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May & Wright

Grain Sorghums

It is the universal verdict of all who have given them a fair trial that for a large portion of Texas, and especially the western and dryer sections, what are called the grain sorghums are decidedly superior and more dependable for a grain crop than corn. By grain sorghums are meant such crops as kaffir corn, milo maize, dhura and Egyptian wheat. These are all members of the sorghum family, but have been specially developed for their production of grain. These plants, of course, require as much moisture for their development as corn, but they have an ability to withstand dry conditions far superior to the latter plant. If there is not sufficient moisture at the time that they are ready to form their heads, they will wait until the rain comes, while corn must have the rain at a certain time or prove a failure. Experiments conducted at San Antonio upon the comparative value of the grain sorghums and corn showed that with the same rainfall milo maize yielded sixty-three bushels as against thirty-four bushels for corn. In 1911 the difference was even more marked, being thirty-five bushels of the grain sorghums as against ten for corn. While these crops are superior to corn, in dry climates, they seem also to show a superiority of yield even in sections more favored with rain. Last year in comparative tests between the two plants at Waco, the grain

sorghums beat the corn nearly two to one. In the Texas Industrial Congress Contest last year 158 bushels of milo maize were produced to the acre without irrigation in sections where corn did not average twenty bushels. It would seem then the part of wisdom for every farmer to plant at least a part of his grain crop in some variety of this plant, since all are agreed that the feeding value of these grains is nearly, if not quite equal to corn. What they lack in feeding value pound for pound is more than made up by the superior yield and by their dependability in times of drouth.

The varieties that seem to give the best results are kaffir corn, milo maize, dwarf milo and Egyptian wheat. Of these, kaffir corn and milo maize are the most popular. The soil should be prepared for these grains just as thoroughly as for corn, and every effort should be made by deep and early breaking and subsequent cultivation to store and conserve all the moisture possible. The milo and dhuras should be planted in the drill, one stalk every six or eight inches, while kaffirs will stand a distance of eight to ten inches in the row. From three to five pounds of seed will be sufficient to plant an acre. Plant the seed not quite as deep as you would corn. The subsequent cultivation is just about the same as a good farmer would give to his corn. The grain sorghums should be planted as early as it is safe to do so. They are about as hardy as corn and will

stand as much cool weather. When planted early they escape attacks of an insect that is so often responsible for light heads or blasting in later plantings. This is known as the sorghum midge. It deposits an egg in the bloom of late sorghums and when this egg hatches the young midge proceeds to eat up the forming grain. This failure of the grain sorghums to make heads is frequently attributed in the more humid sections to unseasonable rains. As a matter of fact, it is almost always due to the attacks of this insect. Early planting is an almost certain preventive against these attacks. When the grains in the heads are well in the dough state they can be cut off with a sharp knife, allowed to dry in the sun for a few hours and stored. If the season is favorable the plants left in the field will send out new heads and with continued favorable weather will make another crop of grain, almost if not quite equal to the first. The Texas Industrial Congress will permit this second crop to be included in the acreage yield in its contest this year, but it is sometimes questionable whether this is the best practice in the dryer sections, as while we thus get a large yield this second crop of grain so completely exhausts the soil of moisture, that it sometimes requires a whole season for it to recover. Grain sorghums are no more exhaustive of soil fertility on land than any other crop making an equal tonnage. It is sometimes rather

difficult, however, to immediately get land that has raised a crop of sorghums into good mechanical condition owing to the fact that there is such a mass of roots and stubble to destroy. These two facts are probably responsible for the common but erroneous belief that sorghums injure land.

In feeding value the grain sorghums are very nearly equal to corn, but for best results the grain should be ground. Kaffir corn has been found to produce ten and six-tenths pounds of pork per bushel as against eleven and nine tenths for corn. Owing to the greater yield of kaffir per acre, however, corn only produced 410 pounds of pork on an acre, while the kaffir corn produced 487 pounds. The grain sorghums, especially kaffir corn and milo maize, make fully as good ensilage as corn, and in fact can be used in every way that corn is ordinarily used in feeding. Plant at least a portion of your crop in some of these crops this year and watch results. It will pay.

