LEGION IN LOAN BUSINESS

Fargo, N. D. Post Adjutant Works Out Plan for the Benefit of His Buddies.

The first instance in which the American Legion has gone into the trust, savings and loan business is reported from Fargo, N. D.

To encourage thrift and to help the needy, the post, on January 1, 1921, instituted an American Legion Bonus Loan association from plans worked out by Arthur F. Collar, post adjutant. Four hundred of the post's 700 members already have deposited sums from $5 to $25 on which five per cent interest is paid. A Legion man wishing to borrow assigns his state compensation claim to the Legion—it will require eight years for North Dakota to pay all service men the bonus awarded them. The borrower may obtain up to 50 per cent of the amount to be awarded him by the state. He pays interest at 8 per cent.

Business is transacted through a Fargo bank. To date more than fifty loans have been made and more than $20,000 has been paid into the savings fund. A dividend is paid semi-annually to depositors. Immediately upon being granted a loan, the person to whom it is made must open a savings account to insure proper expenditure of the money. Legion posts in many states have written the Fargo post for information upon which to base a similar system.

Salt Makers of Bali.

"May the sea never lose its salt!" prays the Balinese, who likes his rice salted. (Bali is an island near Java, under Dutch protection.) On a well-leveled, sandy plot the salt makers work in the sun, scattering sea water from light bowls, skillfully fashioned from palm leaves. When the sun has absorbed the moisture, the laborers carefully skim off the surface sand, carry it to the thatched huts at the edge of the plot and put it into vats filled with water. After the sand has settled in the bottom of the vats, they draw off the brine into shallow vessels of coconut wood, which they set out in the sun. In a few hours nothing remains but pure salt. The salt gained through this primitive process is deemed very precious by the Balinese, who will sell his treasures for salt when money will not tempt him. But then money is of little value on Bali. High finance is unknown among the simple, agricultural people, and trade is still largely a matter of barter—Asia Magazine.

No Feathers on Birds.

Young birds of some species possess no plumage at all in the nesting stage—not even a trace of down, says the American Forestry Magazine. This is well seen in the young of the hornbill of certain islands of the East Indies.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS

Advertisements in this column cost ONE CENT per word for FIRST INSERTION and HALF CENT per word for subsequent consecutive insertions of same copy. Cash must accompany copy. Ads not paid for at time of insertion will be charged for at ONE CENT a word, and then only to those having open accounts on our books. No ad taken for less than twenty-five cents. When other methods fail try a Pioneer want advertisement.

FOR SALE—City Property

An advertisement in this column is the least expensive salesman you can employ.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Furniture and rugs. Inquire 623 Fourth st. upstairs. 6t 10-1

FOR SALE—Hoover potato digger. Address M. O., care Pioneer. 3t 9-28

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter in fine condition. Late model and good as a new one. Pioneer Stationery Store. 3-17tf

FOR SALE—One Marmouth fur coat. Size 38. $20.00. Can be seen and and tried on at the Bemidji Fur Shop, 119 Third St. 6t 10-4

FOR SALE—Complete blacksmith's outfit; one John Deere manure spreader, 70 bushel capacity, 1½ year old. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 19F5 3t10-6

FOR SALE—Corporation seals, corporation record books with divisions for minutes, articles of incorporation, by laws, minutes for directors' meetings, stock ledger, stock certificate register, transfers and dividend register. Inquire at Pioneer Stationery Store, 403 Beltrami avenue. Telephone 799-J. 3-18tf

Facts About Hydrophobia.

Many people have an idea that dogs only go mad during the so-called "dog days." As a matter of fact, the disease that drives dogs mad—hydrophobia or rabies—can be contracted at any time from a rabid animal and is scarcely more prevalent at one season than at another.

They Liked Leeks.

Owing to the fondness of the Celtic tribes for the leek their descendants, the Welsh, retain it as an emblem of their nationality. The leac or leek was an important vegetable and the Anglo-Saxons called their gardens "leac gardens."

