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WORTH KNOWING

New Mexico has a lizard which is reputed to squirt blood from its eyes.

Sixty men per thousand are now being killed in the war, and about 150 men out of each thousand are wounded.

Over 300,000 loads of sawdust and other mill waste were used during last year in the United States for making paper pulp.

On the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in ferns and arrive at the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped.

Frequent and moderate rain, such as constitutes the characteristic of British climate, is the most effective of all sanitary agencies.

SAYS THE OWL

Outsiders who speculate in oil frequently slip up.

Only a remarkable girl is not flattered by her photograph.

There are times when the corkscrew is mightier than the typewriter.

The average man needn't be very sick to imagine he is going to die.

If she pays cash at the drug store who comes by her complexion honestly.

Procrastination is the thief of time, and the plunder can never be recovered.

Job printing, The Observer, Main 37.

SHEEP HERDING LONELY JOB

Men in Australia Have Strange Ways of Keeping Count of the Days.

Each boundary rider on the immense sheep ranches of Australia has a district to look after, and he has to keep the wire fences in repair and see that the sheep come to no harm. It is a hard, lonely life, in which the rider rarely sees another human being. Many of the men have strange ways of keeping count of the days.

One rider named Eagan tried several plans to keep count of the days, but always failed. At length he hit on a novel and attractive method. He made a big damper—the name the Australians give to a cake of flour and water with a seasoning of salt—on Sunday and marked it into seven parts. Each section was a day's allowance, and the slices that remained told him the number of days that must pass before Sunday came again.

For several weeks this method never failed him. Unfortunately, one Tuesday he fell in with a fellow rider who was very hungry. Eagan attended himself in order that the ravenous one might be satisfied with that day's section of the damper. But it was no use. The host saw the knife cut the boundary line and the hungry rider came into the allowance. He could stand it no longer.

"Stop, now, stop," he yelled, as he clutched the remains of the damper and glared at his visitor. "There," he went on, "you've eaten Tuesday and you've eaten Wednesday, and now you want to slice the best of the morning off Thursday! Not if I can stop it, sonny! I won't be knowing the day of the week!"

WAR AGAINST YELLOW DOGS

VIRILE IDEAS PROPOUNDED AGAINST WHINERS

Boy Power of Country Useful Agency in Cleaning Out the Undesirable Canines

NEW YORK, July 15.—Henry Irving Dodge, author and patriotic propagandist, today made a national appeal for the suppression of "the Yellow Dog" by the establishment in every municipality in the United States of a branch of the Boy Detectors of America.

"The Yellow Dog," according to Mr. Dodge, is the whining native son who constantly harps on German efficiency, of our fighting England's war, of its being a rich man's war, of the crime of sending our boys over there, of the impossibility of defeating Germany, of charging our "Dollar a year" men with being profiteers, of declaring that a large percentage of war tax money goes to grafters and "all the rest of the feeble minded twaddle."

In making his appeal for the co-operation of the Mayors, Superintendents of Public Instruction, members of patriotic societies, Scout Masters of the Boy Scouts of America and Y. M. C. A. secretaries, Mr. Dodge declares that "The Yellow Dog" is a menace far greater than the German army. His attacks are concealed while the attacks of the German army may be guarded against.

"I speak conservatively," says Mr. Dodge, "when I say that every 'yellow dog' is equal in strength to one infantry company in the German army. The lies of 'The Yellow Dog' are sapping the strength at home. They are gnawing at the foundation of attack and defense. They are working for the Germans and many of them don't know it."

Mr. Dodge's plan for the suppression of "The Yellow Dog" is outlined in his most recent work of fiction. In it he portrays the manner in which the boy power of a suburban town was harnessed under the name of the "Boy Detectors of America" and the town was cleansed of yellow dogism without untoward friction and without the use of the usual police channels. Now he wants the boy power of every municipality in America harnessed in the same manner in order to accomplish the same result nationally.

All that is necessary to make the campaign an accomplished fact, according to Mr. Dodge, is a few determined men-leader of boys in every municipality who will take the trouble of explaining the genius to the youngsters.

The boys first are to be organized. They are to be regular detectives for the purpose of ferreting out "The Yellow Dogs." Every boy must keep his ears wide open for direct and implied attacks upon the government and keep on the end of his tongue the one question "How do you know?"

The first move in the campaign is for some patriotic citizen to arrange for a meeting with the boys and explain to them just what the "Boy Detectors of America" is and the meaning of the organization to the welfare of the United States. Then the club is to be organized. Every boy is to be given an official membership card and every member is to receive a supply of "The Yellow Dog" cards to pass

MRS. HARRIET C. ADAMS



Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, author, war correspondent and lecturer, one of the few women who has visited the front lines trenches on the battle front, has spent the last eight months telling people what the general mass of individuals throughout the country can do to help win the war. Her tour has been made upon her own initiative and at her own expense.

out to persons who pass along the "feeble-minded tradition."

Mr. Dodge, at his own expense, offers to furnish membership cards and "The Yellow Dog" cards to the members of every club that is formed.

