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Seeing Is Believing

Mr. Gus Kriegel came in to see us Tuesday and remarked: "I have some news for the paper, but you have to see it, otherwise you won't believe it."

Well, we are from Missouri and have to be shown, so we went along to his house.

Mr. Kriegel has a driveway up to his garage which was put down in spring 1947. The other day he noticed the concrete raised up and broke about the size of a silver dollar in about the middle of the drive way.

Being curious, Mr. Kriegel lifted the broken piece and found a senna bean below, which had sprouted and caused the break. The bean was about 5/8 inch deep in the concrete.

The bean, no doubt, got into the concrete when it was mixed and put down. But the question is what caused the bean to sprout at this time? You might say, moisture from the recent rains. But it rained many times during the 5 years the bean was imbedded in the concrete. Another thing, why didn't the bean sprout from the original moisture when the concrete was put down?