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What Lee County Can Raise

The editor enjoyed a visit one day last week to the farm of J. A. Schkade between Lincoln and Manheim, where Mr. Schkade is trying out some dry weather crops. He has good crops of Darso, Kaffir corn, Soya beans, barley and broom corn besides cotton of several varieties. He planted Darso and Kaffir corn at the same time he planted cotton, and has made heavy yields from all his various plantings. The crops showed little, if any, effects from the drought, and prove that drought resisting crops can be produced in Lee County. Besides the various field crops he is giving much attention to high grade cattle and sheep. His place is well improved with power for pumping water, sawing wood and other conveniences.