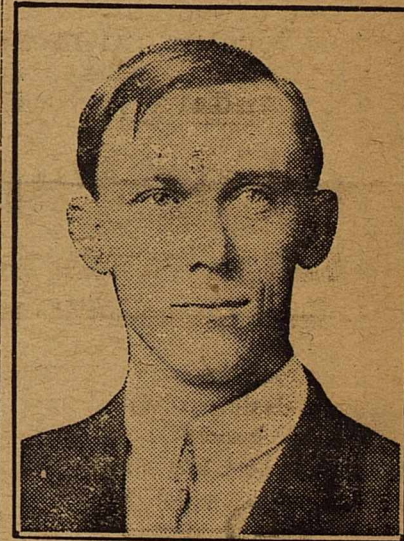
Texas Industrial Congress
Dallas, Texas.

Dont

No dont go from home to do your trading. We will make every effort to supply your needs while the Merc. is temporarily out of business, a thing we very much regret. Come to Brownfield to trade.

May & Wright.

Terrell Pleads For Harmony



Chester H. Terrell.

Austin, Texas, Feb.—Hon. Chester H. Terrell, Speaker of the House, took the floor last week and plead with the members to lay aside their differences and transact the State business.

The cost of running the Legislature approximates \$1500 per day, and much time during the present session has been wasted in factional strife and useless investigations.

Rev. J. C. Lewis, one of Terry's most successful farmers, had us send the Herald to his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McGuire, of Knox county. Said he wanted her to keep posted on the doings in Terry.

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We are real anxious for the Pujo commission to make their report. We know all right who's holding the bag, but who in the blazes has got the dough.

Well, Woodrow and family are enjoying their three squares per diem at the White House with a pot licker dinner at the noon hour if they want, and if it don't suit these fashionable Republicans, why they can just go to Philadelphia and eat Boston baked beans at 6 p. m. and call it dinner.

Terry got some real puffs of spring weather this week between whirlwinds of lingering winter. Tuesday was not only a still day, but a warm, sunny day. The winding herds got on the shady side of just any old shady outfit, and the little birds like to have busted their gizzards. Oh! it was glorious—but we shall not compliment Wednesday.

We call your especial attention to the Texas Industrial Congress article concerning Kaffir and maize in this issue. We know there was a time when so called "book farming" was hooted, but smart people know better, and Terry county people are as intelligent as the best. They are reading people and know that it is possible to exceed 100 bushels per acre in Texas where one goes according to the latest scientific methods, where a possible 15 to 25 catches the high average under slip shod methods of poor preparation and poor cultivation. We consider these series of articles of especial value to our

section and are printing them for the benefit of our farmer citizens. Read them carefully.

Ring On.

Anyone wishing to try the Electric Galvanic Ring under the inventor's guarantee, can find them with H. F. Adams at the Brownfield Hdw. Co., A. P. Moore, Gomez, or at my place 1 mile east of J-Cross. Call for literature and testimonials etc.
G. W. Wilkins
Gomez, Texas.

Good Bunch of Mules

Through an invitation of Will Alf Bell, the editor got to see his bunch of yearling mules on his ranch, five miles south of town Monday morning, and get to ride behind the best horse in Terry county—according to Bell—and we have no right to dispute it in as much as we know of no superior. To say the least, he is an excellent buggy horse and would probably bring \$200 down east. To the best we could figure out the mules had been without water at least two days, although he had a hand hired to see after water and feed, and of course the mules looked gaunt, but outside of that, they comprised as magnificent bunch of coming year old mules as we ever beheld. In the bunch of 62, there is not but three that could be classed as runts, and if they were not with promising \$200 mules, they would present a good appearance. We found that the lead pipe from the tank to trough was clogged with mud, and soon had

that out and the gay young fellows—just as mean as ever mule get to be—began fourthwith to fill their in'ards.

