

THE OAKLEY EAGLE

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It's an unusual week nowadays when a bomb isn't thrown somewhere at somebody in Russia.

The prediction of a shortage of 10,000,000 pounds in the California prune crop will be comforting to some.

About twenty-seven cabmen were killed by the bomb intended for the sultan, so the energy wasn't entirely wasted.

Pittsburg has decided to annex the village of Bon Air. That certainly is what Pittsburg needs more than anything else.

That "famous football player" who has started business on the New York stock exchange is in a fair way to get shorn at last.

European sovereigns that have entertained the shah of Persia are quite willing he should do all his visiting in the United States.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband plays poker. She must find it hard to discover any change in his pockets.

The assertion that Newport is on the decline was contradicted immediately by the announcement of a big jewel robbery down there.

Even if it does cost anywhere from \$1,500 to \$40,000 a month to run an up-to-date steam yacht, only think what a lot of fun you have!

One of Holland's islands in the East Indies is in rebellion. There must be some fighting germ that has attacked the world's islands.

The shah of Persia is reported to be suffering from melancholia. He's a foolish man. We understand that he has his coal all in and paid for.

New York's society swells now have their giant minds centered upon the important task of pulling off a race between a coach dog and a bull pup.

Considering the result of efforts to "dash" to the pole there may be something in the idea of a Philadelphia explorer who proposes to "drift" thither.

The Sultan of Morocco has ordered the building of a stone pier at Tangier, probably with a hope that his next royal visitor will run into it and founder.

Cassie Chadwick's main trouble just now is said to be a rat who gives matinee races round her cell. She will either get a trap or move out of the prison.

The Atlantic ocean contains an area of about 40,000,000 square miles, and yet some people act as if they felt big enough to make the tide rise when they go in bathing.

The editor of an Atlanta paper whipped a member of the Georgia legislature the other day. The editor must have felt that his fist was mightier than his pen.

The spooners are grieved because the man in the moon has left town, says one of our bright young men. Don't you believe it, sonny. On the contrary. Quite the reverse.

Rojestvensky ascribes his defeat to bad shells, incompetent gunners, and mutinous crews. A combination like that was clearly no match for the virtues of the mikado's ancestors.

There is much argument just now on the question of who was the father of the American navy. Why bother over the father when we have the child, and such a fine, healthy child, too!

Writing in an eastern paper, a grouchy citizen says that patients who fall in love with their nurses usually do so merely because of "peripheral propinquity." Those dreadful germs again.

If the recording angel has kept a careful account of the remarks made by the 80,000,000 of the American people about the weather recently, he must have a busy set of shorthand clerks.

Of course we all know what ought to have happened to the ailing small boy whose mother gave him ten cents to go to the drug store to get a dose of castor oil and who spent it for an ice cream soda.

For the first time in 200 years the governor of St. Pierre-Miquelon is visiting the governor of Newfoundland for a couple of days. Of course it has not been the same governor all the time, on either side.

Annie Besant's assertion that she knows what becomes of us when we are asleep reminds us of the widow who said there was some consolation in the fact that, now she had buried her husband, she knew where he was nights.

Massachusetts requires some work from tramps they are to give food, and if they refuse to do so the state last year spent \$100,000 for the care of the tramps. It is a wonder for the tramp disease has not been discovered.

POISON IN THE EGG.

May Sometimes Be Infected Before They are Laid.

"Eggs may be poisonous even before they are laid," is the cheerful statement made by Prof. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute, in the witness box. The whites may contain disease-breeding microbes. These, when heated, survive in a vegetative state up to 60 degrees centigrade or 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Consequently a raw or even partly cooked egg, however fresh, may always be poisonous. Owing to the poisonous presence of lively bacilli in the white and contained therein from the very beginning. The professor's evidence, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph, was given in a case before the first chamber, in which a pastry cook is being sued by twenty-five persons who had been made very ill by eating some of his cream tarts, and by the heirs of a twenty-sixth who died of it. Official experts, supported by M. Metchnikoff, stated at the first hearings of the case that it is utterly impossible ever to make sure that whipped cream containing white of an egg unboiled shall be innocuous, however fresh the egg, for the above reasons.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

SHE MADE HER CHOICE.

