

Soldiers
and
Sailors
Don't
Want
War



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They
Act
As a
Guard
Against
Conflict

WAR is not so much a disease as it is a SYMPTOM OF DISEASE—a symptom of that general rivalry and struggle which characterizes not only human nature, but all nature.

The modern doctor knows quite well, because the bitter experience of the past ages has taught him that GETTING RID OF SYMPTOMS DOES NOT CURE DISEASE. It is necessary that he should go deeper. And when I say these things they do not indicate that I and other naval people do not realize war's evils. I am merely pointing out that there has been so great an outcry against war that people have begun to THINK IT IS THE ROOT OF EVIL.

"That is not what the Bible says. It says the love of money is the root of evil. And who shall say that love of money is not MORE STRIKINGLY EXEMPLIFIED IN TIMES OF PEACE than it ever has been in a camp or on a battlefield?"

BUT SOLDIERS DON'T WANT WAR. SAILORS DON'T WANT WAR. THEY DO NOT MEAN WAR EITHER; THEY MEAN PEACE. YET IT IS THE FACT OF THEIR EXISTENCE WHICH IS CAUSING ALL THE OUTCRY, FOR THEIR EXISTENCE MEANS EXPENSE, AND IT IS REALLY AGAINST THEIR COST THAT THE GREAT OUTCRY HAS BEEN RAISED. REALLY THEIR MISSION IS TO FIRST LOCALIZE AND THEN PREVENT CONFLICT.

A SCIENTIFIC HOAX.

The Steel Eating Worm and the Origin of the Mythical Insect.

A letter published in the New York Engineering News from Mr. E. G. Gibson Spilsbury gives the origin of the myth regarding the "steel eating worm." About 1896, he says, employees of various iron, steel and chemical works of the district surrounding Haspe, in Germany, used to meet at a hotel in order to discuss subjects of general interest, with the result that a society known as the "Ulk," which in English signifies "fun," was formed.

The steel eating worm was created at one of the meetings and an editor from one of the neighboring towns was made the subject of the joke. The "insect" was manufactured from a piece of gutta percha tube and was exhibited in a bottle half full of scale. The worm was filled with dilute hydrochloric acid and when properly disturbed with a glass rod it would emit a drop of the acid, which, on attacking the scale, served to prove that the corrosion was due to a secretion of the worm and that the oxides formed its food.

The editor accepted the exhibit in good faith and published an account of the alleged discovery, with the consequence that it reappeared in many other journals and has since been reproduced elsewhere at varying intervals.

An Incident of Old Japan.

On March 24, 1898, an English minister was for the first time received with ceremony by the mikado, and the story of that reception illustrates remarkably the transformation of Japan under Meiji. It had been fixed for the previous day, but on his way to the palace Sir Harry Parkes was fiercely attacked by two Japanese swordsmen. So sudden and furious was the assault that nine of the eleven men of the escort were wounded. The nose of Mr. Parkes and Sir Harry's belt were cut, but Sir Harry himself was unharmed and pursued one of the assailants. Mr. Freeman-Mitford "found him at the angle of the street with the headless body of one of our enemies at his feet." The other, a samurai, was degraded and executed; the reception came off next day, and the mikado issued a decree forbidding all assaults upon foreigners.

Creeping Salt.

Here is something in the course of natural phenomena that will interest and instruct the little folk if they look into it curiously: Into a tumbler half full of water dissolve just as much common table salt as can be held in solution. Let it stand for a few days and see how the salt creeps out of the water, up the inside of the glass and down the outside—just like a thing of life trying to escape from its environment. And when all the salt is apparently out of prison the water remains as salty as before! It is a pretty demonstration.

The Honeymoon Over.

"No one comes to see me," said she wearily, "as they did before I was married."

"Speaking of that fact," said he, "I used to call on you seven evenings in the week at that time. But I am as bad off as you—I now have nowhere to go."

Moving.

He read the letter twice and then said, "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw."

"Is it an appeal for aid?" asked his wife.

"No. It's a note from the landlord saying he has raised the rent."

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gaiety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a lat-hike from his pocket and managed to tattle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once. Where did you get that lat-hike?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.



