

...a crop of potatoes.

During the month of July, S. J. Pound caught eighty-seven gophers and a dozen or more big prairie mice in one steel trap. He caught sixty-six gophers at one gopher hole, then he caught one of his chickens and concluded it was best to move the trap farther from the buildings. Yet says if the county had paid a bounty on gopher tails for July he thinks that trap would have paid for itself, but he has watched the gopher destructiveness for ten years and figures that every gopher he kills (within forty rods of his grain field) before the first of August saves him a bushel of grain. So he thinks the trap has paid for itself.