We then drove to the feeding place where a ration of crushed maize and cake, about five grain sacks full, is issued to them in huge troughs once a day. This was our first that horse kind would eat cottonseed cake.

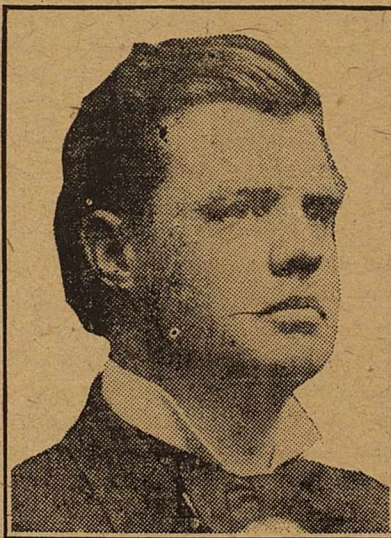
Mr. Bell has them on a section that rested last year and the grass will nearly average knee high, and we noticed new grass coming among the old.

While the trip was a great treat to a pent up editor, we enjoyed seeing these mules even more, and eat like a hungry wolf on our return about 3 p. m.

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Compulsory Education



Jno. W. Woods

Austin, Texas—Hon. Jno. W. Woods, representing the 121st District in the Lower house, has introduced a bill providing for compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. The Legislature is giving preferred attention to educational subjects.

Many interesting statistics and instructive comparisons have been presented by Mr. Woods, who is a authority on educational matters as well as an earnest friend of the children. Only 65 percent of the schoolastic population is enrolled in school, and the average schooling now received by each child in Texas is 55 days per annum. The bill provides 120 days schooling per annum for each child, but school trustees are permitted to reduce the compulsory attendance to 72 days if they see proper. In California the average number of days of schooling each child receives is 97 and the expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$59.01 against \$18.55 in Texas.

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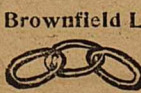
Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.
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J. F. Winston, Secretary

Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 8 p m



Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.
Miss Annie Hamilton, W. M.
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Meets Monday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall



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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. League at 3 p. m. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: S. S. at 10 a. m. and preaching every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the afternoons of the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Meadow: Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A. D. Jameson, Pastor

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Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.

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Well of late we've been a readin' / Stuff ter me seems awful bum, / What scientist say we're needin' / Bet yer life hits goin' some; / Ever paper I hev read in, / I kin see afore my eyes / Taberkulosus germs air spredin' / Everbody swat the fly

An' tha say this dedly insect / Lays erbout a million aigs; / Sides he totes a pound o' fever / Germs an' mikrobos on his laigs / Wont some scientist inform us; / I fer one would like ter know, / Why tha wont no germs or mi- / krobos, / Nor no flies on ol' Pharyo.

But of all the gol darn doin's / That a feller ever seed, / Pears ter me that Oklahoma / Now is workin' in the lead. / No more spoonin' in the moon- / light, / No more days of courtin' bliss, / Cause them mikrobe legislators / Made hit gin the law ter kiss. / Sweet William

Dots From Tokio.

Mumps are geting to be quite common in this part of the county. Mr. Geo. Turner relapsed last week, and Dr. Rampf. of Plains, was called to see him Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. K. Benton spent Sunday night with Mrs. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear will start to day March 5th, on an extended visit among thier children in Okla. They are both in bad health and we hope they will derive great benifit from this trip

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yates and daughters, Miss Lucy and Mattie Key, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mon Yates and little son, Sunday. Mon says he is going to get his boya saddle and put him out after the Lazy Cross yearlings.

We were informed a few days ago that Will Snodgrass had bought 56 head of cows and yearlings from some one near the T 4 Ranch, and would pasture them in the west pasture on the Snodgrass ranch.

