

PREFER LAND GRANT

Juneau, Alaska, March 22.—Veterans of the world war in Alaska prefer a land grant compensation to a cash bonus based on length of service, according to the result of a vote taken in every American Legion post in that territory.

In accordance with the decision of its members, the Legion department of Alaska will ask that ex-service men and women be given grants of one hundred and sixty acres from the unappropriated public lands of Alaska.

The area of Alaska is 590,884 square miles, which is about one-sixth of the United States proper. Although the desirable land of this large expanse of territory is small compared to the whole, not more than one hundred and fifty homesteads have been patented up to the present, despite the fact that settlement of the more desirable areas is admitted to be one of the essentials of the future of Alaska.

Legion officials believe that the proposed land grants to veterans would result in as great a benefit to the territory as to the ex-service men and women.

HOME ECONOMICS

Indianapolis, March 22.—Many high schools in the state are teaching vocational home economics, according to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction.

This is being done as over-time work for the pupils who desire to take economics according to Hines, and does not interfere with their regular school work.

Among the high schools in the state having vocational home economics are Attica, Auburn, Bremen, Columbia City, Hanover, Huntington, Pendleton, Petersburg, Veedsburg, Warsaw, Warsaw and Winamac.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week the vocational economic club, of Auburn meets in the gymnasium and plays basket ball. The school hopes to build a team strong enough to beat the high school varsity team next year.

At Warsaw, the home economics club, is spending its time in making new spring hats. One of the prominent milliners in Warsaw is assisting the class, in its functioning.

Amos Hirschy of Berne was a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

YOUR GARDEN WEEK BY WEEK

By Adolph Kruh.

CHAPTER II.

Plants do not bear fruits or vegetables until they reach a certain age. Of certain vegetables we eat the plants themselves, as for instance cabbage, celery, and all the root vegetables. Of others, we eat the fruits as of egg plants, peppers and tomatoes.

Now before these last named plants can bear fruit, the plant itself must have reached maturity. The earliest variety of tomatoes for instance, Earliest of All, requires one hundred days from the time it sees light as a seedling, to the time it bears the first fruit. But the first fruit is only a very small crop. Hence, we must make efforts to get the plant to be one hundred days old, as long as possible before frost kills it. This accounts for the practice of the seasoned gardener to sow the seeds indoors during the winter, to raise plants that will bear the bulk of their crop during the growing season.

The old proverb, "Do not put all your eggs in one basket," might be translated in garden language, "Do not put all your faith in one variety." Each variety has its certain characteristics that make it valuable enough to be offered as a distinct kind. In most classes of vegetables, we find, early, mid-season, and late varieties bearing the crop in succession.

The Best Tomatoes for the Home Garden.

Besides the Earliest of All, already mentioned above, Extra Early Red Riding Hood deserves a place in every home garden as a prolific bearer of handsome smooth fruits very early in the season. For a succession of crops, sow John Daer, Stone and Special Strain of Ponderosa. This will give the home gardener fine tomatoes from early in July until frost.

Sweet Peppers for Stuffing.

Pepper plants should be started even sooner than tomatoes, since they grow slower, and must be older even than tomatoes in order to bear the bulk of their crop before frost kills the plants. Ruby King and Chinese Giant are two excellent varieties for the kitchen garden.

Egg plant as well as pepper seed should be sown as early as February, in order to get plants large enough to set into the ground as soon as the weather becomes settled and cool nights are a matter of the past. Tomato seed is generally sown any time after March 1 either in boxes in the house, the same as pepper and egg plants, or in a hot bed. But you do not need to have a hot bed to grow these vegetables from seeds. Just get a good stout flat box (cigar boxes will do if nothing else is available), fill it with good soil secured from some florist, and sow the seeds in the regular way.

Besides these crops which require a long season, there are other vegetables that may be started in this house in order to get an early crop. These include cabbage and celery, although celery is generally treated as a late mid-season crop to follow other early crops out in the garden. Hence, celery seed is not sown until some time in May.

