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ft is a shame for people who have he their lives a consciousness of love and character and courage, to fall into the wasteful folly of unhappiness shout the unimportant.—Margaret De-

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TO IRRIGATE SPUDS REGULATE WATER IN ORCHARD

Excellent Method of Irrigation for Farmer to Follow.

Practical Plan as It is Successfully Used by Best Potato Growers of West-Experience Is Necessary for Success.

The following description in United States Farmers' Bulletin 386, by E. H. Grubb of Carbondale, is believed to be a practical method of irrigation to follow, and is successfully used by the best potato growers of the west.

When the time for irrigation arrives a V-shaped trench half way between the rows should be opened in alternate middles with an eight or ten inch lister plow. This is a narrow plow with a double moldboard which throws dirt each way. In these furrows, the irrigation water is run so that the soil will not become solidified by flooding, the roots may be thoroughly moistened, yet the tuber bed is kept dry. Experience is necessary to show what amount of water is required. Do not irrigate both sides of the same row at the same time. For the second irrigation furrows are opened in the middles that were not opened at the first irrigation.

The details of irrigation depend upon the size, slope and contour of

the field to be irrigated. If the land slopes sufficiently and continuously across the field from the supply ditch, the problem is simple, At the head of the field is a feeder ditch from which the water is admitted to the furrows between the rows. A canvas dam is placed in the lateral so as to hold the water back and raise it to the proper height in the row. After the water has run in the row a sufficient length of time to thoroughly wet the soil, place at a proper distance farther down the row another canvas dam for a check and remove the first one. The head of water in the feeder ditch will determine the number of rows which can be irrigated at the same time, ridges occur in the field, transverse ditches are run along at their top and irrigating ione both ways from it. When one follows the general rule of getting water on the higher surface first, he can

then bring water to the lower levels easily. It is essential in potato culture that the right quantity of water be used and that it be uniformly distributed. Do not irrigate too soon. Water should not be applied until, by the darkening of the foliage, the plants show need of water, and, in this manner, call for it. It were better that the tubers set, or the plants be in blossom, before the first irrigation is given. Yet if one digs down into the hill and finds the soil so dry that, when pressed, it fails to retain its form, there is not sufficient moisture for sturdy growth and it is best to turn in the irrigation water. As soon as possible cultivate after the first irrigation; this lessons evaporation and insures vigorous uniform growth without a serious check. Follow irrigation in alternate rows not trrigated the first time, as plant growth seems to require it. In this second irrigation, when the water seeps through to the non-irrigated row, it indicates the soil is sufficient-

gation becomes more difficult, since ing the water on its way through.

ly wet.

Give plants sufficient water to keep up vigorous growth, but be careful not to overirrigate. Give 50 to 60 days for ripening off the tubers in dry earth. Clean potatoes taken from dry tuber beds look well, sell well, and are usually freer from disease germs than potatoes taken from a moist seed

The amount of water applied must necessarily vary with the kind of soil and the character of the season. When once begun, irrigation should follow irrigation at intervals of eight to ten days until crop is fully matured. In general, too much rather than too little water is used with potatoes, rendering the matured tuber, when cooked, "soggy" and uppalatable,

Egg-Eating Hens.

If a hen which has contracted the habit of eating eggs is not a very valuable one, she had better be killed before she teaches the habit to others sell him. of the flock.

The babit is learned by having the nests exposed to view, or by an egg being laid on the floor of the coop and becoming accidentally broken. As soon as the hens eat its contents they learn where to look for more, and follow up the hab!t by breaking the egg. especially if they have been deprived of food containing albuminous elements. Feed them plenty of meat, green cut bone and other animal food. Place the nests in a dark, secluded spot, so that the eggs when laid will not be in open view. A hen that will deliverately search for the eggs and break them in a dark nest can be broken of the habit of eating eggs only by chopping her head off.

Scoure in Calves.

Scours in calves is an infectious disease. Prevent trouble from this source by keeping the surroundings clean and feeding clean warm milk in vessels that are scalded frequently. A little trouble? Certainly. Disease was invented to make trouble so cleanliness would be necessary to prevent it. If we had no troublesome things in the world we would still be living in caves and hunting each other with

For Nursery and Trees Serviceable Tubes May Easily Be Made Out of Common. Pine Lathing.

