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Ambitious.
"That was some haul," said the hold-up man.
"A few more like it," replied his partner, "and we'll be able to become landlords and make real money."—New York Sun.

Concerning Hiccups.
Gen. Coleman Du Pont, Delaware's new senator, was lunching in the senate restaurant.
"This magazine here," he said, laying a periodical aside, "contains a long article on the best way to stop hiccups. Now, it seems to me—"
And General Du Pont chuckled.
"It seems to me," he added, "that a good many readers would rather know the best way to start them."

Embarrassing Moment.
I had just received a letter from my beau. I read it over and at the end he had written: "P. S.—Isle of View." I read that phrase over three or four times but could get no sense out of it, so finally I took it into the living room where my folks were all sitting and said: "Mother, what does Harry mean by this?" And I read the phrase out loud. Imagine my embarrassment when the meaning suddenly flashed over me as I read the words aloud. I made a hasty retreat.—Chicago American.

You remember the story of the Pitcher—

It made a good many trips to the well and it came back in good order.

"I can take care of myself," it said—"they don't need to talk about risks to me."

But it went once too often.

After that it was only part of a pitcher, and they didn't need to talk to it about risks—it knew.

A lot of people won't believe coffee can harm them until it does harm them.

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THROW LIGHT ON POTATO GROWING

Information Regarding One of America's Largest and Most Distinctive Crops.

MANY QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

Bureau of Plant Industry Has Conducted Series of Experiments in Tuber Growth of Much Interest to Growers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How do potatoes grow? Why do some vines produce many tubers and others only a few? Do big pieces produce better potatoes than small pieces? When does the tuber begin to form? When does moisture have the most effect on the production of potatoes? What is the relation of soil to potato production?

Experiments Conducted.

These are a few among many questions which have been asked about the growth and yield of America's largest and most distinctive crops, and which former observers have been able to answer only incompletely. The bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has conducted a series of experiments in potato growth, the results of which are published in department Bulletin 958, Development of Tubers in the Potato, which has just been issued. The information contained is of interest not only to the plant physiologist but also to the practical grower, as a knowledge of the relation of the setting and subsequent development of tubers of the potato may, to a certain extent, be put to practical use.

Tuber formation, it was found, begins in general at about the end of the period of flower bud development, although this is not in all cases an exact criterion. Experiments showed that the number, as well as the size, of potatoes in a hill increased for several weeks after the first potatoes were large enough to dig. A small increase in the weight of tubers was found to occur even after the vines had been killed by frost. The maximum rate of growth of the tubers was found to occur about the last of August or first of September, which was approximately 80 days after planting.

An interesting development of the experiments was that the number and weight of tubers per hill were found to be influenced by the size and the kind of seed planted. Whole potatoes used as seed yielded heavier than half potatoes, and these more than quarters, and the larger the seed piece the greater the yield per hill. A whole potato used as seed yielded more than a half or quarter potato of equal weight.

The experiments showed that apparently light soils are better for potatoes than heavy soils. The lowest production of tubers, with respect to



Harvesting Potatoes.

both number and weight per hill, was on the heaviest soil; the highest numbers and yields were produced on the lightest soil. The department thinks it possible, however, that these results might be modified somewhat under different climate conditions.

Resulted in Increase.

Two-year tests with irrigation indicate that the early application of water before tuber formation had started resulted in an increase in the number of tubers, as well as in the weight per hill. Late irrigation actually increased the weight but made little difference in the number of tubers per hill. The irrigation experiments were not carried to a final conclusion, but indicate that each application of water at almost any period in the growth of the plant, provided excessive quantities are not used, may be expected to produce an increase in the weight of the crop, but that little or no increase in the number of tubers is likely to result from irrigation after tuber formation is well started.

The bulletin contains an interesting description of the tuber-bearing parts of potatoes and their method of growth. It may be obtained free on request to the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

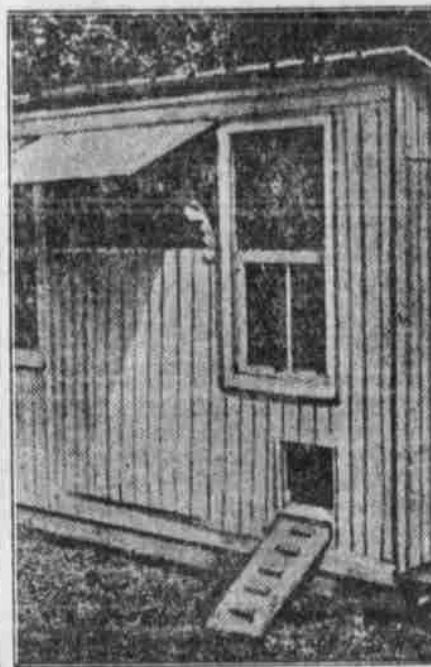
SATISFACTORY COOP FOR POULTRY FLOCK

Walls of Most Houses in North Are Made of Sheathing.