Mrs. Winkleton Regretted the Stern Necessity, but—

"Choose between us!"

Winkleton folded up his evening newspaper and savagely threw it on the floor.

"Yes, madam," he continued, "I tell you once for all that you can't have both of us. The last time that dressmaker was in the house for a week I vowed that I never would stand it again, and I won't. As for being under the same roof with two half-crazy and absorbed women, and requiring a rake every morning to get the odd pieces of cloth out of my clothes; to hear the rattle and whir of that confounded sewing machine, and to sit at my meals and listen to a lot of cut bias, ruffled and flounced, and pleated talk—I've had all I'm ever going to have. If I'm to be turned out of my own house, all right; but you can't have both of us. I leave the day she comes. You'll have to make your decision quick. Come, madam, which shall it be, the dressmaker or me?"

Mrs. Winkleton looked at her husband with a hopeless, half-despairing look, in which were discernible some traces of indignation and a sense of injustice.

"If you must go, dear," she said, softly, "why, I have nothing more to say!"

Boss Comes From Dutch.

The American word "boss," for master, is the modern form of the Dutch "baas," of the same meaning. It is descended from the original settlers of New York.

HEART RIGHT

When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated.

A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Origin of Birds' Names.

Certain birds get their names from St. Peter. According to a writer: "The petrel (in German 'Petersvogel,' Peter's bird), a bird that skims the waves, is named after the apostle who walked upon the waves of Galilee. But the parrot's is a less simple case. In Spain and in Portugal, as in France, the word corresponding to 'parrot' almost certainly represents 'little Peter'—a familiar name playfully applied because Peter was so common a Christian name. Similarly a house sparrow is nicknamed 'pirot' in France."

TEA

Good tea is only a few top leaves of the twig. Are you drinking the bottom ones?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

First Cabbage in England. Cabbages were introduced into England in the sixteenth century.

TEA

The way to buy tea is to say to your grocer: "I want Schilling's Best: 1 lb Japan, or Ceylon or English Breakfast or Oolong.

Bismarck's Love for Explorer.

Prince Bismarck had the greatest affection for the late Maj. von Wissman. When he left for East Africa as commander of the German Schutztruppe to suppress the insurrection of the Chief Bushiri, the chancellor took his chubby face in both hands and kissed him.

TEA

The American trade is not very prosperous; so much trash.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Tightness of Boots and Shoes.

This exceedingly uncomfortable feeling can be relieved by rubbing the shoes, well with olive or castor oil while they are on the feet and allowing it to dry in.

Cleanliness in the Dairy.

To have healthful milk and butter, absolute cleanliness in caring for it is necessary, as nothing will absorb impurities so quickly as milk. Many housekeepers who are otherwise careful, overlook this when they wash milk utensils with cheap soap, made from filthy fats. Use Ivory Soap and thoroughly scald and air all cans and buckets. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Russians Not Cruel.

A Moscow writer, J. Novicow, says that Russians are among the least cruel people of Europe, instancing in proof that no popular sports of a brutal character, such as cock fights, bull fights, even boxing or pugilism, are ever observed among them; much less is lynch law to be met with.

TEA

What is cheating? Hard to say.

What is not-cheating? Moneyback.

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Warranted a Speedy Cure.

Dr. William Osler, in one of his Baltimore lectures, recited a quaint old cure for the gout—a cure, from a seventeenth century medical work, that was designed to show gout's hopelessness. "First pick," said this odd cure, "a handkerchief from the pocket of a spinster who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerchief in an honest miller's pond; third, dry it on the hedge of a person who never was covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client; and, sixth, apply it, hot, to the gout-tormented part. A speedy cure must follow."

TEA

What do you think of a tea that returns your money if you don't like it?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Masqueraded as Criminals.

Original was the idea of a Berlin doctor who gave a ball at which the guests were obliged to masquerade as well known criminals. Naturally high-born malefactors of history, such as the Borgias, in that they afforded most scope for artistic costumes, were chiefly in favor, though one of the hits of the evening was made by an Englishman, who, got up as Charles Peace, the notorious burglar, mingled with the aristocracy of crime.

TEA

Your grocer makes a fair profit on Schilling's Best; and you can afford it.

