on Saturday, May 2, 1914. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Harry Lackey of Center township, candidate for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

George W. Huff of German township will be a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Win Morrow of Center township will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, if the Democrats at the primaries on Saturday, May 2, 1914 so decree. Your support will be kindly remembered.

Byron Carpenter of Walnut township, candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, May 2, 1914. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Jesse M. Hoham of Center Township will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county subject to the Democratic primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

James W. Riggins of Union township will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, May 2, 1914. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Omer R. Slough of Bourbon township, candidate for sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate your support.

Jacob Foltz of Center township will be a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, May 2, 1914. Your support is respectfully solicited.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries. I have had seven years experience as a practical engineer and surveyor. Your support will be appreciated. Bert A. Slater.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held May 2, 1914. I am spending my fourth year at the University of Illinois getting an engineering training and feel myself qualified for the office. Your support respectfully solicited. Arthur W. Thomson.

Harry R. Johnson of Polk township, candidate for Surveyor of Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held on Saturday, May 2, 1914. Your support is respectfully solicited.

I. C. Brooke of Polk township, candidate for Commissioner First District, Marshall county, subject to the Democratic primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

Charles C. Ramsby of Polk township, candidate for Assessor of Marshall county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.



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