

# Farm Department

## Home Storage.

(Irish potatoes.)  
Irish potatoes can be stored in pits, root cellars, or above-ground, frost-proof storage warehouses. Small quantities, or even carload lots of potatoes are often placed in pits in the field when other storage facilities are not available. Immature potatoes can not be successfully stored for any considerable period even in the pits, and should never be pitted or buried. Well matured tubers of either early or late sorts, if sound and in a dormant condition upon the advent of freezing weather in the autumn, may be kept until required for table use of for planting by pitting, storing in potato cellars, or in above-ground, frost-proof buildings. The commercial storage of Irish potatoes is discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 847, Potato Storage and Storage Houses.

## Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes should be thoroughly matured before harvesting, dug while the ground is dry, carefully handled, and thoroughly cured by holding them at a temperature of 80 to 85 F. for a week or 10 days after harvesting. After this they should be stored in a place where the temperature remains in the neighborhood of 55 F. Such a location is usually near the furnace in a cellar, or near the furnace chimney on the second floor of the house. There is little merit in wrapping them in paper or burying them in sand. Sweet potatoes are stored in outdoor pits or banks, but this method is not to be recommended except where no other facilities are available. Sweet potatoes stored in pits are not as good in quality as those stored in houses. For further information on storing sweet potatoes write for Farmers' Bulletin 548.

## Onions.

Onions should be well matured before harvesting, and should be allowed to become thoroughly dry before being stored. They may be put up in baskets, crates, or bags, and placed in a cool dry place. The attic is better than the unheated cellar for storing onions. Temperatures slightly below the freezing point do not injure them, provided they are not moved or handled while frozen. The commercial storage of onions is briefly discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 254.

## Beans, Peas, and Other Dried Products.

Such vegetables as may be kept in the dry state should be grown to as great an extent as possible. Various kinds of beans, including Lima beans, should be allowed to dry on the vines. Lima beans should be gathered as

they mature, and placed in a warm, dry place until dry enough to shell. Navy beans and kidney beans are usually harvested when a maximum of pods open and the vines cured like hay, after which they are threshed or shelled. Peas are handled in the same way as navy beans. After the beans and peas are threshed or shelled they should be placed in bags and hung in some dry place, such as a closet or attic.

Dried corn, dried apples, peaches, apricots, raspberries, etc., may be stored in the same manner. All dried products should be protected against insects, rodents and dirt.

## A Pound of Honey.

When you eat a spoonful of honey you have very little idea as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make a pound of clover honey, bees must take the nectar from sixty-two thousand clover blossoms; and to do this requires two million seven hundred and fifty thousand visits to the blossoms by the bees.

In other words, in order to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, a bee must go from hive to flower and back again two million seven hundred and fifty thousand times. Then, when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, often one or two miles distant from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have a pound of honey.

## Can Surplus Food But Use Jars and Cans Wisely.

Don't have an empty preserving jar in your home next fall.

Reserve regular tight-sealing containers for canning foods.

Concentrate products so that each jar or can will hold as much food and as little water as possible.

Put up jams, jellies and preserves in wide-necked glasses sealed with cork or paper and paraffin. Pack fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Don't can anything that can be kept just as well dried or in other forms. Dry navy and mature Lima beans for winter use.

Produce in your garden lots of cabbage, potatoes, and root crops that can be kept for winter without canning.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One need not fear to caution or reprimand cruel drivers—a cruel driver is too COWARDLY to do a human being personal injury.

Remember that WATER is the first great need of animals, especially in hot weather.

# HOOVER'S PLANS FOR FOOD CONTROL

## FIRST LOOK-IN ON EXPERT'S ORGANIZATION FOR CONSERVING SUPPLIES.

Washington, July 29.—A hint of the efficiency methods that will be introduced into the handling of foodstuffs by Herbert Hoover's food organization, when Congress finally gets thru mulling over the food control bill and gives Hoover some authority to act, is shown in plans already worked out for taking care of the great potato crop.

Next to cereals, potatoes will be America's biggest crop. And next to wheat, potatoes are most needed for export to our allies and to our own soldiers in France.

Last spring everybody was abjured to plant potatoes, potatoes, potatoes! Back yards and front yards and vacant lots all over the country were turned into potato patches. The result is unless other than normal methods of handling the crop are provided a very large part of it will go to waste, altho every potato is needed.

Already in the big early potato sections of Virginia and Eastern Maryland thousands of bushels are being left to rot in the ground because local markets are glutted and transportation can not be secured to outside markets.

Had the food bill been passed by July 1, this enormous waste could have been avoided. Hoover expects to be able to check it within a very short time after it is enacted.

As soon as the bill becomes a law, the food administration will provide storage facilities in every center of potato production and will buy at good price any surplus growers may not be able to place immediately on the market, or for which they can not get transportation.

From these stocks the Government will be able to equalize supply in all big cities, removing any excuse for inflated prices due to local manipulation or shortage. In cases where a particular market is glutted, with consequent danger of loss to grower or of wastage, the Government will take up the surplus and thereby stabilize both supply and price.

Immediately on passage of the law steps will be taken to equip a number of large dehydrating or evaporating plants for potatoes. Excess stocks of potatoes will be put thru these plants as rapidly as possible, relieving the demand on storage space and providing a potato product for export which will save millions of tons of shipping.

Potatoes contain eighty-five per cent water. With this water taken out, the potato requires less shipping space, weighs less and will keep indefinitely better.

Out of each 1,000 tons of potatoes for export to France we will first remove 850 tons of water. Only 150 tons of vessel space will be required instead of 1,000 tons, and the 850 tons of water can be put back in again when the potatoes are prepared for eating in France.

