Neutral.

"Can't ya give a poor old soldier s dime?" whined the panhandler. "I just come over from fightin' fer France and I ain't gotta cent to my name." "Sorry, old man," said Dinglebat,

with a deep sigh. "I'd like to help you out, but in these delicate moments I must adhere to our national policy and decline to give aid to belligerents."-Judge.

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reduced to the smallest possible size which the

birds carry and which weigh the mere fraction

ture of a German spy. He was riding on a train

in Belgium. The spy noticed that he was under

surveillance and hurriedly wrote the information

he had in his possession and released his winged

messenger from the window of the train. The

spy was captured, but the message could not be

These messengers of war sometimes are called

carrier pigeons. They are not. Carrier pigeons

lack the instinct that enables the homers to re-

turn to their cote. Carrier pigeons are only for

Many nations have established pigeon posts,

where birds are trained to fly from one city to

another, or from one island to another. They

are much faster than train or steamboats and a

message is much safer in their care.) They are

numbered today as one of the most deadly mes-

The first news of the siege of Ladysmith, dur-

ing the Boer war, was carried by homing pigeons.

The pigeons used at Ladysmith were taken from

SEIZED A GERMAN MEAL

Incidents of soldier life in the fighting zone are

read eagerly in London. How a small party of

British cavalry cheated some Germans of their

"A small party were out on reconnoissance

work, scouring woods and searching the country-

side. Just about dusk a hail of bullets came upon

our party from a small spinney of fir trees on the

side of a hill. We instantly wheeled off as if we

were retreating, but, in fact, we merely pretended

to retire and galloped around across plowed land

to the other side of the spinney, fired on the men

and they mounted their horses and flew like light-

ning out of their 'supper room,' leaving a finely

cooked repast of beefsteak, onlons and fried pota-

toes all ready and done to a turn with about fifty

bottles of lager beer, which was an acceptable rel-

ish to our meal. Ten of our men gave chase and

The same writer gives an account of a speech

DIGNITY OF SUPREME COURT | sitting at the tea table one afternoon | price of the stock auntie left me will | thoughtless again as to refer to the

unconscious of any wrongdoing, be- The justice froze stiff. He as-

awaiting the decision of the court, oner-at-the-bar manner" as he stood

The wife of the justice exhibited as up. He was as grave and as stern

much alarm and distress as though as could be and he nearly scared the

a live dynamite bomb had been in- young woman to death as he said:

gan to talk about a case that was sumed what his wife calls his "pris- mitted to the house afterward."-

"My dear child, you must never

returned for an excellent feed."

with the justice and his wife, and, all |go down."

supper is told in the following words:

the purpose of display at pet stock shows.

Recently there appeared an account of the cap-

bound tight to the

bird's legs. Releas-

message is started

with a speed that

only wireless or tele-

Messages can be

fastened to birds in

various ways,

around the tail

feathers, under a

wing, about the leg

or secretly marked

by plucking a cer-

tain feather, the

painting of certain

feathers and many

of an ounce.

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sengers of war.

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FIELD TELEGRAPH OUTETT

HE war correspondents of 1898 wrote columns of matter about the heroes of Santiago who climbed on the embankments in front of the fighting men and wigwagged signals to the fleet on the other side of the enemy. Wigwag went the flags by day

spelling out orders and information, and wigwag went the lanterns by night spelling out more information and orders. In fact, wigwagging was about the only method of communication with the friends on the other side

of the enemy.

