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## GROWING DRY BEANS

Amount Necessary to Plant an Acre, Depth to Plant and Method of Cultivating.

Since beans represent so great a part of the food for man and beast and the price has gone to levels never before heard of, many people of this county will plant larger acreages this season in this section, as well as elsewhere over the county, than ever before. Such information as this article contains will be taken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 289, issued by the Department of Agriculture, which can be obtained free by writing the department at Washington, D. C.

For our people to fully realize the necessity for growing beans this year in particular, it is well for us to remember that practically all the dry beans grown for market are grown in the following states: Michigan, California, New York, Wisconsin, Maine, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, New Mexico and West Virginia. The first three named states being by far the greatest producers of the general crop.

It will be seen that the states that produce the bulk of the crop are northern states or are on the western seaboard. That makes it clear that Tennessee need expect very few beans from those states as they will be used by our army and the allies.

### WHEN TO PLANT.

Generally speaking, the best time to plant is from now until about July 10. The later they are planted the less liability there is of being troubled with the weevil. The ground cannot be too well prepared and the finer the soil is pulverized before planting, the better results one may expect.

The distance between the rows is given as from 28 to 36 inches and the distance in the row from four to six inches when drilled. While it takes more seed to plant an acre drilled than in the hill much more is realized from the crop. Some plant in hills about 18 inches apart, but the drilling yields best.

### QUANTITY FOR AN ACRE.

The quantity necessary to plant an acre varies from half a bushel for the small navy or pea sized bean to a bushel or more of the Red Kidney bean. The depth of planting for best results is about one and a half to two inches deep.

They should receive frequent shallow cultivation but care should be exercised not to cultivate when the vines are wet or damp as the soil will stick to the leaves and has a tendency to produce rust to the great injury of the plants.

While beans will undoubtedly grow more rapidly if a fertilizer containing nitrogen is used, it is a nitrogen gatherer and will mature much quicker if acid phosphate and potash alone are used. The bean, like the cow pea, helps the land on which it is grown. In this section it is well understood that the need for potash is very slight and for that reason practically no fertilizer other than acid phosphate is needed. If nitrogen be used the plant will be longer in maturing, but the crop will be larger.

## LIBERTY WAR BONDS.

The Two Billions Far Short of Being Subscribed Saturday, June 9.

The reports that had reached the government at Washington up to Saturday, June 9, indicated that the two billion liberty bonds had not been taken nearly so rapidly as the government had expected.

On the date named there remained \$700,000,000 that had not been taken and only seven days in which to sell them on the basis of the time set. The country is urged to act promptly and see that the loan is over subscribed as an evidence to our allies that the heart of the people is in the war and that nothing will be left undone to win the war.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Small List of Criminal Cases But Heavy Percentage of Convictions.

Circuit court closed its labors Monday shortly after noon, after holding all last week. The number of criminal cases were few, but convictions resulted in every instance except one. Following are the

### CRIMINAL CASES.

Thos. Cox and Mrs. C. C. Greaver, lewdness, case retired.

Laura Tabor and Ida Tabor, keeping bawdy house, fined one cent each and costs.

V. A. Smith, Wm. Dixon and Thos. Walker, disturbing public worship, \$25 each and 30 days in workhouse.

Nick Sherman and Sam Stone, disturbing public worship, \$20 and costs each.

Fred Davis, carrying pistol, transferred to juvenile court.

K. Tollett, public drunkenness, \$15 and costs.

Will Sherrill, disturbing public worship, \$20 and costs.

Clay Stone, same charge and same result.

Thos. Webb, two cases for carrying pistol, \$50 fine and costs in each case.

### CIVIL CASES.

Harvey King vs Lucius Creason and wife, verdict for defendant.

Samuel Hyder vs H. B. Chamberlain et al., compromised.

J. A. Fry vs C. H. Stewart, damage suit, verdict for plaintiff for \$750; case appealed.

Jesse DeRossett vs Southern States Lumber Company, damages, verdict for plaintiff for \$200.

Virgie Rector vs W. C. Elmore, damage, compromised, defendant to pay plaintiff \$150 and all costs.

George Ferguson vs Frankie Ferguson, divorce, dismissed.

Crossville Mercantile Company vs J. M. Hassler, land ordered sold.

F. A. McCart vs J. M. Hassler, land ordered sold.

Crossville vs J. C. Crice, having whiskey in his possession, verdict for defendant.

## DIED OF BURNS.

Alfred Bell Passed Away Saturday--Buried at Clifty Sunday.

Alfred Bell died at his home near Erasmus Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, seven weeks to the hour from the time he was burned by his clothes catching fire while lying by a fire in the woods. Mr. Bell and some other parties had gone turkey hunting and had made a fire in the woods. While the other men were away and Mr. Bell was sleeping by the fire his clothes caught fire and burned his back to a crisp from the top of his shoulders to his waist and on his sides an under his arms. So deep was the burn that his back turned black and a heavy scab formed. He was unable to lie in bed and died sitting in the chair where he had sat for seven weeks while suffering great pain.

