Narcissus for Winter Bloom

The narcissus varieties may be potted for winter bloom as soon as the bulbs are obtained in September or early October. If it is desired that the bulbs be grown in the home window, it is desirable to use either a six or eight inch flower pot, setting from five to ten bulbs, according to the size of the stock. If it is desired to grow the bulb bloom in quantity and use the cut flowers in vases, then plant the bulbs in boxes of any shape and not less than three inches in depth. A box twenty-four inches by twelve inches by three inches is very handy. The soil should be a rich garden loam to which add one-third of the bulk of leaf mould and sufficient sand to keep the soil from clinging. Suitable drainage provided by means of coarse cinders are broken pottery should first be placed in the bottom of the pots or boxes and then the prepared soil in quantity sufficient to reach within one-half inch from the top of the box or pot after firming. The bulbs should be pressed into the soil and covered firmly, just leaving the tip showing. When all the boxes or pots are prepared such should be buried if possible in cold frame or in the basement, watered well and then covered with five inches of sand or screened cinders. This covering will insure the necessary cool condition and prevent drying out. Such treatment will develop a good vigorous root system, a condition which must precede the bloom. Eight weeks beneath the sand is usually sufficient. A pot may be examined then and if found to be full of roots it can be moved to the light and heat. From four to six weeks of forcing are required to bring narcissi of the following listed varieties into flower: Von Sion, Glory of Lieden, Sir Watkin, Trumpet Major, Emperor, Empress, Golden Spur, Olympia, Sulphur Phoenix, Bi-color, Victoria, Barri Conspicua, Madame Plemp, Alba Stella, Cynosure, Poeticus Ornatus, Poeticus grandiflora and the Polyanthus and Poetaz types of all varieties.

International Magna Charta Day

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 30—(Canadian Press)—Preparations are under way by the International Magna Charta Day Association, located in St. Paul, to make the third Sunday in June of 1925 and every year "International Magna Charta Day."

The greater unity of the seven English-speaking nations—the United States, Britain with Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa—is the object of the association, whose active head is J. W. Hamilton, of St. Paul. Its aims are set forth by Mr. Hamilton as follows:—

"To bring about a closer sense of unity on the part of these widely scattered nations, and to develop a feeling of responsibility for the peace of the world, which literally hangs upon the continuing of their cordial relations.

"To awaken a higher appreciation of the principles set forth in the Magna Charta and a better understanding of the influence of these principles in the framing of the Constitution of the United States."

The Association numbers among principles in the framing of the Constitution of the United States."

The Association numbers among its patrons President Coolidge of the United States, and several of the British political leaders, as well as representative public men and women of the British Empire and all parts of the United States.

Japan Decides to Teach

TRADE OF ARMS IN SCHOOLS.

TOKIO, Oct. 2. (A.P.)—Military instruction in middle schools, higher schools and universities in Japan, along the lines of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in American colleges, will be instituted shortly, according to plans of the War Office.

Officers of the regular army on active service will be attached to each middle school and higher school in the country. Since the army is planning a reorganization that will decrease its units by four divisions, about 2,000 officers will be released from duty with troops for this service.

Military duty is already part of the curriculum of Japanese schools, from grammar grades up, but theoretical instruction is not given, and in the higher grades the training is not compulsory. The new system would make the training compulsory for three hours a week.

Births Few in England

LONDON, Sept. 19 (A.P.)—Last year's birthrate for England and Wales, 19.7 per thousand, is the lowest on record except for the war years, 1915-1919.

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Thousands of Dollars Worth of Merchandise at Slashing Reductions. Put on Sale for the Next Three Days--

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Guaranteed Rust-proof. Pink and White, in all sizes, at special prices—
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Regular $2.80
Sale Price . . $2.55
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Regular $3.90
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Out they go at prices that cannot be equalled elsewhere. Here is a chance of getting your Winter Coat at a Genuine Bargain. Call and see them and be convinced of their real values.

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Reg. Price $31.00 for $12.50

Men's Sweater Coats
Extra heavy quality.
Special to Clear, $1.85 and $2.10 each.

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In Winter weight Tweeds.
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Hair Pins, in Fancy Cabinets. Special . . . .15c. ea.

Dress Goods

Dress Plaids—
Regular 45c. for 39c. yard.
Dress Plaids—
Regular 60c. for 52c. yard.
Whipcords—
Regular $1.40 for 75c. yard.
Costume Tweed—
Regular $3.30 for $1.65 yard.
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Regular $2.00 for $1.79 yard.
Gaberdine—
Regular $3.30 for $2.98 yard.
Melton Cloth—
69c. to . . . . . .$1.39 yard.
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Regular $3.30 for $2.98 yard.
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Blankets and Quilts

Wool Nap Blankets . .Special $3.94 pr.
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Celanese Knitting Silk

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Brown, Tan, Green, Black, White and other shades too numerous to mention. Special $1.10 Slip.