In recent years short tubes or sprouts have been used in many of the head ditches of orchards to divert small quantities of water to furrows. These tubes are usually made of wood, but pipes made of clay, black fron, galvanized fron and tin are occasionally used. For nurseries and young trees espe claily and also for mature trees, a cheap and serviceable tube may be made from pine lath, such as are used for plastering, writes Samuel Fortier in Field and Farm. The four-foot lengths are cut into two equal parts and four of these pieces are nailed together to form a tube.

One of these tubes when placed with its center two inches below surface of the water in the head ditch discharges nearly three quarters of a miner's inch of water, and if placed four inches below the surface, will discharge more than one miner's inch. In some places the lumber mills manufacture a specia' lath for this purpose. It is made one half inch thick, two inches wide and 36 inches long. If such tubes wher thoroughly dry are dipped in hot asphalt they will last a much longer time. In some of the deciduous orchards of California # still larger wooden tube or box is used. It is made of four pieces of three-fourths by three and three-fourths inch redwood boards of the desired length. The flow through this tube is regulated by a cheap grate, consisting of a piece of galvanized iron fastened by means of a leather washer and a wire nail.

An orchardist can often purchase at a low figure pieces of worn-out and discarded piping varying from three-fourths to two inches in diame ter. Such pipes when cut into suitable lengths make a good substitute for wooden spouts. Tin tubes one-half inch in diameter and of the proper length have been used with good suc cess. In compact coils through which water passes very slowly the furrows must be near together and under such conditions small tin tubes are to be preferred. In making use of tubes of various kinds it is necessary to maintain a constant head in the supply ditch. This is done by inserting checks at regular distances,

These distances vary with the grade of the ditch, but 150 feet is not far from being an average spacing. In temporary ditches the canvas dam is perhaps the best check, but in permanent ditches it pays to use wood or concrete. In the latter the opening is controlled by a flashboard which may be adjusted so as to hold the water at any desired height and at the same time permit the surplus to flow over the top to feed the next lowest set of furrows.

Satisfaction in Thoroughbreds.

There is a fascination about breeding thoroughbred fowls that gives one satisfaction. When we see the results of our trouble we do not regret the care and attention which good poultry raising demands.

Guinea Fowls Protect Flocks.

I like the white guinea fowl be cause it is not so wild as the other As the vines grow, successive irri- kinds I have had, says a writer in Baltimore American. The hens lay the vines lodge in the ditches, imped- nearer our homes and sometimes even in the hen house.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Many small pigs are stunted in their early growth because they cannot hold their own against their larger and more quarrelsome brothers As soon as the pig is discovered to be droopy or falling behind the rest of the herd it should be taken out and put in an inclosure by itself.

Pigs should be sorted to size and each lot kept to itself. This is not much trouble and will enable the lit tle fellow to stand a better show at the feeding trough.

There is no better or cheaper place to develop a young horse and put him in proper shape for market than on the farm

Individual excellence is the first requisite of a good horse. If he has not the qualities to speak for himself his pedigree might not be able to

To handle a load in one place requires the same amount of muscle, bone and temper as in the other, and the colt that will sell well in the city will make money on the farm.

A horse that is perpetually stepping around while being harnessed is only half broken. A well-broken horse will stand until his owner adjusts the robe, takes up the reins and gives the word to go.

A ewe showing too much masculinity and a ram showing too much femininity are to be avoided, for such animals are apt to produce progeny that are not uniform.

Every flock owner should give special attention to provide the best of supplemental forage and pasture for his sheep, to help out the other pasture and supply the flock with a change of feed.

A ton of sheep manure is worth in fertilizing value about three tons of any other farm or stable manure, that from the poultry house excepted. Sheep are profitably kept on highpriced land in the old country.

Before you buy foundation stock make a close study of the breeds and their adaptability and buy the kind that are adapted to your needs. Do not buy anything that is a sheep, simply because it is a sheep.



Big Harvest From Unredeemed Money



WASHINGTON.—The United States government in fifty years has accumulated \$13,000,000 from unredeemed money. A long-standing question, namely: How much does a government make through the fallure of its citizens to present its paper for redemption? is answered fairly accurately for our country in these figures. Expert mathematicians in the United States have figured on the problem, and the results they have obtained by different methods are so nearly identical as to lead the layman to feel confident that they have hit somewhere near the mark.