Homing pigeons have been used from time immemorial, and they also were used at Santiago. Today a different condition exists. As the Germans were sweeping down on Paris the operator in Eiffel tower whispered through the very air the Germans were breathing to convey information to

St. Petersburg or Petrograd. The swish of the wireless was unstoppable. The Spaniards shot down the American signal men on the embankments in front of Santiago, but the rifle bullets from the Germans could not interfere with the wireless message as it went on its way. One of the most wonderful developments of the wireless telegraphy came at the opening of the European war when it became possible to talk all the way from Berlin to Long island. Germany talked across the British fleet to her own ships sailing the Atlantic and warned them of the

sudden tremor The only way to stop the wireless was to destroy the operator and he was thousands of miles away. In our last war wires were stretched all over the fields back of the fighting men. Dispatchers carried word from colonel to general where there had not been time to string the

In this war wires, too, have been stretched on the fields, pigeons still have carried messages, dispatchers have galloped back and forth, but in addition to all these messengers of war the fighters all depended more on the invention of Marconi, the great wireless telegraph.

The wireless telegraph has proved its value right on the field of battle. The man in the front ranks, or the outpost miles from the headquarters. could place himself in instant communication with his chief. The wireless telegraph made it posdble for a German soldier fighting his way through Belgium to talk to a German soldier defending Alsace. It made it possible for a soldier at Brussels to shout news of victory back to Berlin without an instant's delay.

It made it possible for the French and British to keep in communication with each other and map out a new line of defense when the Germans were hurling their mighty hosts against them.

Marconi had already made himself famous before the war broke out. His invention was one of the greatest boons to humanity because it saved lives aboard ship in time of sea horror. It brought rescue to the distressed and expedited shipping. From an instrument of humanity and peace it sprang to an instrument of war and ter-

Like the pigeon or dove, the personification of peace, it became an instrument of war.

Perhaps next to the wireless stations, the most efficient messengers of war are the homing pigeons. These birds, the wisest of their kind, are employed to great advantage in English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Russian and Japanese armies. Military authorities hold there is no better means for small detachments to communicate with their headquarters nor could they want bet-

On the fields of Europe the flights of the birds are in most instances so short that they do not have to stop for a rest, thus preventing the messages from falling into the hands of the enemy. A pigeon in its flight soars so high it is almost invisible to the naked eye, thus it necessitates the use of high power guns to bring it to the ground. And any man who ever makes such a

snot can well call it a miracle. The king of England and the emperor of Germany, as well as other rulers of European nations, have their own flying kits, and in time of peace they enter their birds in races with birds belonging to their subjects. The crowned heads deem this royal sport.

A bird equipped for flying with a message is encased in a bottlelike tube, the shape of its body.

A spy puts his message in his pocket, proceeds on his mission, quickly writes his discoveries on small bits of paper and places them in a tube

attempt at an assault upon the con- troduced into the company, but she

Member of That High Body Must

Maintain It Wherever He May

Happen to Be.

How the justices of the United

States Supreme court deal with any

fidences of the court was disclosed to

visiting at the house of an associate

an indiscreet young woman who was stop her.

WIRELESS OPERATOR SENDING MESSAGE

the lofts at Durban and Pietermaritzburg and in view of the great service which they performed it is of more than passing notice. The dumb messengers were used in the signal service of this country during the war with Spain. In the French army are more than three hundred thousand trained pigeons and more than six hundred thousand in the postal service which can be utilized in time of war. Germany has more than two hundred and fifty thousand well trained fliers and it, too, has its pigeon posts that can be utilized by the

SENDING

HELJOGRAPH

During the Russo-Japanese war an automatic camera was fastened about the breast of a pigeon and accurately timed to make photographs in the

When a homer is released, it rises rapidly into the air, flying in large circles, apparently getting its bearings. After rising several hundred feet it will circle to a point directly above the place whence it was released, then dart in a straight line toward its home, bearing the important documents to its government. A pigeon cannot be trained to fly to any

> point, but it can be trained to be taken hundreds of miles from its home, released on battlefields and return to its original home with great haste.