These dehydrated potatoes lose none of their nutritious or edible qualities in the process.

Sweet potatoes, of which the South promises a great harvest, will be handled in the same way. Many other vegetable crops may be preserved similarly.

All that is lacking to start the wheels of Hoover's big food regulating machine is a final vote by Congress. Till that comes high prices and waste will continue.

## STANDARD OIL CO. HEAD FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Oakland, Cal., July 30.—D. G. Seefeld, president and director of the California Standard Oil Company, was found dead to-day with a bullet wound in his temple and a revolver by his side. He had been ill some time.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Rather Plainly Put.  
"What is your definition, Miss Mabel, of a manly man?" he asked.  
Miss Mabel looked at him coldly. The clock struck 11. She hid a yawn behind her hand, and said:  
"My definition of a manly man, Mr. Skinner, is a chap who doesn't stay on and on just because he knows the girl isn't strong enough to throw him out."

## MOTHER STOLE TO AID BABIES; FINED 1 CENT

New York, July 30.—The lowest fine in the history of the Brooklyn Federal Court was imposed by Judge Chatfield in the case of Mrs. Purcell, on trial for forging a pension voucher that had come to her home in the

name of her mother after her parent had died.  
She took the money, she told the Judge, for her babies, for they had no food. When the fine of one cent was imposed she was unable to pay it. Attaches of the court not only handed over the cent necessary to keep her from jail but made up a good sized purse for her.

## HUSBAND SWALLOWS HER SILVER SPOONS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—For several weeks Mrs. Joseph Quinlan had been mystified by the disappearance of numerous articles from her household. She changed servants half a dozen times, but the articles, such as silver spoons and pieces of household hardware, continued to be missed. Recently her husband became ill and was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital where they removed the following articles:

- Thirty-four silver teaspoons.
- One alcohol cigar lighter and chain One padlock.
- Twelve screen door hooks.
- One glass medicine dropper.
- Six 10-penny nails.
- Thirty-six carpet tacks.
- Thirteen metal buttons.
- Six safety pins.
- Forty pieces printers' type.
- Thirty-two coins.
- Four souvenir medals.
- Nineteen screws (assorted sizes.)
- Two hundred and forty-seven pebbles.

Disordered nerves were responsible. Mr. Quinlan confessed he was unable to overcome his appetite when tempted, for instance, by a nice nickel-plated screen door hook.

## Lost In The Flood.

Onyx—My wife burst into a flood of tears the other night.  
Bronx—Did she cause any trouble?  
Onyx—I should say so. Swept away \$48 for a new hat the first torrent.—Chaparral.

## He Knew Her.

Mrs. Gabbie—I met Mr. Brown to-day while I was shopping.  
Her Husband—That so? What did you have to say?—Boston Transcript.


## The Disturbing Agent.

"My poor man have you ever been pinched by poverty?"  
"No, mum; not as often as I has been by the cops."  
"Well, my good man, you certainly seem to be out of luck?"  
"Yes, and money."

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## MORE U. S. TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE

### GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY AMERICANS UPON THEIR DISEMBARKATION.

A European Port, July 29.—Another American contingent has safely arrived and disembarked.

The American troops arrived by the same steamer whereon Kermit Roosevelt, his wife and child traveled. When tenders went alongside the vessel Friday the men were in high spirits and frequently shouted: "Are we downhearted?" Which was answered with a roaring "no" given with great enthusiasm.

Representatives of the General Staff watched the disembarkation. There was no civic demonstration. Only a few spectators knew of the landing. These cheered and the troops cheered back. The men entrained quickly and left for their new quarters. A signal company remained at the port for some hours and these were the only representatives of the contingent which the public saw.

## Flesh Colored.

A fat old colored woman entered the drug store and looked around uncertainly.  
"Has you all got any paper an' envelopes with flesh-colored borders?"  
"Was it mourning-paper you wished?" inquired the clerk.  
"You's struck it, disactly! But I disremembered the name. Gib me a box of it, if you please, sah."

## Farmers Attention.

Since the inauguration of the "Good Roads" movement in Kentucky and the construction of many miles of the best roads in America, this State has been quite a haven for tourists, coming from almost every state in the Union, and since many of our farmers have failed to recog-

nize and grasp the benefits derived through the medium of publicity—in placing their names on gates and entrances to their farms—I am calling upon the land-owners in every county in this Commonwealth to please have a board or sign painted, giving the name of the owner of each farm, also the name of the farm, if same bears such, and post in a conspicuous place, on the gate or post at the entrance to the farm. This will require but little effort and expense upon the part of each land-owner and the benefits derived through such simple and inexpensive methods of publicity can not be over-estimated.

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## TRAPPED BY FOREST FIRE, FIFTY KILLED

Nelson, B. C., July 31.—Fifty men are reported today to have been trapped in a disastrous forest fire which swept over the Elk Lumber Company's plant at Spruce Creek, twelve miles east of here. Last report said that four bodies had been recovered and that the fire was still burning fiercely last night. No estimate could be made of the timber loss.

## To Raise Coal Sunk In 1883.

Stockholm, July 28.—Impelled by the present high price of coal, a wrecking company has started work in an effort to recover a cargo of 1,290 tons of coal that has lain at the bottom of the Great Belt, a mile north of Nyborg, for thirty-four years. The cargo was that of the steamer Dorka, which sank in 1883. It is believed that nearly a thousand tons can be recovered. Samples recovered show the coal to be undamaged by its long immersion.