He returns your money if you don't like it. Costs him nothing.

Musicians Play Chess.

At a London theater, at which a musical play is having a long run, the members of the orchestra play chess on miniature boards during the waltzes between acts.

NOTE WORKING OF ENGINE.

Testing Device in Operation by an Eastern Railroad.

An odd thing to be seen in the operating department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is what the trainmen call a "bird box" engine. It is a new and very powerful locomotive of the compound type, and it is given the appearance shown in the accompanying photograph by the erection of an affair of wood over one of the cylinders, in which affair an inspector sits and makes a record of the working of the machinery about the head end of the engine while it is in motion and while the train is speeding on the run between New York and Boston. The operation is being carried on for the purpose of making a comparative test of the compound



With the new type of "ten wheeled" single cylinder engines which have been put into use on this road.

HABITS OF THE DOVE.

"Billing," Writer Thinks, Corresponds to Our Kissing.

An Englishman, Edmond Selous, has been watching doves at play and in combat. Of the habit of "billing," in which so many birds engage when they are nesting, he says: "Where birds now merely 'bill,' they once, in my opinion, fed each other—or the male fed the female—but pleasure came to be experienced in the contact alone and the passage of food, which was never necessary, gradually became obsolete. I think it by no means improbable that our own kissing may have originated in much the same way and that birds, when thus 'billing,' experience the same sort of pleasure that we do when we kiss must be quite obvious to any one who has watched them."

Of a peculiarity of the stock dove Mr. Selous writes: "When these birds fight they constantly interrupt the flow of the combat by bowing in the most absurd way, not to one another, but, generally, so to speak, for no object or purpose whatever, apparently, but only because they must do so. The fact is, the bow has become a formula of courtship and as courting and fighting are intimately connected the one suggests the other in the mind of the bird, who bows, all at once, under a misconception."

Chinese Burial Customs.

When a rich and important Chinaman dies, his funeral is conducted with much pomp and splendor. His friends and relations, instead of sending wreaths, send innumerable banners. These are made of white silk, with inscriptions beautifully worked in black velvet, and express the senders' good wishes to the deceased himself or to the members of his family for many generations. On the day of the funeral these banners are carried by hired men who are all dressed alike for the occasion. After the funeral, which lasts several hours at the cemetery, is over, the banners are all brought back, and eventually grace the rooms of the late Chinaman's house.

Hen a Hard Worker.

James A. Edwards of Apponaug, R. I., has a pet hen which has the freedom of the house. She has her nest in a corner of the woodbox which does away with the possibility of any other hen sharing her honors. For a long time this remarkable hen has laid double-yoked eggs, but last Thursday she surpassed all records by laying three eggs in one day.

Public Reading Room in 1616.



Books were so valuable 300 years ago that they were kept chained to desks in public reading rooms.

Threw Rock Too Far.

As John Jones of Goshen, Vt., attempted to remove a rock from his yard with dynamite recently, the rock was thrown to the roof of a cow stable near by, crushing through the roof to the floor and nearly killing some calves which were in the stable.

TIGER HUNTING IN AFRICA.

Predatory Beast Killed by Blow of Rifle Butt.

"An exciting adventure with a tiger occurred at Sabi recently," says a South African paper. "The beast was seen going from L. Banger's place, dragging a calf toward a dense bush, which lay close by. Mr. Banger could not leave the store until nearly sundown and by that time the tiger had eaten nearly half the calf. On coming up to him Mr. Banger fired and managed to break the animal's left shoulder, but it was too dark to follow. Next morning he set out with a couple of dogs and a few boys. As soon as the dogs bayed him the tiger commenced growling, but he could not be seen for the dense bush. All of a sudden he dashed out, passed Mr. Banger and caught one of the boys, whose flesh was very badly torn and had to be sewed up by a doctor. Mr. Banger, being afraid of shooting the boy, ran up to the tiger and broke his neck with the gun. The animal measured from nose to tail seven feet six inches."

Savage Wild Buffalo.