The Mallet ranch hands will begin gathering cattle March 25th, to ship to Kansas. This is rather early, but this is a rushing country.

Bro. Cox will fill his regular appointment at J. Cross Sunday.

Mr. Benton of Slaton, has moved Mr. R. K. Benton to Slaton, Mrs. Benton said he would be taken to San Angelo for treatment. We regret to lose Mr. Benton even for a short time, as he is one of the most public spirited and progressive men in our community, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

We were sorry to be absent from our post last week, but noticed some new reporters from other parts of the county. Come on Sweet William with your good letters. This scribe is a poor writer but knows how to appreciate good reading.

Digger.

Notice

All parties knowing themselves to be endebted to Brooks & Drinkard, please come in and settle their acct by Jan 1st. After that date we positively will not book any more accounts, as they are usualy so small that it don't pay to bother with them.

Respt.
Brooks & Drinkard

The Burnett Bros. of 25 miles west of Tahoka, are going to ship a car load of yearling steers to Fort Worth Monday. They will load the car at the Tahoka stock pens and this shipment of young beef is well worth seeing.

These are all high grade stuff, and show that they have had good care. The shipment will consist of 40 head of steers ranging from eight to eleven months old and weighing from 600 to over 700 pounds each. Four wagons brought in half of them Wednesday afternoon. Each load was weighed and unloaded at Bigham & Snider's yard pens; the first wagon contained five head that weighed 3230 pounds; the second wagon also held five head that weighed 3183, the third wagon held seven head that weighed 4720 pounds, the fourth wagon had three head that weighed 2204 pounds, making a total of 13,350 pounds, or an average of 667 pounds each for the 20 head. The other 20 head are expected in this evening.—Tahoka, News.

These calves were raised and fattened eight miles east of Brownfield.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

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Harris Happenings.

Mr. Baker made a trip to Lubbock last week after supplies for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Christainson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Frazier took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare last Saturday.

Charlie Baker is working for McPhaul Bros again. He is like the cat, he comes back.

Several of the younger set enjoyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, last Saturday night. Some of the crowd departed in a hurry when Marlin Ellington come as they were afraid he hadn't recovered from the mumps.

Mr. Ellington is down from Lubbock visiting the boys and helping them care for the cattle.

Mrs. Hub Hooker was trading at the store last Saturday.

Hurrah for Sweet William, the Herald's Poet.

Sand Bur.

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L. B. WRIGHT

Lubbock, Texas

Miss Myrtis Walker came in to the play Saturday, and is spending the week in town, the guest of Miss Jennie Lee Allmon.

Lee Allmon was down from Lubbock last week visiting home folks. He is employed at the Phillips garage in that city.

NOTICE:—No hunting with dogs or guns in the Brownfield ranch allowed.

Ray Brownfield.

Mr. J. I. Mabrey, a prominent citizen of Slaton, was down this week prospecting. He is an old friend of Dr. Treadaway.

J. L. Randal left Saturday for Lubbock where he will take train for Houston, as representative of the Brownfield Odd Fellow lodge. He will be joined there by Miss Annie Hamilton, who has been visiting in Plainview, is going to representative of the Rebekah lodge.

WHEN in Lubbock, stop at the Seitz Barn on Broadway, opposite the Court House.

The Herald turned out a nice batch of wedding stationery for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cardwell, which announce their silver wedding anniversary March 25th

J. W. Gordon and Mrs. L. T. Brooks consummated a deal here Saturday in which Mrs. Brooks a fine section of Terry county land. We did not learn the consideration.

Aunt Lue DeShazo gave a quilting Tuesday and fed sixty odd people. All report a nice time and a splendid dinner.

NOTICE:—No hauling of wood chips, or any other fuel allowed in the Brownfield ranch.

M. V. Brownfield
Ray

Miss Eldora Lewis is clerking for J. W. Peeler, at Meadow.

