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#### **Fine Success With Soy Beans**

T IS time now to seriously consider putting in a big crop of legumes this season as a solution to the fertilizer problem. When considering the question, don't overlook the soy bean. I may have something to say about other beans and legumes before I bring this to a close, but I want to tell the readers of The Progressive Farmer about how we have built up some of as poor land as there is in Mississippi with soy beans. This particular piece of land has been in cultivation 25 years and had been cropped in cotton till it would not make more than 200 pounds to the acre. In the spring of 1914 I bedded this piece of land, which was a light sandy loam, with a one-horse plow; about the middle of April I rebedded it and drilled about three pecks of beans to the acre. Had previously drilled 100 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate to the acre. I secured a fine stand of beans and they grew surprisingly well to be on poor land. I cultivated as for cotton or peas, shallow and

They grew to a height of three to five feet and made about a ton of good hay to the acre, better hay, in fact, than peavine hay.

In the spring of 1915 I broke the same ground with a two-horse plow and got it in shape to be put in corn. I used no fertilizer in 1915, but cultivated freely. The corn that followed soy beans orew off as well as that we used barnyaru manure under, and made a bumper crop for such land, every stalk making one or more ears. We gathered some 25 bushels of corn to the acre, compared to about 5 in 1913. We have another piece of land that was in beans in 1915 that we shall make another cheap crop on this year. And we shall put plat number one back in beans this year and follow it with a winter cover crop for our next year's corn crop.

Of course we sow cowpeas in corn middles at laying by and they are good, but the beans are better in their place, as they do equally well as peas after oats or other winter-sowed crops. There is another thing I have not mentioned, and that is that the beans make an abundant crop of seed, which can be threshed with any threshing machine and sold at a good price, or they may be left in the field and hogged off at a profit.

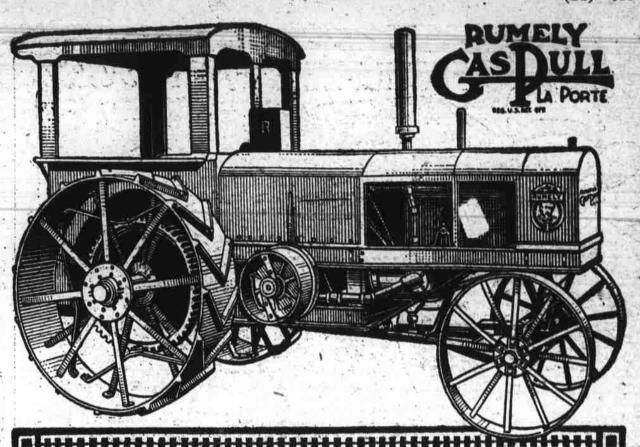
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