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BOY SCOUTS
 (Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

WHERE ARE MEN TO LEAD?

There isn't a lad but wants to grow Manly and true at heart, And every lad would like to know The secret we impart. He doesn't desire to slack or shirk, Oh, haven't you heard him plead? He'll follow a man at play or work If only the man will lead.

Where are the men to lead today? Sparring an hour or two, Teaching the lads the game to play Just as a man should do? Village and slums are calling, "Come," Here are the lads, indeed, Who can tell what they might become If only the men will lead?

Motor and ~~car~~ and winter sport, Fill up the time a lot, But wouldn't you like to feel you'd taught Even a boy a knot? Country and home depend on you, Character most we need; How can a boy know what to do If there isn't a man to lead?

Where are the men to lend a hand, Guiding at boyhood's side? Men who will rise in every land, Bridging the "Great Divide," Nation and flag and tongue unite Joining each class and creed. Here are the boys who would do right, But where are the men to lead?

HOW SCOUTING WAS STARTED.

Scouting is not the result of mere chance, nor of artificial stimulus. It is a normal outgrowth of the times, through which the boyhood of this civilization, developed far beyond that of any previous age, may find its own natural expression.

It is the only movement in recorded history through which this has ever done. Its oath and law are the codification of the essential principles of this civilization into the language of the boy.

They place before him, at his most critical time of life, the age of choice, a definite, comprehensible guide, fitted to his nature, his years and his development.

Scouting appeared at the most crucial time in the history of the race, and was the prophecy of the type of man soon to be needed for the preservation of our civilization. That man is now coming on the stage of action. It is vital that his preparation should begin with the boy.

The world movement was at first spontaneous and sporadic. It soon became necessary to organize it to save its wonderful possibilities to the world, and in 1907, in Glasgow, Scotland, this was done by the man whose genius had unconsciously brought the movement into being—Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

SCOUTS KEEN ON W. S. S. SALES.

Probably no service that the members of the Boy Scouts of America have been called upon to render has created so much genuine enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of the land as the War Savings stamp campaign, and certainly no other service can be more helpful to the government or beneficial to the boys, individually or as troop members.

Each scout is provided by the government with franked red postcards on which to note the sales of stamps, and the money is collected by postmen and rural carriers. This work is in accordance with the plan definitely outlined in the special manual for the Boy Scouts of America issued by the treasury department's national war savings committee.

The work can be carried on without in any way interfering with school work, other war-time activities, or the regular scouting program.

All awards for this service will be based upon the red post card returns only. Any scout who takes orders from 25 people will get an "Achievement" button. When he has sold \$250 in stamps the government will send him an "Ace" medal, and a bronze palm will be added for each extra \$100.

SCOUTS HAVE BOND POSTER.

There can be no doubt that every boy scout realizes that the war against Germany and her allies is a war for boy scouts and boys who are not scouts and for their sisters and mothers too.

The Boy Scouts of America can take off their coats, roll up their sleeves and pitch in as bravely as they did a few months ago to help their country gather the Liberty bond money to fight on for freedom.

The third Liberty loan finds the scouts carrying the pledge into every home. Their work was so valuable in the two campaigns that the government has given them a special poster in the third one, and one million copies have been printed.

The Boy Scouts of America have been tested and found true. They have shown their love for their country.

BUYING AND SELLING EGGS

Prominent Dealer in Food Supplies Opposed to Practice of Handling Them by Dozen.

A prominent dealer in food supplies has gone on record as opposed to buying and selling eggs by the dozen. "I am strongly in favor of selling eggs by weight," he says. "It is the only just way for both seller and purchaser. As things are now, one man may buy a carton of eggs, very good, but very small, while another may buy a carton of fine big eggs. Yet both will pay the same price. It is not fair. The only fair and just method is to buy and sell them by weight."

Eggs vary so in size that a dozen large and a dozen small eggs purchased at the same price per dozen



Eggs of Various Sizes.

may differ as much as 25 per cent in the value of the food elements furnished. Perhaps the fairest way to buy or sell eggs is by weight. Because of the wide variations in the size of eggs, it is also coming to be recognized that more accurate results in recipes can be obtained by weighing or measuring the eggs out of their shells.

GOOD GARDEN SEED FAVORED

Essential in Successful Gardening—Best Way is to Patronize Some Reliable House.

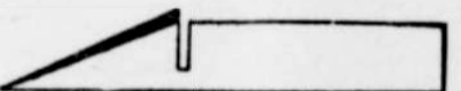
Good garden seed is an essential in successful gardening. If we are going to plant something, we want it to grow. The worst thing possible is to plant seed that won't germinate, and it is almost as bad to find that the seed which has been planted is untrue to name.

In order to avoid all annoyance it is best to secure good seed. When buying garden seed demand that it be fresh; likewise insist that it be true to name. The easiest way of avoiding poor seed is to purchase the product of some reliable house.

DEVICE TO HOLD DOOR OPEN

Half-Inch Piece of Board, Eight Inches Long and Three Wide Is Easily Arranged.

(By R. PHILLIPS, Washington.) A simple device may be made which is useful for holding doors open when the old-fashioned lock is used. Take a half-inch board, eight inches long and three inches wide and shape it like the above cut. Screw it to a 2 by 4 on the barn where the stick on the lock



Holds Door Open.

projects. Nail it so the projecting stick hits the lock about one-fourth of an inch above the point. With a little pressure, the slope of the lock will make the projecting stick move up. When it comes to the notch in the lock it will drop down, locking the door back securely.

PROPER EGGS FOR HATCHING

Costly Mistake to Use Those From Uncultured Flock—Best to Have Small Breeding Pen.

It is a costly mistake to hatch eggs from the whole uncultured flock, and to keep males enough the year around so that the eggs will be fertile.

Far better get the eggs from a neighbor who culls his hens for hatching eggs, or send to some breeder who does. It is not an expensive thing to have a small yard for one's own best hens and mate.

Annual Waste of Food. The annual waste in the United States of foods available for cattle has been estimated at \$100,000,000 by department of agriculture experts.

Hatching Eggs. Do not incubate any eggs of inferior market quality. The character may be inherited, as is the size, shape and color of the eggs.

Getting Cows Into Barn. Some feed in the manger and a little kindness are better for getting the cows into the barn than is sicking the dog onto them.

Raspberries Are Neglected. Many people plant raspberries, giving no attention or care afterward expecting them to bear well just the same.

Hatch Chicks Early. Hatch your chickens early and have eggs all fall and winter.

Have Eggs in Fall. Have eggs to sell all fall by hatching early.

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Judging From Appearance. Hokus—She spends all her husband's salary on her back. Fokus (at a fashionable function)—I always heard that he didn't earn much.—Buffalo Express.

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None Needed. "What walk in life do you intend to select for your son?" "Oh, we can afford to buy him an automobile now."—Exchange.

Suitable Punishment. "What do you think ought to be done with this train robber?" "Why, railroad him to prison."

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 "And that is—?"
 "It keeps you looking up."
 (Reply deleted by censor).—Cartoons Magazine.

Good Opportunity.
 "In the railroad collision I was in I tell you I saw stars!"
 "Well, you had a fine chance when the cars were telescoped."—Exchange.

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Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
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