Obviously the difficulties surrounding the statistician wishing to tabulate the gains of the government from this source are almost insurmountable, if accurate figures are what he is looking for. The destruction of paper money of all sorts goes on rapidly throughout the country, yet this loss is never reported to the treasury. So the mathematicians have had to take the complete figures of the government redemption division, and by fairly accurate percentage of paper to come back to the treasury.

money that is either destroyed or is in such hands that it will never reach the treasury for redemption in gold. Well-known authorities who have worked independently on the subject

found, when they compared notes, that they had reached substantially the same result-that of all paper money issued the government escaped payment on from one-tenth of 1 per cent to about one-half of 1 per cent. This, of course, means that the government makes on the paper money it issues a commission varying between the percentages set forth. The most definite result shows a gain of approximately one-eighth of 1 per cent, a total gain to the government amounting to \$13,241,000 since the beginning of our paper money-about half a century ago.

All sorts of causes contribute to increase the amount of paper money that will never be presented for redemption. Fire is perhaps the most important cause, though improved safes and the more general use of safes for holding the cash supply are annually reducing the loss from this cause. Then there is a sort of inertia that money seems to have which keeps it out in the country once it is started in circulation, even though it be of an issue supposed to mature at a given time. Shipwrecks, too, are responsible for some of the loss. Lastly, there are the collectors, and comparing the average life of notes, it is probable that every fairly good the average percentage of actual re- collection of United States paper demption, and other items of that money accounts for at least one piece sort, have been able to work out a of every denomination that has failed

Army Wanting in Marching Ability



HE United States army has lately I undergone a series of stern and severe criticisms. Authorities have studied the existing conditions from every point of view, and in their reports have delivered their opinions in a fearless manner. In a report recently made public one inspector points out the case of a whole battalion of artillery starting out for the Philippines without a single field officer and one of the batteries com- orders which will change materially manded by a second lieutenant of the training of the army. The inspecdepartment alone a third of the line mit the troops to an annual inspection officers were absent from duty with in the field, in addition to the present their commands under detail, and al- inspection, which is described in some together, the inspector says, the situ- quarters as being little less than an ation warrants the prediction that re- inquiry into the accounts and garri-

or later be realized.

that the field army is wholly unprepared for field service. He says the new regulations are almost entirely theoretical or dependent upon the experience of European armies. Our transportation is the same as at the beginning of the civil war, for our army has so far failed to make use of automobiles, traction engines and other modern appliances in the field The weaknesses could be quickly developed if the present annual maneuvers could be replaced at least once by the march of a complete army corps. Very few of our officers have ever marched with more than a regiment.

To remedy these conditions, Maj Gen. Wood, chief of staff, has issued le 3 than two years' service. In one tors general will be required to subsults of a disastrous kind must sooner son work of the troops. The new in spection will be designed to show the People who think the United States | efficiency of the troops in the theoretarmy stands at the top of the pro- ical work taught army officers in the fession would be rudely jarred to various schools and provided for in learn from Inspector General Ball the various drill regulations.

First Report on Infantile Paralysis



THERE were 560 deaths from acute anterior poliomyelitis, or in-55 from rables, or hydrophobia, and 9 death registration area of continental United States, which comprises over 55 per cent of the total population, according to the census bureau's forthcoming bulletin on mortality statistics for 1909, submitted to Census Director Durand by Dr. Cressy L. statistics.

tical segregation of infantile paralysis | known cause.

as a cause of death has been made heretofore, but the increasing import ance of the disease and its wide prev alence throughout the country in the form of local epidemics render a statement of the mortality important

The 569 deaths compiled for the registration area for 1909 were widely distributed, and indicate endemic or epidemic prevalence in many parts of fantile paralysis, 116 from pellagra, the country. It should be remembered, the bulletin points out, that deaths from leprosy in 1909, in the the census data relate only to registration sources, and that for the nonregistration states the deaths are only those returned from the registration cities contained therein.

