



YOUNG LONG-EARED OWL

PERFORMANCE. Yet in spite of these facts, which have been proved times without number, keepers continue to shoot these harmless birds on their migration in autumn, the period when the young birds, driven away by their parents, are seeking fresh quarters.

Proprietors would include buzzards in their orders for the protection of eagles something might be gained. Of all those directed to the buzzards, at the present moment, most in need of protection.

Two other species claim our attention—the kestrel and the merlin, both of which the writer has turned out in considerable numbers during the last few years. It is, indeed, a treat for the writer to see these two species, which are so often so scarce, losing their fear of man-day by hunting mice in the meadows below, hovering, perhaps, within a few yards of the watcher, then pouncing with lightning swoop on some hapless mouse, pausing to devour their prey before they are again on the wing.

To make the fact that the writer had these kestrels' nests under observation in 1908 is a small thing, but it is of interest, as showing that there is comparatively little antagonism between individuals of this charming species. In the first instance, the male kestrel is always harmless to game.

It is in the case of the merlin that the writer is most interested. In the case of 99 nests out of 100 the merlin was found to be bringing up a young one, which was usually a pair, and the benefit thus conferred on farmers is enormous.

With the merlin, as with no means the case, and young grouse are often the principal food of the family; but in no other period of the year are they so destructive to game.

It is a fact that the writer has observed the fact that they nest on the ground and in the most secluded places they are not easy to locate, and to this fact the writer has attributed the fact that they are so generally recognized as being so common.

Both kestrels and merlins are to some extent migratory, and the latter is especially so, being found in the mountains in the winter, and in the lowlands in the summer, and in the winter, and in the lowlands in the summer.

Of the British eagle, two species have already been mentioned, almost vanished. Experience shows that we cannot hope for migrants to take their place. The sea eagle is now but a name, and the golden eagle is now but a name.

On some lone islet or surf-beaten rock an odd pair may survive, but for most of us they are but memories of the past, and never again to be seen on our shores.

The golden eagle is the only one remaining to us. For him alone of his race protection came not in vain. The preservation of this great bird is the only bright spot in the history of the British eagle.

In some districts the king of birds is actually increasing almost everywhere in the north of the island. This is due entirely to the action taken by proprietors to protect the species, and to the courteous forbearance shown to their tenants.

The great majority of shooting tenants—fornance which is, unfortunately, according to the writer, in the south, where the appearance of any large bird of prey seems to be regarded as the signal for its destruction.

It is a pity that the writer has not seen the golden eagle when it was in the wing, though easily distinguished by its smaller size, as in the past suffered for the sake of its bolder neighbors, for of all birds of prey this is the least harmful to game; mice, voles and capton form its diet, and it is probably quite incapable of doing down any game-bird on the wing.

The latter is weakly or wounded. In flight slow and heavy, and it shows a coward, common sense and a sense of the character of this species quite belies its predatory appearance.

Thoughtful Friend Turned the Trick and Landlord Received Credit for Their Thoughtfulness.

Without his objections, confided W. B. McCarthy to his friend over their noonday lunch. "For instance, I'd like some hot milk in the morning. There's no reason why I should have it, but I like it, and I'll have it."

"What makes you think so?" "She seems so unhappy."

"Thinking Deep Thoughts."

"What makes you think so?" "She seems so unhappy."

"Thinking Deep Thoughts."

"What makes you think so?" "She seems so unhappy."

HUNDREDS DIE IN QUAKE

Casualties in South France Believed Worse Than First Reported.

Details of the French earthquake, which are slow in arriving, indicate that the casualties are much greater than was previously estimated.

It is expected that the death list may amount to several hundred.

Several villages were rendered uninhabitable, and the number of dead in the ruins cannot be accurately estimated.

Three towns alone now report 60 dead and the total number of other villages in the same plight or even worse.

Many of the villages in the earthquake district are cut off from communication by either telephone or telegraph, but it is believed that developments in shows that the situation is worse than at first supposed, relief being rushed in all directions.

President Penna Dead.

President Penna, of Brazil, died Monday morning according to a dispatch received at the state department from the American ambassador at Rio de Janeiro.

The death was a sudden one, and the cause of death is not yet known.

Among the important acts of Dr. Penna's administration was the authorization of the \$50,000,000 naval loan, the reduction of the duty on American products, the raising of an arbitration treaty with Argentina.

Dr. Penna received the officers of the American battleship fleet on its cruise around the world in January of 1909.

President Beats Golf Champion.

President Taft was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Hit on the right arm by a vicious blow, the president was today a score of points ahead of the champion golfer, Walter J. Travis, in a foursome contest on the golf links of the Chevy Chase club at Washington.

The president's side won an overwhelming victory.

Advertisement for 900 Drops, a vegetable preparation for infants and children, promoting digestion and relieving various ailments.

Advertisement for Castoria, a harmless substitute for opium, morphine, and other narcotics, used for various ailments.

Advertisement for a watch, featuring a retail jeweler and a south bend watch.

Advertisement for Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, a medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for Electrotype plates, featuring various typesetting and printing services.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Good grades steady; common this week and light grades... Hogs—Common steady; heavy, 10 to 12 cents... Sheep—Common steady; heavy, 10 to 12 cents...

GRAIN. DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

GRAIN. DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

GRAIN. DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

GRAIN. DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

GRAIN. DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

GRAIN. DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

GRAIN. DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

GRAIN. DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.20; No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3 red, 1.10; No. 4 red, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

Advertisement for a watch, featuring a retail jeweler and a south bend watch.

Advertisement for a watch, featuring a retail jeweler and a south bend watch.

Advertisement for Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, a medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for Electrotype plates, featuring various typesetting and printing services.