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LIZARD EGGS HIGHLY PRIZED

Those of the Water Monitor Are Esteemed a Delicacy in Many Parts of Malay Peninsula.

The water monitor is one of the standbys of the natives of India, Ceylon and the Malay peninsula and island and the eggs of this species of lizard are more highly prized than hen's eggs.

You might shudder when you suddenly confronted a water monitor in the jungle. Not so the native, hunting its eggs and rejoicing to get near such treasures.

The monitor is equipped with a long forked tongue, extending from a sheath like a snake's. It is one of the largest of existing lizards, reaching a length of seven feet, although its nearest relative, the gigantic Australian monitor, grows from twelve to thirty feet long. The monitor lays twenty or more white, soft-shelled eggs in hollow trees, and in Burma these bring a much higher price than hen's eggs.

"The monitor is well fitted for its life," says a writer in the Scientific American. "It is a swift runner, able to overtake the speediest mammals, frogs, turtles and snakes on which it feeds. It often startles hunters by crashing through the jungle, making as much noise as large game. It climbs trees for squirrels, birds and their eggs. At other times it may be found digging along stream banks for the eggs of the crocodile, of which it is most fond. Either in running or swimming it can leave its enemies far behind. If surprised when up a tree it drops into the water, swimming with powerful strokes of its flattened tail, which acts as oars and rudder. When being captured it fights with teeth, claws and tail.

"The natives term the monitor 'Kahara-Goya.' Although it is harmless and non-poisonous, it is used to produce deadly poisons. The Singalese are experts in brewing a deadly poison termed 'Kaharati.'

"They extract poisons from venomous snakes, adding arsenic and other drugs, boiling the combination in human skulls. And here the monitor comes in as a part of their superstition. They tie three monitors on three sides facing the fire. Then they torment the monitors with whips and make them hiss to cause the fire to blaze up. The natives believe that the hiss of the monitors adds to the poisonous quality of the deadly brew."

Making Airplane More Handy.

From Dayton, O., from whence came the news, at first incredible, that the problem of mechanical flight had been solved, now comes the news, almost as hard to believe, that there has been invented and successfully tested there a propeller for airplanes that has something of the diversity of action possessed by the motor organs of birds. The vanes of the new propeller, it is reported, are not immovable on the central shaft, but can be more or less changed as to angle with that shaft to meet the aviator's will or need.

If this has been done without introducing weakness that goes with complexity of mechanism, the operation of airplanes, especially at the enormously important moment of starting and alighting, will be improved exactly where it most needs improvement. Already wonderful things are done with these machines, but the spruce that flies and sits on a telegraph wire or a slender twig does something at which the most skillful aviator hitherto has looked in hopeless awe.

That a propeller with movable vanes would permit the simulation of the bird's achievements in rising and alighting is not obvious, but it certainly would be a step toward the ideal airship.

Of Course He Wants Money.

A German professor in his family, a young Englishman was living when the war broke out and was sent to the boy's father a bill which the London papers had denoted "The student's departure, on the strength of his abilities, was hurried, as can be imagined, and he was for our quietness as a soldier and officer fighting Germans. Now his proud parent is reminded that not only did the boy owe something for board when he went away but that he had made what custom counted a fortune in continuing boarding till the end of the scholastic half year. Alas, he requested to recall English money, which the German professor prefers, evidently, to that of his own country.

The episode is not quite as funny as

the London papers seem to think it is, for lodging and board received do create a debt, but the plan for recompense for the broken contract is naive in the true Teutonic way.—New York Times.

SAYS THRIFT IS CURE FOR H. C. L.

Wells Fargo Nevada Bank, in Review of Conditions, Shows Remedy Lies in Nation

San Francisco—People should shop for lower prices, reduce their consumption, practice thrift, utilize for their savings Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, says the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, in its monthly review, analyzing the high cost of living. High prices are due to the following causes, the bank review points out:

"Personal extravagance on the part of those who have been receiving unaccustomed profits or unusual wages.

"Profiteering, the seizing by business men of the opportunity offered by a heavy demand to manipulate the supply so as to yield undue profits.

"High rates of wages, which increase the cost of commodities at every stage.

"General inflation of credits and circulation, including bank deposits.

"What we may look and hope for as the main effect of this Governmental action is an awakening of the nation to more of a natural reaction against paying high prices.

"People should take pains to avoid paying them by shopping for lower prices, by reducing their consumption, practicing thrift, utilizing for their savings Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and other opportunities for gilt-edge investment now open to them.

"This attitude will constitute a strong influence in lowering prices, down to the point at least necessitated by basic conditions, and these latter conditions being fundamental, must be left to work themselves out."

The American National Bank in its monthly letter, makes the following statement regarding the cost of living:

"There are several remedies that may be applied, and gradually will be applied, to reduce the cost of living, but the most essential is to get down to business, work full time, waste nothing and do without a lot of unnecessary things which consume in their making much valuable material and human energy."

ARE YOU A CAPITALIST?

The Standard Dictionary defines a "Capitalist" as one who has a "pecuniary surplus."

The dictionary is wrong.

A capitalist is one who has a "pecuniary surplus" which is invested.

Are you a capitalist?

You are if you are buying War Savings Stamps or Treasury Savings Certificates. They represent "pecuniary surplus" or, in simple English, savings and they make your money work by bringing to you a per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Are you a capitalist?

Secretary of Commerce Redfield said to the Cleveland Advertising Men "There are 64,000,000 subscribers to our Liberty Loans. I suspect that many a factory is managed, as I know some Government services are, by a force from top to bottom, capitalists in varying degrees, but not the less really."

Don't kick about the high cost of living. Beat it by trimming your sails and buying War Savings Stamps. The capitalists are not kicking about the high cost of living.

Why?

Because they have money at work. Cut your expenses to the bone. Invest in War Savings Stamps. Be a capitalist.

Employees of the Union Iron Works the Bethlehem Steel Company's ship building plant in San Francisco bought \$15,000 worth of War Savings stamps last month. The men have given up dice and cards and hold draws and raffles of the stamps.

TO THE MEN OF AMERICA

By Rose Trumbull, Scottsdale, Ariz. You talk of your breed of cattle, And plan for a higher strain, You doubt the food of the pasture, You heap up the measure of grain; You draw on the wits of the nation, To better the barn and the pen; But what are you doing, my brothers, To better the breed of men?

You boast of your Morgans and Herefords, Of the worth of a calf or a colt, And scoff at the scrub and the mongrel, As worthy a fool or a dolt; You mention the points of your roadster, With many a "wherefore" and

"when," But, ah, are you conning, my brothers, The worth of the children of men? And what of your boy? Have you measured His needs for a growing year? Does your mark as his sire, in his features, Mean less than your brand on a steer? Thoroughbred—that is your watchword, For stable and pasture and pen, But what is your word for the homestead? Answer, you breeders of men!

A. W. Gammell, successful young farmer, was in town Friday.

Central Market
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We beg to announce to the people of Heppner and vicinity that we have purchased the lease, business, fixtures and good will of the Peoples Meat Market and have moved into the quarters recently occupied by that firm in the Gillman building on West Willow street, where we will conduct a first-class market in such a manner as will appeal to the most fastidious. On our racks and in our storage will be found the very best the market affords in

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