The pigeons were almost displaced by the invention of wireless telegraphy. but a bird can be carried easily where a wireless outfit would prove too bulky and could never be taken. A spy can release a pigeon in the face of the enemy when

SIGNALING BY WIGWAG he could not dare to try wireless, with little risk to the bird. The messengers are truly birds of

war, not peace.

of an old French squire, a retired general, who entertained the troops at his house. He says: "The old gentleman's two daughters helped to

wait on the men, and after the meal was over the

'My dear comrades, let me so call you. It is an old soldier who fought against Prussia fortyfour years ago. I was then a captain of cuirassiers-who welcomes you to his house with a heart full of emotion and in a voice trembling with sympathy and thick with tears. You honor me by this visit. In the midst of all your trials and privations you have a soldier's heart and courage and cheerfulness. By your wounds I know your sufferings. You see me old, but I am active and glad to be honored by your sharing such as I can offer you. France can never repay the debt she owes to England for giving to us her best and bravest sons. My father was killed in

the war of 1870 at the battle of Sedan." "It was a picture to see the grand old veteran, with faltering voice, strike the men's hearts by the first phrase, 'My dear comrades,' but when he raised his glass and gave 'The king and queen of England' the men stood up and tears chased each and while she was out of the room I other down their cheeks. Then the parish priest just wrote under them: said a few kind words of welcome and invited the party to attend benediction in the little church which adjoins the park of the general. This was a happy thought, for Protestants, Episcopalians and Presbyterians joined with Catholics in a solemn service of devotion under circumstances which show how easily, under stress of trial and adversity, the barriers of class and creed fall

A PARADOX.

"Childhood presents many paradoxes," asserted the bachelor.

"What instance have you in mind?" asked the friend.

"A spoiled child may be extremely fresh." A GREAT DIFFERENCE.

"You always advised against speculation?" "Yes," returned Mr. Dustin Stax. "You never played the market yourself?" "No, sir. I never played it. I worked it."

World's Work.

Mrs. Shucks Knew,

"An' we went to a big department shop," said Uncle Jed, on his return could not catch her visitor's eye and speak on such a subject to me again. home "an' we got into one o' them I am going to leave the room now 'ere things wot whizzes ye clean up "I hope," said the pratting visitor, as a mark of my displeasure at the to the top-wot in tarnation is their justice of the court who had known "that you will decide it in favor of the disrespect you have shown me and name, ma?" Shop-lifters, Jedediar," her since she was a child. She was -- company, because, if you don't the my position, and if you are ever so Mrs. Shucks replied.

business of the court in my presence.

I shall see that you are never ad-

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With the European wheat fields desolated, and the farming population more than decimated, there will be for a number of years a demand for food products that has not been experienced in the memory of the present generation. Everyone regrets the horrible war that has brought this business have been hurt, but only I would lean forward to meet the rush temperarily it is hoped. Financial of a charging boar with my spearproviding the world with the one his career with his belly ripped open. great requisite-wheat-is so pronounced that it cannot be overlooked

There are several ways in which excellent farming lands can be secured in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and also but, on rousing him, he immediately British Columbia.

In the first place the offer of the

Dominion Government of 160 acres of land free to the settler is something not given by any other country. Conditions of settlement are easy. Live upon the land six months in each year, for a period of three years, cultivate about thirty acres, and erect a habitable house. Instead of cultivation. the keeping of a certain number of head of cattle will carry with it the same value. Many of these homesteads may be had in the open prairie area, where every acre can be put under cultivation, but to the man with limited means, in the park area, lying north of the central portion of three of the provinces named, there is afforded the best chance. In this park country are beautiful groves of poplar and willow, small lakes and streams. and sufficient open area to enable one to go into immediate cultivation for crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax. any one of which does wonderfully well, giving prolific yields. In due time when more land is required for cultivation, these groves may be cut down at small cost. In the meantime. however, they have been valuable in providing fuel and shelter for cattle. which thrive wonderfully on the wild grasses that grow in abundance.

Another plan is to purchase from some of the railway companies who hold large tracts, or from some responsible land company. The prices asked are exceedingly low and the terms easy. Whether one may decide to locate in the open prairie area or in the park country the land will be found to be of the same general texture, a rich black or chocolate colored loam on a clay subsoil.