Pellagra is a new disease in the mortality statistics, the bulletin states. Only 23 deaths were returned Wilbur, chief statistician for vital from this cause for 1908, and no deaths for any previous year except It is reported that of the 569 deaths one for 1904. Such deaths undoubtfrom infantile paralysis 552 were of edly occurred, but were not recogwhite and only 17 of colored persons. niged and were consequently returned The bulletin states that no statis- as due to other causes or as of un-

Gifts of Potentates Vex Uncle Sam



HALF a dozen resolutions authoriz-ing acceptance of gifts by American military men and diplomatic officers from foreign rulers were turned down last session by the house committee on foreign affairs. Accompanying the rejection was a report tending to discourage any such efforts in the future.

In strong language the committee pointed out that the provision of the of the integrity and perpetuity of the such gifts would be under more or seum and in the state, war and navy less obligation to the giver, and to departments.

that degree, at least, weaken his al-

legiance to this country.

The most noted exception to this rule by congress was the authoriza tion of acceptance by former President Roosevelt of the Nobel peace prize, amounting to about \$39,000. Colonel Roosevelt turned this money over to the department of commerce and labor to form the basis of a fund for expenses attending arbitration and the peaceful settlement of disputes between capital and labor. Before granting the authorization in this instance, congress had full knowledge of what was to be done with the money. The prize was awarded to Colonel Roosevelt for his efforts in terminating the war between Rus-

sia and Japan. The action of the house committee constitution prohibiting the accept arouses new interest in the notable ance of such gifts by Americans in collection of valuable and curious official life was drawn wisely by the gifts presented by foreigners to offathers of the country in the interest ficial Americans which this government has not authorized acceptance republic. Underlying the prohibition of by Americans and which are now is the thought that those accepting in safekeeping in the national mu-

WHY NEW ORLEANS

CITY IS LOGICAL POINT FOR WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Its Geographical Position and Many Other Considerations Mark It as Most Suitable Spot for Dedication of Great Work.

Public sentiment has decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be celebrated with a great International Exposition in which all the nations of the world may participate; and the question of where this Exposition is to be held will be settled by Congress at its ap proaching session.

New Orleans and San Francisco are contesting for the honor of holding this Exposition, and both cities bave guaranteed immense sums of money as an evidence of their ability to finance so great an enterprise.

An Exposition worthy of the term 'World's Fair," such as New Orleans proposes to build, will be a great edacational movement. Its success as such, however, will depend entirely upon the percentage of our population who can secure its educational advantages, this in turn, depends upor its location, as the time in traveling to and from the Exposition, and the cost in railroad and Pullman fares, are the most important factors Considering these matters, New Orleans' claims to being the "Logi cal Point" for this Panama Expost tion, seem to be fully substantiated

by the following facts:-New Orleans is 500 miles from the enter of population in the United States. San Francisco is 2,500 miles distant therefrom.

Within a radius of 500 miles from New Orleans there are 17,500,000 people. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 2,000,000

Within a radius of 1,000 miles from New Orleans, there are 65,000,000 Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 6,000,000. At an average of 900 miles from

New Orleans, there are 70 of our principal cities with a combined population of 20,000,000. Averaging 300 miles from San Francisco there are only 8 large cities, with a combined population of just 1,000,000 The average distance of all these cities to New Orleans is 792 miles,to San Francisco 2,407 miles.

Over 75 per cent of the people of the United States could go to an Exposition there at an average expense for railroad fare of \$12.50, as against an average of \$37.50 to the Pacific Coast: and for several millions of our people, the Pullman fare and Dining Car expenses alone. for a trip to San Francisco, would amount to more than all their transportation expenses for a trip to New Orleans.

This is an important public quesion to be settled by Congress at the tession which convenes in December. Many of our readers will wish to disit this World's Panama Exposition, and if held in New Orleans a great many more could spare the time and money for the trip than could go to San Francisco. Therefore, we urge our readers to write to the two senators from this State and the congressman from this district, requesting them to support New Or-

Childish Reasoning.

leans in the contest.

"Look at the brownies, papa!" exclaimed a little miss as she gazed upward at a Wall street skyscraper.

"They are not brownles, dearle," replied papa. "They are big men, like me, but they look so tiny because they tre so high."

"If they were twice as high, would they look twice as small?" she asked, showing the mathematical turn not unnatural in the offspring of a successful broker.

Papa answered "Yes." She made a quick calculation and remarked: "They won't amount to much when they get to keaven, will

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