Notwithstanzing the outery in Gernany against the seizure of the Bundesrath and the Herzog and the searching of another German vessel at Aden, we find it hard to believe that Kaisq Wilhelm II. will depart from the position of neutrality which has deliberately adopted. Suppose, owever, for the sake of argument, at he were driven by popular clamr into an allince with France and cussia, what could such a combination ccomplish against Great Britain? paper, the three great Continental wers possess a larger number of tieships than does Great Britain, they are not ready for action, as t of England's are, and M. Lock-, the ex-Minister of Marine, has tely admitted that the French vesis at all events could not be made We may, probably, take for anted, therefore, that England's et would prove invincible, so far as val operations on a large scale are incerned. It seems equally certain hat England's carrying trade would seriously obstructed by hostile ommerce destroyers, and that, for her tood supplies, she would have to rely mainly upon neutral vessels.

On the other hand, it is probable bat Germany would lose not only the bole of her ocean commerce, but also all of her transmarine acquisitions. The same fate would befall the French export and import trade, and all of the French insular possessions, with he possible exception of Madagascar. rance, however, would be in a better use a large part of her colonial em- as uld be an economic catastrophe.

ow could the allies strike back at mercial interests in China by a here are two points, however, in ally at this time, when a large ot be replaced. As regards the quarters, and should this pros state of things continue, the ish force in the Nile Valley could my is certainly improbable; a t all ats, communication with India by w of the Suez Canal would be, for a siderable time, suspended.

the worst event for England, it s evident that Russia and France ld be the only gainers. The two ers last named might console nselves for the ruin of their come, the one with Egypt, the other India. For Germany, there I be no compensation commensurwith the loss of her highly prized trade. That is why we cannot e that Kaiser Wilhelm II., will to the clamor of his subjects and an anti-British coalition.

OMEN OF THE TRANSVAAL. e average Boer is big, brawny and never handsome. The women, ot add to their attractions

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PLENTY OF WINTER EGGS.

fensive position than Germany, be-By using the very best laying hens needing stock from year to year e is continental, and shielded from the laying quality of the flock can be vasion, and England has no land greatly increased and in some inree available for the conquest of Al- stances doubled. As a rule pullets the ground is literally baked, it is the ia, Tunis, West Africa, Siam and are much better than old hens, and aquin. The loss, however, of the it's a rare case for hens to produce nct West Indies and of the islands more eggs than their daughters. I other parts of the globe, upon which used to think that the earlier I could rance has relied for coaling stations, hatch chicks the more chances I had ould be a sufficiently grave disaster, in having winter layers, but have thile the virtual annihilation of the learned from experience that April each and German merchant navies, and May are the months to get out the nich have been fostered by subsidies, birds that will help to fill the nests with nice eggs, when they are in great for the world's needs. The United

A good, warm house should be progland? We do not believe that they birds can have plenty of room, and vided, with a scratch shed where the where a lot of fresh dirt from the field has been thrown in without packher and sweeping mutilation of ing. The morning meal should con-Middle Kingdom, for, by such an sist of a warm mash, one part midthey would be likely to arouse dlings and two parts bran, scalded and enmity of the United States, steamed for at least 30 minutes and thoroughly mixed so that it is as stiff which England is vulnerable. We re- as it can be stirred. Only a light er, of course, to Egypt and India, feed of this should be given and the oth of which countries may be reach- mash may include boiled turnips, d by land. An anti-British coalition potatoes or other vegetables, After ould undoubtedly count upon the sub- breakfast a handful of millet seed ervience of Turkey, and a Franco- should be scattered in the straw or kets. In fact the conclusion seems to rman force could be despatched leaves that have been placed in the be that the world's supply of wheat is rough Asia Minor and Syria to the scratch shed, and the day's work be- about the average of that for the past Valley. That a Russian invas. gins. At noon, give them a light five years. Of course it cannot be of India would severely strain the shed and throw over a few whole tur- mates are in line with the facts; but feed of wheat thrown in the scratch told at present whether these estiources of the Calcutta Government hips, or, better still, hang up a cab- if so it is evident that the future of military expert would dispute, es_ bage head just high enough so that the market will be governed largely