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One room. Inquire at 702 Miss Ave. 2t 9-29

FOR RENT: Furnished modern rooms. Inquire at 405 Beltrami. 9-6tf

FOR RENT—Small house 18th and Irvine. Just finished. Phone 292J 3t 9-28

FOR RENT:—One nice modern room suitable for one or two. 515 Bem. ave. 9-23 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for houskeeping, 815 Miss ave. Call 935-J.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, suitable for two. Inquire at 600 Bem. Ave. Phone 325. 2t 9-27

FOR RENT:—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 711, 12 street. Phone 393 W 2t 9-28

FOR SALE—Several head of Montana horses just arrived, young, sound, gentle and broke to work. City Livery Barn, Bemidji. 3td 9-30

FOR SALE—Uncalled for clothes, 1 grey striped suit, stout 44, 3 pair of trousers, 32, 34, 40. Bargains if taken at once. Barney's Toggery. 2t 9-29

FOR RENT:—Large modern front room, large clothes closet, also store room for trunks, etc., in connection. Phone 817J—715 Lake Blvd. 3t 9-28

FOR SALE—16 Radiant Home Base Burner good as new. Also have large wood stove for sale. fine one, too big for our use will sell or trade either or both. See them at 1103 Miss ave. F. R. Marrs. 7t 10-4

For an insignificant cost an advertisement in this column will turn the deal.

FOR SALE—1919 Chivrolet 490 car. For quick sale $250.00 S. D. Snyder. 6t 10-1

FOR SALE:—1920 delivery Ford-Starter, New tires all around. A-1 condition. Call at 510 Third street.

FOR SALE—6-cylinder Buick, 1919 model, run less than 6,000 miles. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Jule Achenbach, Bemidji. 9-9tf

PROBLEMS OF THE NAVY MEN

Conference of Legion Committee to Devise Ways for Benefit of Members of Branch.

Problems of the navy men who are members of the American Legion and policies affecting naval ex-service men generally will be discussed at a conference of the naval affairs committee of the Legion in Chicago this fall. The meeting has been called by Edward E. Spafford, New York, chairman of the committee, who will announce the date of the conference later.

"The fact that there were eight times as many men in the army as there were in the navy during the World war has tended to minimize the needs of the navy ex-service men," Mr. Spafford declared in announcing the conference. "Few persons know of the high percentage of tubercular cases developed by men in the subchaser and submarine service, for instance."

The members of the committee, besides Mr. Spafford, are: Benjamin Briscoe, Michigan; Philander Briscoe, Maryland; Claudius G. Pendill, Wisconsin; Fred A. Tillman, California, and C. W. Neville, Jr., Louisiana. The members ranged in rank from lieutenant commander to petty officer.

Reading of Good Books.

A book we may read over and over until we remember it; and, if we forget it, may again peruse it at our pleasure, or at our leisure. So that good books are a very great mercy to the world.—Richard Baxter.

Benjamin Franklin's Thrift.

The thrift of Benjamin Franklin is reflected in his will. In giving his daughter his "King of France" picture, set in 108 diamonds, he requests, "that she would not form any of those diamonds into ornaments, either for herself or daughters, and thereby introduce or countenance the expensive jewels in this country." He concludes his will with this clause: "I would have my body buried with as little expense or ceremony as may be," writes E. A. Hungerford in the Thrift Magazine.

Do you want Work—or do you want Help? Try the Column

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man to work in confectionery store, with fountain experience. Address W. G., care Pioneer. 6t9-30

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED — Competent maid for housework. Inquire at Mrs. E. W. Johnson, 605 Lake Blvd. Phone 13. 9-20tf

WANTED

WANTEd—Clean cotton rags at at The Pioneer office.

$10.00 REWARD—will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties that destroyed the large Bemidji Produce sign on fair grounds. Bemidji Produce Co.

WANTED—
We want a lady or gentleman to handle city trade in Bemidji and other vacant cities. This is a wonderful opportunity as you will be retailing the genuine J. R. Watkins Products including Watkins Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, Garda Face Powder, Fruit Drinks and over 137 other products. Write today for free sample and particulars. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 68, Winona, Minn. 4t9-3-10 17-24

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—7 room house by owner, at a snap for cash or will give terms. Call 226. 9-28 tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A five room house completely furnished. Inquire 617 13th st, Irvine Ave. 6t10-4

FOR SALE—House with two lots, water and sewer at 7th and Bemidji Ave. Price for quick sale. Phone 983-W 9-29

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Halmark wrist watch, between postoffice and Security Bank. Initials G. W. on back. Finder return to Pioneer office. 2td 9-29

WILL THE party who took splint bottom chair from booth No. 16 Fair Grounds kindly return to O'Leary-Bowser Co. Store and oblige. 3t 9-30