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NEW FEED STAPLE About Promise and Performance of "Kaffir Corn."

TRIED FOR SIX YEARS. In Eastern States it is Constantly Gaining.

Investigations made by the Chicago Tribune prove that the Kaffir corn is gaining ground in Kansas and Nebraska. A letter from Topeka says: Several years of cultivation of Kaffir corn have demonstrated that it is one of the most remunerative crops that can be grown under conditions existing in this state.

The state agricultural college at Manhattan has been experimenting with Kaffir corn since 1889. Two varieties of seed were issued which from the color are respectively denominated white and red Kaffir corn.

Kaffir corn seed has been found equal to corn in feeding value, and the red variety yields rather better than corn in all seasons, and in all seasons will produce a moderate crop of seed when corn only produced fodder.

A letter from Lincoln, Neb., says: A. S. Godfrey, of this city, raised 60 acres of it last season in this county (Lancaster). The vicinity suffered the most from drought of any portion of the state.

threshed a quantity of it, and has had some ground. He is of the opinion that the meal is as good, if not superior, to Indian corn meal.

"We purchased the seed in Mexico several years ago, and first experimented with it in Texas, near Austin. It is necessary for the seed to become gradually acclimated, and in fact, this is true of all tropical seeds.

From what could be learned in regard to Kaffir corn the following conclusions were reached: Protracted droughts have but little effect upon its acreage product, save in lengthening the time to maturity.

A letter from Wichita, Kansas, says: J. B. Beadles, of Noble county, Okla., is the Kaffir King of America at present, but it is doubtful whether we can keep that distinction much longer.

The acreage of Kaffir in the Cherokee Strip last year exceeded that of corn a trifle and exceeded corn 150 per cent in the number of bushels produced.

Haviland Hansford, a miller of Wichita, and an extensive land owner near Enid, in the Cherokee Strip, thinks that corn has a shade the best of Kaffir as a fattener.

produces 40 bushels of Kaffir, and under the same condition will not produce more than 18 bushels of corn. In fertile bottomland, with sufficient moisture, the yield of corn will be equal if not greater than Kaffir.

Kaffir reaches its maturity in from 90 to 110 days, but there is a peculiarity about it that increases the expense of gathering it. It does not mature uniformly.

County Commissioner D. A. Wilson and Colonel M. M. Murdock, editor of the Wichita Daily Eagle, are fond of Kaffir hoe cakes, and they assert that they are preferable to buckwheat.

Those who have raised this new corn say it is about as valuable a crop as the common corn, and compares favorably with barley or oats. It is especially valuable for seed fodder, but it is also used to a large extent for family purposes.

The flour made from the Kaffir corn is not as good as the meal made from it. It is better when mixed with other wheat flour. A good many people use the meal for priming light yeast bread.

From information obtained direct from those who have tested this corn during the last year, it can be said it will grow when all other crops fail.

SPOT CASH SALE

COMMENCING JANUARY 2, 1896---CONTINUING FOR 30 DAYS

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CHIEF SELTICE SAD. His Indians Dying From Exposure While Drunk.

Andrew Seltice, in company with Peter Wildshoe, paid a visit to the Tekoa Times the other day to call attention to the amount of liquor that is being consumed by his people.

He has the following notice to the city marshals of Eastern Washington: I, Andrew Seltice, first chief, and Peter Wildshoe, second chief, of the Coeur d'Alene tribe of Indians, ask a favor of all city marshals of Eastern Washington.

keepers and bartenders to carefully guard against selling whiskey to white men who are liable in any way to give the same to Indians.

A Sultry Obituary. It wasn't a Missouri editor, but a Missouri printer's devil who was going through his first experience making up forms.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Mistook His Father for a Deer. At Brownsville Friday afternoon Sanford Cochran and his seventeen year old son, Bert, were out tramping near Horse Rock Point.

"Alas, Poor Yorick." J. W. Howton called upon us today carrying over his shoulder a gunny-sack, in which were the skull and complete set of bones of an Indian in a perfect state of preservation.

Gas Explosion. When S. H. Salling, a cousin of Mrs. Julius Levy, struck a match to light the gas in a Jewish synagogue in San Francisco, a few days ago, an explosion occurred that badly injured him and seriously damaged the building.

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