Drs. Gott of Clifty, and Lewis, of Crossville, were called but they at one saw the chances for recovery were exceedingly few and in a few days were satisfied that death would result. Owing to having a remarkably strong constitution he endured the pain for seven weeks before passing away. He was in his 72nd year, was a man of powerful build, had seen an active outdoor life and possessed powers of endurance that are given to few men.

As a citizen he was a kind neighbor, honest and truthful and well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children and one brother, Porter Bell, who lives near Pomona.

The remains were buried at Clifty Sunday attended by numerous relatives and friends.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chas. Comstock, superintendent. Choir practice each Friday at 7:45 p. m.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Everybody welcome. R. E. Newton, Pastor.

## RED CROSS MEETING

Come Out, Lend Your Presence and Aid to This Worthy Cause and Listen to Story of Its Origin, Aims and Accomplishments

This afternoon, Wednesday, June 13, at 3:00 o'clock, is the time set for the Red Cross meeting.

Maury and Dyer counties have about 300 members. Surely Cumberland county will do her part. The first step is for you to join the Red Cross. Annual members, annual dues, \$1.00. Subscribing members, annual dues, \$2.00.

The latter includes the American Red Cross Magazine.

The American Red Cross is concentrating its efforts in making supplies, hospital garments, surgical supplies, etc.

Permit me to urge all to concentrate their efforts.

This organization is the humanitarian arm of the world. Red Cross activities are so systematized that we must work in the most efficient manner.

Definite plans will be formed this week and then let the good work go on.

### PROGRAM.

"America," Camp Fire Girls, Glee Club and Boy Scouts leading, joined by congregation singing in unison.

Prayer, Rev. W. C. Martin.

Reading of poem, "Your Flag and My Flag."

Singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Address, by Judge C. E. Snodgrass. Singing, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

"The History of the Red Cross and Its Status at the Present Time," paper to be read by Mrs. F. H. Washburn.

Organization of Red Cross Chapter. Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

### THE RED CROSS.

Let us hang another banner  
Beside our starry one,  
A snow-white, red-crossed banner,  
Till victory be won.  
Its white shall say our cause is pure,  
And clear as tears we shed,  
And its great cross shall speak to all  
Who know heart's blood is red.  
Beneath this banner, we who march  
Are daughters, sweethearts, wives,  
Not ours the cause of shedding blood,  
But that of saving lives.  
Under its folds we'll labor long,  
Our strength, our substance, give,  
That in a distant, foreign clime  
Some Mother's son shall live.  
—Anna Beryl Hubbard.

### ROAD COMMISSION ORGANIZES.

The Road Commission, created by the recent act of the legislature, whereby E. G. Tollett, V. L. Lewis and A. L. Garrison were chosen, met yesterday morning and organized.

Dr. V. L. Lewis was made chairman and A. L. Garrison secretary.

Numerous applications are being received by the commission for appointment to the position of Road Supervisor but no one has as yet been chosen for the place.

It was the purpose of the Chronicle management to have published the act providing for the care and upkeep of the roads of the county this week but we are unable to do so. The act may be seen at the Chronicle office by any person desiring to look it over. We feel confident we will be able to publish the act in full next week.

It is the wish of the road commission that all applicants for the place of Supervisor make their application in writing, set out their experience and qualifications for the place along with such references as they may choose to furnish.

### CONSTIPATION CAUSES SERIOUS ILLNESS.

"Let me see your tongue" is the doctor's first question. When the tongue is coated it means sluggish bowels, and you invite not only headaches, indigestion but serious ill-health. Avoid those dangers by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are sugar coated, highly efficient, yet mild and easy in action, pleasant to take by young, aged or delicate. Sold for years at your druggist, 25c. 2.

## DAVIS AND TUCKER WIN.

In Election of Justice of the Peace in Fifth District Thursday

At the election held in the Fifth district Thursday for the choosing of two justices of the peace and one constable, A. M. Davis and James Tucker were elected over their opponents, L. M. Brewer and C. A. Burgess for justice and Bert Norris defeated Arthur Norris and A. C. Hyder for constable.

The vote was light, there being only 71 votes polled, which is about half the voting population of the district. Following is the vote for each candidate:

A. M. Davis	42
James Teuker	42
L. M. Brewer	13
C. A. Burgess	18

In the race for constable Bert Norris received 24, Arthur Norris 12, A. C. Hyder 16.

## REGISTRATION FIGURES.

Cumberland County Registered 701 and the State 187,611.

In the military registration Tuesday of last week Cumberland county showed there were very few if any slackers for out of the usual voting population of around 1,500 there were 701 persons of military age who registered. As would be expected, Crossville showed the largest registration with Burgess and Crab Orchard following next. Ozone polled the least number of any precinct in the county, only 6.