drawn from the Anglo-Indian small pieces of cracklings and let prices. for service in South Africa and them peck away at them, being careful that the cracklings are not salty, s of such an invasion, much, of at one time. Give them skimmik would depend upon the at- twice per week, if convenient, and alf the Ameer of Afghanistan, ways keep fresh water and plenty of Indian vassal States and of the for the birds. At night, just before t populations. For the moment, they are ready to fly up to roost, give are no signs of disaffection in them a good square feed of cracked corn and wheat mixed, about all that

they will clean up. o-Indian arm, having the advan- feed too little, and you will have to of position, might be able to beat watch your birds and be governed ac very poor health, lost all colour was says: "Since childhood I have been that the birds will come running when te head against a Franco-German plan is to take your lantern and go to the roost at night and examine the birds by feeling of the crops, and you will soon be able to feed them just right, and do this without gorging or overfeeding. Proper nest boxes must be furnished and kept with sufficient straw in them so the eggs will not be broken, and the house must be kept clean. Of course this means work, but by following it up you will be rewarded with plenty of eggs when the price is at its best, and it will more than pay you for all the trouble you have taken.

GOOD WATER FROM TREES.

mial possessions and her hard-won of the South during the dry seasons a man may walk for miles without finding a stream of water or a spring by medicine that has done any good. Bewhich to quench his thirst. If, however, he is an experienced hunter and woodsman, he will not have to drink water from the stagnant pools in tinuously gained health and strength. order to keep life in his body.

Queer as it may seem, an experiencng, ruddy cheeked and wholesome, ed man can hunt for days through such dry tracts and yet experience no rule, do not approach the fresh inconvenience on account of the lack simple beauty seen in the north of of water. Nature has provided a means ope. Here and there throughout which is only known to the initiated. Transvaal you will find a hand- Every old huntsman carries with him, Dutch girl, but not often. Their when going on a long hunt, a small clever imitations. not genuine wings. They are only s. usually of some cheap print, and auger, by which he can secure a rehideous poke bonnet, so universal freshing drink and water to cook with

at any moment. ey are curiously afraid of expos- A cottonwood tree or a willow is the heir complexions to the sun, and well which the wily huntsman taps. often pale and pasty in appear- He examines each tree until he finds It is a curious thing to see how one that has what a woodsman calls ully a Boer woman will shade her a "vein.". It is simply an attenuated ing notes-I have been out three and even keep her hands beneath protuberance. By boring into this weeks, said the first, and have only "vein" a stream of clear water will got four orders. That beats me, said on the whole, the women of the flow out. It is not sap, but clear, the other. I have been out four weeks

to be had from ordinary wells. There is no sweetish taste about it, but it has a strong flavor of sulphur, and is slightly carbonated.

The reason for this phenomenon cannot easily be explained, but that a supply of water can be contained in a tree is not so surprising. The fact of its flowing is the wonderful feature. showing that is must be under pressure, or, in other words, that there is more at the source of the supply. When it is considered that the trees furnish more remarkable, especially when the roots of the trees do not extend to any great depth into the ground.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY.

for information about its breadstuffs seem to have come to the conclusion that there is an ample supply of wheat States government's final report for the 1899 crop increased the estimate of which is generally regarded as about correct; and this with the reserves from the 1898 crop leaves about 360,-000,000 bushels on hand at the beginning of this caleudar year, for supplying domestic wants, for exportation, and for reserves that always go over to the new crop year. Foreign countries are not showing up the shortage which was thought to exist some time ago. France, Argentina and Australia report increased yields and prospects, while the Russian shortage the heas will have to jump up to get by the condition of the growing crop tion of the white troops has been About twice a week throw in a few accept the situation and the current

A SISTER SAVED.

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Hearts will blossom like a flower. So, as up life's hill we journey. Let us scatter all the way, Kindly words, for they are sunshine "Pharaoh 100." Payne, of Granby, Que. In the dark and cloudy day. Grudge no loving word or action, As along through life you go; There are weary ones around you-If you love them, tell them so.

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THE BEST HE COULD.

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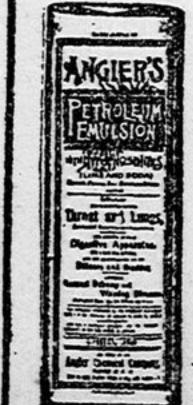
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