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The Simplest Blade to Shave with.
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Regular $ 7.30 Suit for $4.98
Regular $ 8.00 Suit for $5.50
Regular $ 9.80 Suit for $5.97
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Boys' All-Wool English Jerseys, in shades of Brown, Navy, Green and Red. Special Prices from $2.00 to $3.50 each.

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Special to Clear . . . . . .95c. ea.

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Special . . . .28c. & 32c. yd.
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Regular 55c. for 48c. yd.
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Regular 70c. for 59c. yd.
Nursery Cloth—
Regular $1.60 for $1.58 yd.
English Chintz—
47c. 49c. 57c. 59c. yd.
Lace Curtain Nets—
38c. 42c. 48c. 73c. yd.

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Eiderdown Quilts . .Special $22.00 ea.
Eiderdown Quilts . .Special $23.00 ea.
Wadded Quilts . . . .Special $ 5.48 ea.
Wadded Quilts . . . .Special $ 6.98 ea.
Wadded Quilts . . . .Special $ 8.49 ea.
Wadded Quilts . . . .Special $10.48 ea.

Queensland Sells Sapphires in London and Reports Profits

LONDON, Sept. 20. (A.P.)—Large quantities of Queensland sapphires from the newly discovered mines of Queensland are being offered on the London market. The stones, which are extraordinarily large and clear, are the first to be mined in the new district under government operation, and are being sold by the government representatives in London, also an innovation.

The sapphire marketing by the government is the first attempt of the Australian provincial governments to carry out the scheme for wider government operation of resources and marketing of products. Before the war the sapphire industry in Australia was largely in the hands of Germans, whose representatives bought on the fields and sent their purchases direct to factories in Germany. As a result of post-war legislation which keeps foreigners, especially Germans, out of Australia, the Queensland government took control of the industry.

Legislation has been enacted which prevents independent miners from selling their product to any except the official government buyers, who assess the parcels and pay the miners fixed prices according to the established methods of grading. The experiment is said to have proved successful for the miners as well as the government. The miners have an immediate market and are given a far higher price than formerly.

The production of Australian sapphires diminishes yearly in spite of the opening of new mines. The annual production is now less than one-eighth of the world's output, while before the war it was about one-fifth.

Sapphires were first discovered in Queensland in 1876 and for a number of years there were only a few men engaged in the industry. Now there are about 450 miners. The mining is done mostly along the creeks and rivers, and consists only of surface work, the men digging holes 50 to 60 feet deep and boring in various directions from the main shaft.

VOTE FOR JAMES.

If James J. Beeswax is elected when bleak November comes along, we'll be no more distressed, dejected, we'll chant a blithe and cheery song; great things of James may be expected, and he'll abolish every wrong. I've heard him tell in words that glitter how he will rend old ills apart; the toilers' lot, he says, is bitter, they're bossed by Croesus of the mart; and James will squelch that noxious critter, who has no conscience, soul or heart. The tax collector grinds our faces, and James will put the taxes down; the profiteer, who now embraces the assets of the groaning town, must wilt, for James is keeping cases on him and all his punk renown. Old, costly ways will be discarded, on modern lines things will be done; the wheels of progress, now retarded, will fairly whiz when James has won; the treasury will then be guarded with vigilance, from sun to sun. It's true that James has never shown us capacity to do and dare, although at times he's freely thrown us a lot of super-heated air; at other times he's tried to bone us for any coin we had to spare. He's failed at everything he's tackled, at shearing goats, at making tents; throughout his life he has been shackled by all the sloth of shiftless gents; the village gossips long have cackled that he'd be dear at twenty cents. Some say his promises are hollow, they have him classed with sideshow freaks; yet many voters seem to swallow the bunk he's handed them for weeks; yea, there are multitudes who follow and cheer him roundly when he speaks.

Famous Vine in England Yields Abundant Harvest

LONDON, Oct. 8. (A.P.)—Six hundred bunches of black Hamburg grapes, some of them weighing more than two pounds each, have just been cut from the great vine at Hampton Court Palace.

This grape vine, like Ephraim Bull's original Concord vine which still flourishes in the Massachusetts town, is one of the most famous in the world. It is more than a century and half old, having been planted in the reign of King George II, and its enormous yield is a matter of great interest in England. The vine requires constant pruning else it would exhaust itself in bearing more grapes than it would be able to nourish.

The sale of this vine's enormous yield provides a tidy sum for charity, as the grapes fetch $1.50 a pound.