We had hoped to publish the entire list of names but when we found there was over seven hundred we saw that would be impossible for want of type and space. However we are giving the number at each precinct, which follows:

Crossville	98
Crab Orchard	59
Creston	31
Clifty	16
Burke	57
Burgess	84
Bryds Branch	16
Dorton	11
Daysville	19
Flat Rock	20
Forest Hill	30
Genesis	12
Grassy Cove	32
Hebertsburg	24
Iosline	38
Jewett	16
Linaria	19
Mayland	28
Millstone	7
Ozone	6
Pleasant Hill	45
Pomona	18
Pugh	15
Total	701

The total registration for the state was 187,611, and of that number 41,410 were negroes. Of the four cities of 30,000 or over they polled in the following order: Memphis 14,963, Nashville 10,503, Chattanooga 5,945, Knoxville 7,076. Van Buren polled the least of any county in the state, 250, five of whom were negroes. This county polled no negroes, aliens or enemy subjects. Bledsoe county polled only 481. Twelve counties polled less than Cumberland.

### AUTO ACCIDENT.

An auto accident in Monterey Monday afternoon resulted in the death of one man and the injury of two more. The car was going at about 50 miles an hour when a blowout caused the car to turn completely over three times.

Thurman Lee was so badly injured that he died in about three hours, although he was conscious to the last. Ray Johnson was seriously injured and may not recover. J. P. Welch was also badly bruised, but his injuries are not dangerous. The car was an Overland, belonging to Mr. Johnson's brother and Mr. Johnson was driving.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT

Peace hath her health problems no less than war?

Constant vigilance is the price of freedom from flies?

The physical vigor of its citizens is the Nation's greatest asset?

Idleness is the thief of health?

Infected towels spread eye diseases? Half the blindness in the world could have been prevented by prompt and proper care.

## FATHER IN ISRAEL GONE.

Clark Peters Passes Away at His Home Burville, Morgan County.

Adam Clark Peters, commonly called Clark Peters, a preacher of the M. E. Church, passed from this mode of existence to that beyond, at his home at Burville, Morgan county, Tennessee, Thursday, after an illness of several months.

A large part of the older generation of people in the counties of Morgan, Fentress, Cumberland, Bledsoe and Roane, knew Clark Peters. He was an old-fashioned circuit rider and such trips as to come from Jamestown to Crossville and preach at the Bledsoe Stand on his way, and then at Crossville that night, and next day ride on to Pikeville and preach at Stony Point on his way, were common with him.

There is scarcely a school house or old church in the above named counties where he has not preached, and the old people in the neighborhood remember it and will now tell of what a big meeting they had and some things that Clark Peters said. He went where they wanted to hear the gospel and they heard and received it gladly.

Such men as Robertson Keyes, J. M. B. Walker, F. M. Narramore, Lewis Bennett, William Richardson, J. M. Miller, William Parham, Walker Brown, Samuel Selby, E. G. Tollett, James W. Matthews, E. G. Haley, A. R. Kemmer, Azariah Dorton, James Reavis and Wash Brown knew and admired Clark Peters. He went to the home of the latter long time ago one cold evening and went out and helped young Sam bring in wood and make a fire in the old fire place, which was no little job. This caught the young fellow, and Sam Brown, now Judge Brown, has always liked Clark Peters. By such means and by his love for humanity generally, he had friends by the thousand.

He came along one time where the writer was hoeing corn, and stopped by the fence and talked to me, and I thought it wonderful that a preacher would do that, as I thought till then they were some kind of formal order of rigidly strict priests that were above talking to a bare-footed boy hoeing corn.

His first work after joining the conference in 1872 was on the Crossville Circuit, which included a large territory round about. The first year there were 110 conversions on his work and he received \$110 compensation. This is what he stated the last time he preached at Crossville, something like a year ago.

One of his favorite themes was the beauty and joy of a pure heart compared with the blighting effects of sin and the black spots it makes on the soul.

He had friends by the thousand among all the people regardless of church or political affiliations, and in the vigor of his life he did more traveling and preaching and reached more people than two or three preachers do now.

### J. W. Dorton.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The County High School Board met Saturday and discussed matters touching the faculty for the coming year.

Owing to Clyde Wheeler having a place that pays a higher salary than offered him here, he will not accept the position offered in the High School.

It has recently been learned that Miss Frances Waters will not return this year also. This rendered the selection of two teachers necessary.

Prof. A. J. Albertson, of Morgan county, has been engaged to teach science and have charge of the dormitory. Prof. Albertson was here yesterday looking the field over and expects to move his family here in August. Prof. Albertson comes highly recommended in that he has taught for several years and in a number of different schools. However, his crowning achievement was in building up a splendid school at Burville, Morgan county. He is a man of family and is doubtless splendidly qualified for managing the dormitory as well as handling the science branches in the school.

The second teacher is one of the lady teachers of Pleasant Hill Academy the past year.