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For Rent—Dowden Potato Digger—Has record of 260 bushels per hour. Can hand work beat that? For terms call Scott, 'phone 111. 32fc

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 36fc

The News for good printing

For Rent—Two large, bright rooms, partly furnished, hot and cold water. Murray Kay, phone 32-B 44fc

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48fc

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For Rent—Desirable, well-furnished bungalow to acceptable tenant. January to April \$35. F. J. Patterson, Reed & Henderson. 50c

For Rent—One comfortable light housekeeping room. \$8 per month. Corner 6th and Sherman sts. Phone 243-K. 50-51c

For Sale—Seasoned wood. Oak or fir. Phone J. J. Knapp, 3232-X. 50fc

For Sale or Trade—For town property or acreage, eighty acres located at Bend, Oregon, fifty acres under cultivation, well improved. Address F. H. Taylor. 50-51p

When in need of printing remember the News.

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—Sorrel mare, eight-year-old, sound and a good worker single or double. W. B. Tewksbury with Apple Growers' Union. Residence East Barrett district. 49-50p

For Sale—Good steady orchard horse; Old buggy and harness go with horse. Dr. Waugh, Elliot Bldg. 49-50c

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Wanted—Clean rags. We will pay boys a cent a pound for clean rags delivered at the News office.

For Sale—Single-comb White Leghorn, Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red pullets. Phone 89 Odell. 50-51c

For Sale—Cow. Phone 1842-X. 50-51p

To Let—Pony, saddle and cart for two or three months of winter. Very serviceable animal to ride or drive. Address John Goldsby, Parkdale, Ore. 50-51c

For Sale—Fine young Pekin ducks, dressed or alive. Order now for Xmas. Must sell, leaving city. Also carrots and fine Burbank potatoes. A. H. Smith, Paradise Farm. Phone 3213-L. 50c

Wanted—Saddle horse through the winter, must be safe for girls to ride. Phone 287-F. 50c

For Rent—Three light-housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 234-M. 50-51p

Winter in the East last week. Indian summer here. Time to think of Christmas.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

If you wish to do any tiling you may order your cement tile from H. W. Krussow. Phone 3202-M. 47-50p

Oakdale Greenhouses—Geraniums, salvia, verbena and other bedding plants. See the roses in bloom this summer and have stock reserved for Fall or next spring. Plants and cut flowers at Franz's, Fletcher & Fletcher, Hood River. 19fc

REAL ESTATE SECTION

For Sale—At a sacrifice, 20 acres orchard land in Willow Flat district. For particulars see E. Kline at Hood River Gas & Electric Co. office. 24fc

For Sale at Sacrifice—25 acres in Belmont district, 18 acres in orchard; 7 acres in bearing; balance one to four year trees. Fine spring; good buildings; implements. Must be sold at once. Address B. care of News

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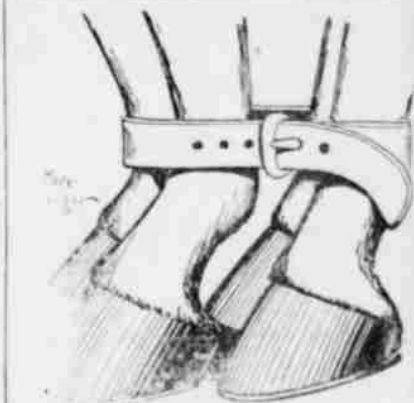
Lost—Heavy gold ring with one diamond. Finder please return to F. Morrison, 1106 State street and receive reward. 37-38c

Lost—Pocketbook, containing about \$18 somewhere between Second st. and Belmont church. Finder please return here and receive suitable reward. 49-50p

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Phone Mrs. J. E. Robertson 317-K or call at 1099 Columbia st. 49-50c

Pruning—The pruning season is here and we want to get as much done as possible before bad weather comes. Those wishing pruning or grafting done this season by an experienced and reliable party will do well to call up 39-X or address E. R. Lafferty, 223 Avalon Way, Hood River. A-I references and years of experience in Hood River and Bitter Root valleys. 49fc



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A Matter of Luck.

This conversation between a waiter and a diner in a restaurant notorious for the smallness of the portions it served is reported in "Hystander": "Well, sir," asked the waiter, "how did you find your beef?" "Oh, I just happened to shift a potato, and—well, there it was."

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