However, if you want some extra early cabbage very early in June or July, start the seeds the middle of March, set out the young seedlings the middle of April and cut your first heads along towards the end of June.

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A RELIGIOUS CLUB

Organized Among the Prisoners of the Bartholomew County Jail

ENFORCES THE RULES

Will Not Permit Profanity—Prisoner is Ostracized If He Disobeys

Columbus, Ind., March 22.—The eternal light has penetrated the barred windows and brick walls of the Bartholomew county jail.

Every Sunday from now on will be "blue Sunday."

The Athletic club, constituted of prisoners for the express purpose of keeping the physical man fit was turned its attention toward the spiritual side of life.

Bibles grace the rough boards of the lunch tables and "the general living room" of the jail is the scene of religious services in observance of the Sabbath. Card playing on Sunday is banned, absolutely. Cussing is taboo.

J. Webber Smith, known to his cell mates as "Red", heads the club. "Red" is being held on a grand jury indictment charging him with murder in the first degree.

A newcomer thrust through the barred door recently no sooner found himself in the living room than he began to curse his luck, the jail, everybody and everything. His fellow prisoners forcefully and rather roughly conveyed the information that club rules prohibited loud and boisterous language. He was subdued. A jail bird of much experience told the stranger if he would be good, he would find the jail and the treatment is much better than in many other places.

In addition to the moral code, there are certain rules in regard to health that all inmates must observe. The men must take a certain amount of exercise everyday and they must not throw cigaret stubs or spit on the floor.

Unless the prisoners comply with their own rules they are ostracized from the companionship of the others.

LETTER FROM WHITE HOUSE

Miss Marion Blackman, twelve year old daughter of Mrs. J. S. McCrory, wrote a letter to President and Mrs. Harding congratulating them, and received an answer stating they deeply appreciated her kind congratulations, and are very grateful to her for her good will.

OH HAVE A HEART

(United Press Service) Columbus, O., March 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Movie managers have issued orders to their ushers to stop the hand-holding and other caressing in the dark.

"Movie lovers" are now seeking another way to spend the evening.

SOLD FOUR NEW CARS

The Holthouse sales agency of this city sold and delivered four new Overland automobiles last week, they being purchased by William Hockemeyer, touring car; William Macke, touring car; Sam Fuhrman, touring car; Charles Hurlless, sedan.

STILLMAN QUILTS JOB

(United Press Service) New York, March 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—James A. Stillman today tendered his resignation as president of the National City bank.

However, the board of directors unanimously refused to accept his resignation.

At the regular meeting of the board Stillman's resignation was tendered to take effect immediately.

Rumors that Stillman would resign have been in circulation since it became known that he and his wife were suing each other for a divorce.

It was not stated whether Stillman would insist upon his resignation being accepted.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

(United Press Service) Chicago, Ill., March 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wheat, March \$1.52, May \$1.43; corn, May .65½, July .68½; oats, May .40½, July .42½.

LOTTERY REFORMS GAMBLING

Shanghai.—A determined effort to reduce the gambling places in Shanghai is being made by reformers. For years gambling has had a strong hold on the majority of the people. The reform in the nature of commercialized vice, gambling places being licensed, but the number reduced by the condonation of the licenses at stated periods. The gambling proprietors drew lots to see who should continue in business.

JAPAN DENIES IT

(United Press Service) Washington, D. C., March 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Denial that Japan is "mobilizing for war" in the Pacific by fortifying her mandate islands was made today by Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador, in a statement to the United Press.

Insistent reports that Japan is fortifying these islands were branded as "pernicious" by Shidehara.

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Have you noticed the number of persons coughing this spring, caused by an irritated condition in the chest, bronchial tubes or throat? This coughing is banished by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar. Mrs. Anna Stein, 410 Western Ave., Covington, Ky., writes: "Your cough medicine worked wonderfully on our little son. He is subject to bronchitis. The first doses helped him." Good for all sorts of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and grip colds. Sold everywhere.

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