Chas. Boon left Monday with Mrs. Boon for Sweetwater, where he will put her under treatment of a doctor down there

NOTICE: Whoever got the stove at the Dock Walker place will now please return same, as I need it

Lence Price

Sam Walker returned from a trip to San Angelo last week, and went out to New Mexico this week.

Miss Dora Daugherty received a new piano this week.

LOST: Between Gomez and Brownfield, a flat, brown pocket book with three trunk keys and some paper in same. Finder will please return to Wynne Carlisle, Plains, Texas.

J. M. Jenson, Cashier of the Clifton State Bank, of Clifton, Texas, and who owns 960 acres of Terry county dirt, was here this week looking after his interests. While here Mr. Jenson paid the Herald a pleasant call and renewed for the Herald another year.

Large crowd attended Crawford's Claim at the school house Saturday night, staged by local talent, and all seem to be well satisfied with the show. The receipts amounted to \$19.70 which will go toward starting a library for the school. This shows how people will respond to a good cause.

We learn that Frank Howard lost two of his favorite horses this week that come up to his chuck wagon while he and hands were away and eat a lot of dog poison. These were extra good horses and Frank held them at \$275. This was quite a loss and he will have to poison dogs quite a while to recover the loss.

We learn this week that G. F. Higbee, formerly of this place died at his home in Slaton last week.

We are sorry to report the death of Wade Gray, a former citizen of Terry, which occurred lately. He run a bunch of steers on Ray Brownfield's Yoakum county ranch year before last.

We learn that Mrs. Jno. Peters is on the sick list, but we hope she will be on the road to recovery right away.

Mr. M. V. Brownfield got a wire Monday morning to come back to Austin and left immediately. It is understood that the recommended changes of the Governor to the School Land bill will be complied with, and it is believed that for this reason, Mr. Brownfield has been recalled to Austin.

Miss Kathryn Powell was in from her school at Meadow, last Saturday night to see Crawford's Claim.

A good crowd of Brownfield buttons visited the Gomez I. O. O. F. lodge last Saturday night, at which time a member was given the 1st degree. A real nice supper was spread before us, intermixed with coffee and chocolate, and everybody enjoyed themselves to the full limit of their capacity to eat. After which the members enjoyed a negro sermon and a few sleight-of-hand tricks by Rev. M. D. Williams. The Old Fellows of Gomez know the art of entertaining.

Honor Roll

Miss Kathryn Powell, teacher of the Meadow School was down Saturday and handed us the following names that were classed in the honor roll for month just closed

Vincent Lindsey
Una Jackson
Joe Peeler
Nettie Hamlett

M. & M. Club

The Maids and Matrons met Sat., Feb 22nd with Mrs. J. C. Green. At the next meeting they will compete Roman history and take up Shakespeare's

Anthony and Cleopatra. Mrs. Dixon and Miss Mary were elected to membership.

Delightful refreshments were served by Misses Green and Dixon. The Club adjourned to meet Mar. 4th with Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Reporter.

HOW WATER RISES IN SOIL

Dust Mulch and Cultivation or Loosening of Earth After Rain Serves to Prevent Evaporation.

Water rises in the soil just as the oil in a lamp rises through the wick. The wick is full of little tubes called capillaries, and so is the soil, and the water rises through these.

If a little kerosene or gasoline is put into a bottle and the bottle filled with soil, the oil will rise, and if lighted, will burn on the surface. When the water rises to the surface of the soil it evaporates.

Evaporation from the soil is going on all the time when it is not raining. The soil soon dries out if something is not done to prevent it. Covering the soil with a light mulch prevents evaporation. Cultivating or loosening the surface of the soil soon after a rain serves the same purpose. Cultivating breaks the small tubes, so that they are unable to bring the water to the surface.

A soil that contains much humus (that is, vegetable matter) catches and holds more water than one that contains but little humus. Such soil also holds moisture longer in dry weather. Plenty of barnyard manure applied to the soil helps to retain moisture, although valuable as feeders of plants.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

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