

PIGEON POST.

at the London Zoo

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~~At the Zoological Gardens in London,~~ they held an exhibition of model gardens- It is interesting to note that these gardens were dug and planted in about three weeks by three old-age pensioners whose ages total 210 years .
On the same occasion a service of pigeon telegrams was instituted. Visitors were invited to send a message by carrier ~~pigeon~~ pigeon in return for a small fee. Pigeon Service operated between the Zoo and Tottenham, a distance of $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. From Tottenham the messages were either flown or phoned to all parts of the country. And at Berwick-on-Tweed, 30,000 yearling pigeons were released for a race over all England. It was a regular pigeon ~~jamboree~~, the birds coming from all parts of England and Wales. Before a long ~~flight~~ flight like this, the birds must naturally have a drink. Then it's time to be off. And soon the air was full of the whirring of wings, a mass flight of the feathered world that almost darkened the sky. The sun shone down from a summer sky, making the conditions ideal for this gigantic flight of birds- birds that can carry your letters from one end of the land to the other in the twinkling of an eye. It's so much quicker by Pigeon Post.