A Ceylon newspaper prints the following regarding the head of a wild buffalo, which was shot in that island recently: "Both the horns were badly worn off. This was probably caused by the animal's constantly digging up the ground with its huge horns at the least excitement or on seeing an enemy at a distance. It is said that the animal was a savage and dangerous brute, and the mere appearance of the huge head clearly shows it to have been so. A bullet was found imbedded an inch deep in the neck of the buffalo, close behind the left ear, it having been previously shot at by some one, evidently at a very long distance."

Author Not Well Known.

When Thackeray was a candidate for parliament from the city of Oxford some one remarked to him that he must be well known to most of those whose votes he sought. "Now," said Thackeray, laying down his knife and fork and holding up a finger, "there was only one man among all that I went to see who had heard my name before and he was a circulating librarian. Such is mortal fame!" That was in 1857 and "Vanity Fair" had been published ten years.

TEA

Tea is the cheapest of drinks; you'd drink more if you knew how good good tea is.

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The Lover's Preference.

"Your every tooth is a milk-white pearl," tenderly whispered the lover fond. And softly laughed the winsome girl when the moonlight caught in her tresses blonde. His lips neared hers, but before they met in a kiss, the rest of the world forgetting, "You like pearls, then?" said the small coquette. "Not so much," he replied, "as I like the setting."

TORTURED BY ECZEMA.

Body Mass of Sores—Could not Sleep—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors, but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$8.

"Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, of Stony Creek, Conn. Hers was the worst eczema I ever saw. She was hardly able to eat or sleep. Her head and body was a mass of sores, and she despaired of recovery. Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars on doctors, growing worse all the time, living in misery for years, with hair whitened from suffering and body terribly disfigured, she was completely cured by two cakes of Cuticura Soap, five boxes of Cuticura, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent.—Geo. C. Davis, 161 W. 36th St., N. Y."

Work.

Even after Charity has covered a multitude of sins a good many of them are still in the open.—Puck.

TEA

We sell tons of poor stuff; but our name isn't on it. Go by the name.

Schilling's Best is a good footnote to moanere your grocer with.

Boys' Strange Duty.

The following note reached a schoolmaster from a boy's father, informing him of the cause of his son's absence from school the previous day. It naturally caused some merriment, and, judging from the way he signs the epistle, it in no way flatters him. The note ran as follows: "Please excuse Tommy not being at school yesterday as he was kept at home to wash—his father."—London Answers.

TEA

Ask your grocer what moneyback means. He knows.

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Great Man's Tender Heart.

Leonardo da Vinci, a man great in his kindness to birds and animals, great as an architect, a military engineer, a philosopher and an artist, was accustomed to buy birds in cages for the purpose of restoring them to liberty.

Doctor Brigham Says

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, nor because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and often physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female illness, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength.

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

Keep Out of Ruts.

Don't get into a rut. Look to the right and the left, and always upward. Grow upward to the light, like the plants and flowers. You stand a plant in a dark corner, and what does it do? It stretches out its leaves and tendrils to God's beautiful light. The flowers turn their faces to the sun; always looking upward! It is progress. Don't sit in darkness. Come up and out, and join the children of light.

TEA

Moneyback makes it safe
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First English Windmills.

Windmills were introduced in England by the Crusaders, who had seen them in use among the Saracens.

TEA

Good tea for a third of a cent a cup; a cent-and-a-half for breakfast, five in the family.

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Flowering Evergreen.

The flowering evergreen, camellia, was brought from Japan by a Spanish Jesuit named Kamel; hence the name.

Do It Now.

If you are about to make a trip anywhere, let me know. Pleased to give you full information as to low rates—plenty of 'em this summer—train service, etc. "The Santa Fe" trade mark is the sign of safety, speed and ease.

C. F. WARREN,
Genl. Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Remarkable Heart Photograph.

Two Munich scientists have, by means of the Roentgen ray, succeeded in photographing the human heart between beats.

TEA

Such tea and such dealing bring trade from a distance; there is no distance with such tea and such dealing.

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Reward for Finding Errors.

By the recent dinner of the London Association of Correctors of the Press attention was called to a queer custom of the old time. Printers used to chain copies of their books outside their offices, and if any passing scholar detected an error he was rewarded according to its magnitude—a cup of wine for a broken letter, a cup of wine and a plate of beef for a turned letter and the like.

USE THE FAMOUS
Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Life does give some people benefits. Then she whirls around and eures them out of the profit.