On the front of "The Yellow Dog" cards, printed in large type are the words "You're a Yellow Dog" and on the reverse side are numerous descriptions of just what constitutes "The Yellow Dog." Some of these enlightening phrases read:

"If a man talks against the government and can't back up what he says he's a yellow dog."

"The meanest yellow dog of the lot is the one that stands up and hears his country abused without protest."

"Any man who tells the government about its faults and how to correct 'em is its friend; any man who tells the government about its faults just to discourage it, is a yellow dog."

"Anybody that says Colonel Vandenberg loaned France forty million is a yellow dog. He ain't got that much."

"Any man that won't buy a bond is willing to pay his share of the expenses of our brothers in the trenches who are risking their lives fighting for him. Can any yellow dog be yellower'n that?"

"Anybody that says U. S. bonds ain't the safest investment in the world is a yellow dog."

"Anybody that says anything that gives the Germans a chance to write home an 'say this ain't a popular war is a yellow dog. It's popular an' ther some."

"Anybody who talks peace by compromise is a yellow dog. Judas made a 50-50 peace with the devil. Every body knows where Judas got off."



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PROTECTING CEREALS

Formula for Heating Process Has Been Sent Out.

O. A. C., Corvallis, July 15.—Loss of food through insects will be severe this summer unless unusual care is taken by millers, dealers, and consumers to protect susceptible cereals.

"Many of the millers and dealers who handle the cereals that the food administration is now requiring as substitutes have always recognized them as being subject to insect attack to such a degree that it has been considered poor policy to handle them extensively during the summer months," said A. L. Lovett, entomologist at O. A. C.

To prevent such losses the department of entomology plans to cooperate with the food administration in outlining recommendations and methods for aiding the millers, dealers, and consumers.

"Millers may adopt a method of fumigating by gas, but as this is not practicable in the household, an oven may be used."

"A method of heating cereals in the oven has been simplified and standardized as a result of experiments. In pans two inches deep the cereal is left in a closed oven at a temperature of 85 degrees centigrade for 45 minutes. Since thermometers are not within reach of all housewives, a wax has been standardized that will melt at between 82 degrees and 84 degrees centigrade and is pre-

pared under the direction of the U. S. food administration. It is furnished in small pieces packed in boxes that will cost the consumer five cents for a season's supply. Directions are simple for one has only to place a piece of the wax on a paper on top of the cereal and heat until the wax melts to a grease spot. Stir and leave in oven for 45 minutes."

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending July 13, 1918:

Gentlemen—Atwood, G. W.; Collins, H. S.; Collins, Ross; Dinamore Sam; Greig, Alfred; Jenkins, Robt. F.; Keller, H.; Kramien Lionel; Walker, C. W.; Niekke, W. F. (2); Schwartz, J. A.; Walker, Harvey E.; White, Richard; Ladies—Collins, Ethel, Mrs.; Gregson, Miss A.; Hettrick, Ethel, Mrs.; Lillville, E. V. Mrs.; Little, Miss Doris; Thomas, J. K. Mr. and Mrs.; Thomas, J. K. Mrs.; Ward, Mrs. Fred.

STOCK MARKET FIRM

Good Receipts for Past Week With Quotations Unchanged.

PORTLAND, July 15.—The trade in live stock at North Portland closed the week in a healthy steady condition. Receipts for week were:

Cattle, 3000 head; Hogs 4200 head; Sheep, 20750 head.

The market is steady to strong with no changes in quotations.

"WE MUST WIN!"

—The War. We Can Not Do It By Doing Our Bit—But We Must Do Our Best.

Conserving of food and materials is absolutely necessary to a successful termination of the war. You should use care and thought in buying, and waste nothing. Our Government and our Allies need every ounce of metals, and you should therefore refuse to buy any foodstuffs put up in tin, that can be properly handled otherwise. Coffee put up in cans is non-essential, and a waste of tin, which goes to the garbage barrel—and is paid for by you. Coffee also loses its strength and flavor after being ground. It makes no difference how air-tight the can is. Fancy cans and colored labels cost money—and these costs come from your pockets.

Coffee put up in cans must sell for about ten cents per pound more, therefore we urge that you buy the whole coffee and let us grind it to suit the particular way you want it.

Come in our store and see the extent of our determination to save you money on coffee. We have installed the latest grinding equipment obtainable, in order to serve you better, and give you more quality and quantity. The next time you need coffee let us serve you, and after you have used half of it, if you are not satisfied that it is the best—regardless of price—return the other half and get back the full purchase price.

Come in and let us explain to you why it is both patriotic and economy to buy canless coffee—Can the can—buy better coffee for LESS; it's all value—no waste—fresh roasted. We grind it to suit you.

Economy Blend, it's all value, lb.	19c
Thrifty Blend, extra quality, lb.	23c
Victory Blend, nothing its equal, lb.	28c
Liberty Blend, money can't buy better quality, lb.	33c

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Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted?

When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call.

People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers.

Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the earnestness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.

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