

MORE GARDENING FOR STATE WARDS

More Crops of this Type Will
Be Raised at Institutions
This Year

Garden crops will be increased this year at the farm operated in connection with the various charitable and penal institutions of the State to provide the wards with wholesome occupation, according to A. C. Everingham, the farm, garden and dairy consultant. In an article prepared for the Illinois Farmer, Mr. Everingham has outlined the State's farming plans for the year.

"Self-sustenance should be the end toward which we should strive, insofar as it can be attained without abusing the purposes which have already been outlined," Mr. Everingham said. "In all the realm of farming activities there is nothing that lends itself so admirably to the accomplishment of these desired ends as gardening.

No Attempt to Exploit

"No form of farming activity furnishes a greater amount of hand labor. We do not use machinery on the farms simply for the purpose of saving labor but only to secure more efficient production. The State has no desire to exploit its free labor, nor to make slaves out of those who are unfortunate to be its wards. Obviously the State should, and does, vary the tasks to suit the physical condition of the inmates and the cause of their incarceration. Where men are able-bodied and are restrained by law

violation the tasks are more menial in their nature. Their work is in part a punishment.

"At the State farm at Vandalia, last year, more than one hundred acres of navy beans were produced. They were never plowed, but were all hoed three times. Machinery for planting and cultivating beans will be used this year—not to decrease the use of hoes, but to enlarge the acreage and to increase the yield. People who do not enjoy spending their summer at the end of a hoe handle should avoid a sojourn at the State farm.

"No activity provides more wholesome or healthful occupation. People at our hospitals, where able, are kept out of doors in God's own fresh air and sunshine. The environment is wholesome, the occupation is healthful and labor useful.

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the following:

"Representative Carl R. Chindblom has been recorded 'absent' on less than 1 per cent of the roll calls in the House of Representatives since he entered that body on March 4, 1919. The roll was called 1,815 times and Mr. Chindblom's vote was registered on 1,694 of these ballots.

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