Again attention is drawn to the fact of the great opportunities for farming that are offered in Western Canada Already a number of holders of tracts of land there, who are residents of the United States-business men, merchants, lawyers, bankers-men of foresight and keen knowledge of business, have decided to cultivate the lands they have been holding for speculation and wait no longer for a buyer to turn up. They are acting wisely. Canadian laws are as fair and just

as can be found in the civilized world. Military service is not compulsory, nor is there one ounce of coercion used. Anything that is given to Great Britain whether in money or men is entirely voluntary. There is no drafting nor conscription of any kind. Already over sixty thousand of the young men of Canada have volunteered for service, and thirty-five thousand have gone forward, many of these having left their farms in their love for Great Britain and a desire to fight for their country. As a consequence, many farms may be left untilled. Therefore Canada invites others to come in and take their places. This then is the opportunity for the American who wishes to better his own condition.-Advertisement.

Possibly the Truth, but-"I understand you were punished in school yesterday, Thomas?" said Mr. Bacon to his twelve-year-old boy.

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the truthful Thomas. "It was for telling the truth, sir."

"Your teacher said it was for some reflection you made on her age." "That's the way she took it, father. You see, she drew a picture of a basket of eggs on the blackboard,

"The hen that made these eggs isn't any chicken."

The street tramways of France now employ an army of women as conductors and pointsmen. Before marrying a living picture a

man should have enough saved up to purchase a suitable frame.

Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker of the House Clark, will write a book on cotton.

British Officer's Experience Shows That It Is Not Always Wise to Teach One Tricks.

It is not always wise to teach a horse to play tricks, as this story, told by Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell

in Pearson's Magazine, proves. John Leech's inimitable circus borse that insisted on sitting down with his rider whenever he heard a band play, is the prototype of a horse of mine, which, in a weak moment, I had taught to rear up and "salaam" whenever I

leaned forward to make a bow. It was all very pretty when I was about. Its effects are felt not only in out riding and met any lady of my ac-Europe, but in every part of the quaintance, but it became an infernal American continent. Many lines of nuisance when I was out pig sticking. stringency is being talked of. There up would go the silly beast on end, is a way of overcoming these things; Just at the moment when his safety and Western Canada offers the solu- depended on my taking a true and tion in its immense agricultural area. deadly aim with my spear point. The when the possibility of retrieving consequence was that his hind legs losses, making assured gains, and at showed many scars from boars' tusks, the same time becoming a factor in and he was lucky that he did not end

I had, too, at one time, a fine, but somewhat nervous charger. One day, on a parade, my mount suddenly gave way with me, and quietly lay down. I thought for the moment he was III, sprang to his feet again, quite fit and well. A week or two later, when riding with a friend, we stopped for a moment to admire the view, when down he went again. It was evident to me that he had been trained to lie down at a given signal, but I never could discover for the life of me what that signal was.

Words and Deeds.

An eminent bishop was advocating a more liberal loosening of the purse strings, and during a sermon one day told his congregation that he at one time sent an article to a paper, in which he said: "We pray too loud and work too little."

The intelligent compositor did a most satisfying job and when it appeared it read:

"We bray too loud and work too lit-

"I let it go at that," said the bishop. The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I never ventured to correct him."-National Monthly.

Six women are taking up the agricultural courses in the Wisconsin State university.

Backache Spells Danger

Do you know that your bad back may be merely a hint of some hidden, deep-scated kidney disorder? Census records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 72% in 20 years. People can't seem to realize that the first pain in the back, the first disorder of the urine, demands instant attention—that it may be a signal of coming rheumatism. may be a signal of coming rheumatism, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

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A South Dakota Case



ting along in years that kidney trouble was coming on me, but I didn't pay much attention to it at first, thinking that it would pass away. Finally my feet swelled and I suffered from a steady backache. I got restloss and was troubled by head-everything in front of me got dark. Dean's Kidney Pills rid me of all this trouble in a short time."

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