Floors in Cold Climates Are Made Double to Secure Warmth and Tightness—Paint Adds to Appearance of Building.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wooden floors usually are made of matched flooring, and generally are doubled in cold climates to make them tight and warm, in which case the lower layer of boards should be laid diagonally to give strength. Floors of one thickness give good satisfaction in most sections of this country, and in growing houses. Three-quarter-inch mesh wire may be used under wooden or dirt floors to keep out rats. The walls of most poultry houses in the North are built of sheathing and covered with specially prepared paper, siding, clapboards, or shingles. Sheathing paper generally is used on walls and roofs which are to be covered with shingles. A wall made of siding placed directly on the studding makes a satisfactory hen house in the



Small Colony House in Use on Government Farm at Beltsville, Md.

South. Another method of making a cheap, tight wall used extensively in colony-house construction, is to use boards 10 to 12 inches in width placed vertically with the cracks covered with battens 2 to 3 inches wide.

Paint adds greatly to the appearance and service of all buildings. One may buy ready-mixed paints, or get the pigments and oil and mix them. All surfaces should be clean and dry before they are painted. Use a priming coat of equal parts of paint and linseed oil and then cover with one or more coats of paint, and brush it thoroughly into the surface. Whitewash is cheapest of all paints, and may be used inside or out. It can be made by slaking about ten pounds of quicklime with two gallons of water, covering the pail with cloth or burlap, and allowing it to slake for one hour. Water is then added to bring the whitewash to the proper consistency.

WHEAT IMMUNE TO TAKE-ALL

Efforts to Combat Disease Lead to Discovery of Thirty-Nine Varieties Highly Resistant.

Efforts by the United States Department of Agriculture to combat the so-called take-all disease of wheat in Illinois and Indiana have resulted in finding 39 varieties that are either immune or highly resistant to the disease. They are Belogina, Crimean, Currell, Dietz, Longberry, Early May, Fulcaster, Fultz, Gipsy, Gladden, Gold Coin, Grandprize, Harvest King, Hungarian, Jones Five, Kanred, Kharkof, Leap, Malakoff, Mammoth Red, Michigan Amber, Mediterranean, Minnesota Reliable, Nigger, Pesterboden, Poole, Portage, Pride of Indiana, Red Cross (red chaff), Red Rock, Red Wave, Reliable, Rudy, Stoner (Marvelous), Trumbull, Turkey and Wheeling.

SHIP UNDER FEDERAL GRADE

Shipment of Potatoes Going From Washington to Middle West Must Meet Requirements.

Approximately 1,700 cars of potatoes have been contracted for in the State of Washington, to go from the Yakima valley to Middle Western markets. This stock must meet the requirements of United States grade No. 1. The Washington state department of agriculture is now co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in the development of its shipping point section service, will issue certificates on all cars at the point of origin.

IMPORTANCE OF ICE SUPPLY

Farmer Above All Others Should Provide Himself With Ample Supply During Winter.

It would seem that if there is any man who should have his own ice supply it is the farmer. He nearly always has access to a stream large enough to furnish plenty of ice; it comes on at a dull season, and he needs only a day or two to cut and haul enough to run him all summer long. The fact that there is so little ice put up can be due to only one thing: Farmers generally have not experienced its great benefits.



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If you are a little profiteer you are exorcised as a horrible example; but if you are a big one you get away with it.

Turkey, though glad to be permitted to remain in its European premises, complains bitterly of the increased rent.

Not only can the white-collar man wear overalls, but he seems to be able to do any job with which overalls is associated.

Popeatetepel is about to go into action. The whole atmosphere of Mexico at present, physical and political, is more or less volcanic.

A course of mineral baths looks to be the alternative for the fellow with rheumatism who no longer can afford to carry a potato in his pocket.

If it is found feasible to ship a person to Mars in a rocket, why not round up a few profiteers as the first passengers? Then there will be no mourning if they never come back.

The rule apparently still holds good that "the presidency, like kissing, is not to be sought and it is not to be declined."

Another way to reduce the high cost of clothing would be to buy the cloth and let mother make your suit, as in the olden days.

"Tingling toes," the new affliction the doctors have discovered, was doubtless started by an impulse to kick the crescendo out of the jazz band.

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