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University of Leipzig. The analysis disclosed the fact that they contained as much as 0.43 grams of solanin per kilogram of potato, whereas harmless ones usually contain not more than one-tenth of this quantity. It should be noted, however, that potatoes which have developed sprouts may, when examined along with the latter, exhibit somewhat larger quantities. In dietary practice, however, the sprouts are removed prior to the culinary use of the tuber. Toxicologic tests on man have demonstrated that as little as 0.2 grams of isolated solanin may provoke untoward symptoms. This quantity or more might actually occur in the quantum of potatoes that an adult might consume with his meals in the course of a single day. Hence the possibility of solanin poisoning must be reckoned with when potatoes prematurely harvested are used as food."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXTENSION DIVISION

The Extension Division wishes to call to the attention of the School Departments and teachers of the Bay Cities a number of classes for the *Correction of Vocal Defects* conducted by Mrs. Mabel Farrington Gifford, of the faculty of the University of California. As Mrs. Gifford has been especially successful in the San Francisco schools in correcting stammering and other faulty articulations, the Extension Division feels that teachers will do a great service by informing pupils with speech defects (and parents of such pupils) of the instruction she offers. Two training courses for teachers are also given by Mrs. Gifford. The classes meet as follows:

San Francisco

Defective Speech Correction. Emanu-El School, 1337 Sutter Street; Wednesday evening at 7:30.

English Speech for Foreigners. Emanu-El School, 1337 Sutter Street. Class meets Wednesday, beginning February 11, at 8:30 p. m.

Training Course in Speech Correction for Teachers. Affiliated Colleges; Saturday morning at 10:30.

Oakland

Teachers' Training Course in Foreign Speech Correction. Room 108 Hotel Oakland; Monday afternoon at 4:00.

Teachers' Training Course in Correction of Speech Defects. Oakland Museum, 1424 Oak Street; Monday, January 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Registrations may be made at the following University Extension offices: San Francisco, 140 Kearny Street, telephone Kearny 100; Emanu-El School, 1337 Sutter Street, 6:30-9:30 p. m.. Berkeley, 301 California Hall, telephone Berkeley 7100.

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