

GOODING RECORDS  
BIG SPUD YIELD

Senator Harvests 80 Cars  
of Netted Gems From  
70-Acre Field

GOODING, Ida., Oct. 28.—During the summer just passed, Senator Frank H. Gooding, who in addition to his public duties has found time to supervise the operation of his ranch three miles south of here, has demonstrated to the farmers of Gooding county a method of securing farm relief that is not contingent on congressional appropriations or legislation by harvesting some 80 cars of Netted Gem potatoes from a 70 acre field.

In accord with his belief that the economic salvation of the farmer in this section can largely be brought about by the use of diversified crops, turning hay and grain acreages to potatoes, beans and small seeds, the senator directed just spring that one of the fertile fields on his property be seeded with Netted Gems.

After a summer of careful cultivation and judicious irrigation it became apparent, during early fall, that the production would be large.

In order to take care of the crop until it is placed on the market, Senator Gooding had constructed what is probably the largest privately owned potato cellar in this section. The structure is 320 feet long, 24 feet wide, with 12-foot bins on either side of a 10-foot driveway that extends throughout the entire length. Woven wire supports the roof, which consists of a five-foot thickness of straw, crowned with four inches of soil. The cellar is electrically illuminated and

COOLIDGE VISITS HISTORIC SITE IN PITTSBURG



While in Pittsburg as the guest of Secretary Andrew Mellon, President and Mrs. Coolidge visited the historic blockhouse, a part of old Fort Pitt, where George Washington fought Indians. Here the party is shown in front of the Mellon home. Left to right are Mrs. Coolidge, the president, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, Secretary Mellon, Mrs. R. B. Mellon, Mrs. James J. Davis and Samuel Harden Church, chairman of the Carnegie Foundation.

Equipped with the latest type of doors for use during freezing weather. Harvest of the crop was completed last week under the direction of John Gooding, the senator's son, who likewise had charge of the erection of the cellar. After the two large bins had been filled with the potatoes, which from the standpoint of quality are said to be among the best ever raised in this county, it was found that additional space was needed and the spuds

were stored in the driveway, with space effectively arranged for air ventilation. A crew of 50 men was used in harvesting the crop and Senator Gooding reports that the cellar now contains approximately 24,000 sacks of potatoes. The field that yielded the excellent spud crop is now in a splendid condition for seeding by the winter's snow and rain and the senator states that he intends to raise barley on it during the year of 1928.

Farm Pointers

To prevent market discounts where shelled corn contains damaged kernels, corn producers and country corn dealers are urged to pick out the damaged ears either at the time corn is husked in the field, when it is put into cribs, or when it is shelled. To obtain best results, the damaged ears should be removed at each of these three operations.

All matches are dangerous sources of fire. Smoking or striking matches in barns or stables never should be allowed. Pouring gasoline or kerosene on a smoldering fire endangers life, limb and property. Open-flame lights should not be used in a garage or building containing a gasoline engine or gasoline in storage. Every open fire should be watched until it is out. All oil rags should be kept in a metal container with an airtight metal cover, and the floor beneath stoves should have a metal covering.

Probably no disease of cattle is the cause of so much discouragement to stock owners in general as

the one known as infectious or contagious abortion. It no longer is confined to dairy cattle, but has gained considerable headway among beef herds as well. The act of abortion is its best known symptom. Other results are weak calves, sterility, retained afterbirths, and low milk production. The malady is commonly acquired through the mouth by consuming food and drink contaminated with the germs and by licking affected animals, mangers and other objects to which the germs adhere.

More than \$4,000,000,000 is invested in farm mechanical equipment in this country. Power and labor costs of farm crop production on an average make up about 60 per cent of the total costs. Even minor improvements on farm machinery will result in large savings.

Rain water sweeping over the fields of the United States carries away \$200,000,000 worth of plant food material every year, or 20 times as much as is permanently removed by the farmers' crops. This annual loss is estimated at approximately 125,000,000,000 pounds as compared to only 5,300,000,000 pounds permanently removed by crops. In addition millions of tons of rich top soil are carried out to sea annually, leaving in many instances a soil very infertile and difficult to till.

A woman's false teeth, lost while she was swimming in Lake Waubesa, Wisconsin, were found some days later by her husband in the stomach of a fish he had caught.

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HEALTH

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS?  
By Franklin Marten, M. D.,  
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President Gorgas Memorial. Next to the removal of teeth and tonsils, the removal of the appendix is the commonest surgical operation performed today. It is the most frequently performed emergency operation. What causes such a wide-spread and dangerous disease? Dr. Frank K. Bolland of Atlanta, Ga., has answered that question most interestingly as follows:

"The experience of Robert McCarrison, an English surgeon, seems to suggest, one answer," he says. "Recently he practiced for nine years among the natives of northern India, and although he performed 5,600 surgical operations during that time, he did not see a single case of appendicitis. Not only that, he did not see a case of gall-stones, or ulcer, or cancer of the stomach. In fact, indigestion of all kinds was unknown.

"When he searched for a reason for this remarkable state of affairs, he discovered that those people ate foods as near to nature as possible; that is, they subsisted on milk, eggs, grains, fruits, and leafy vegetables. They ate no meat, and the amount of sugar consumption in a year in a town of 30,000 inhabitants was less than that used in a large New York hotel in one day!

"We do not have to leave our own country to find examples similar to this. One hundred and fifty years ago there was practically no appendicitis in the United States. If there had been any considerable number of cases, such keen medical observers as Benjamin Rush and Ephraim McDowell would have found it out and left some record in their writings, which they did not. The natural inference may be drawn, therefore, that the diet of our forefathers of those days must have resembled somewhat the diet of the people of India, except that our forefathers did not eat meat.

"Another illustration supporting the idea that over-preparation of food may have something to do with causing appendicitis is found in the report from a large city hospital in the Southern part of the United States where it is shown that appendicitis is four times more common among white patients than negro patients. White negro cooks are noted for their preparation of luscious rich dishes for the white folks, when it comes their time to eat they sit down to corn-bread and turnip greens.

"During the later part of the nineteenth century, when appendicitis first became so fashionable (Dr. Fitz of Boston said it was 1886), the super-preparation of articles of diet became prevalent. Now our foods are often so over-seasoned and over-prepared that our great-grandfathers would not recognize them as something to eat. If there is any way we can return to some of the natural foods of our ancestors, surgeons will not have appendicitis operations."

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