CONTAINER FOR SWEET POTATOES

Clemson College, December 22 .-with reference to the kind of containers best suited for use in storing and shipping sweet potatoes, says F. L. Harkey, Agent in Marketing. At the present the dealers prefer the hamper, but a great many growers and storage house people are using the crate because it seems better suited for use in carrying the crop from the field to the house and as a storage container. The container question is not definitely settled as yet. Each agent in marketing has been furnished with a list of container manufacturers in his state. County agents and growers should communicate with the state agent.

Sweet potatoes are shipped to marstave baskets, and in bulk. Without question the type of shipping container that is used has appreciable influence in securing topnotch prices for the grower. Containers must carry neat appearance. Strong packages of such construction as to secure proper ventilation cut down railroad claims to a minimum, and attractive containers aid in the sale of the conand better containers are an advantage alike to grower, shipper, carrier and public. Too many sizes, with vato the eye, lead to misunderstandings not load or carry well. Manufac-

and oftentimes foster deceit.

in the Dakotas to 60 pounds in Marythat will always hold a bushel by weight. The United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture recognizes the volume of 2150.42 cubic inches and

bushel, that is, a container holding a bushel of sweet potatoes by weight.

The cost of a container is a contributing factor to its successful introduction. Cost, however, should never be sacrificed if it results in the ket in barrels, crates, hampers, round manufacture of a weak or frail package that will not carry to market. When prices are high a small container can be used to advantage, when

low, a relatively larger package. The United States Bureau of Marwell, ventilate properly, and present a kets favors the use of containers for sweet potatoes holding either one bushel or one and a half bushels standard dry measure, with the elimination of all intervening sizes. The bushel crate, hamper and round bastents. Fewer styles of containers ket are already in commun use. The first has an orange box head and 17 inch slats. The hamper and round bushel are objected to by the railriation in size barely distinguishable roads, the claim being that they do



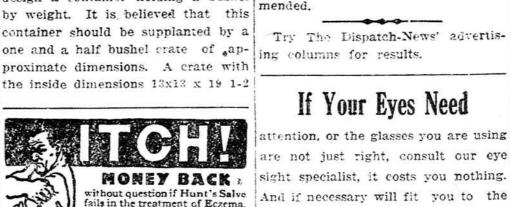
turers have not as yet remedied the sections of the South. This crate rep-The legal weight of a bushel of objections resulting from the lack sweet potatoes varies from 46 pounds of strength, and it is doubtful, owing to the inherent nature of these pack-Just now a great deal is being said land. In thirteen states the legal ages, whether the objections from a weight of a bushel is 50 pounds, and loading standpoint can ever be overin six states 55 pounds, consequently come. The barrel has been standardno crates or baskets can be designed ized and has a limited use. It has the objection, however, of not being so well adapted to the retail trade as a smaller container.

> The one and a hair bushel crate i its multiples and sub-divisions. Due not now in common use. Packages to this variation in legal weight per holding either more or less have been bushel, as well as to variations in size, used in some sections of the south and it is neither feasible nor desirable to west. The 12x12 x 18 crate, holding attempt to standardize a weight about 5 pecks, is now used in some

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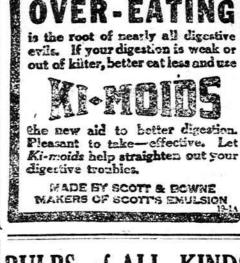
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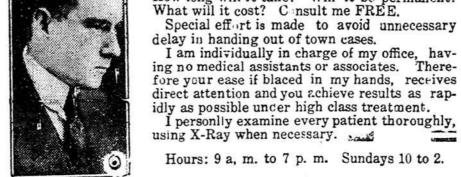


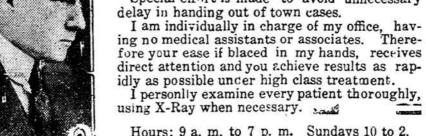
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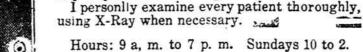
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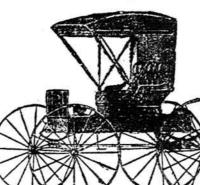






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