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It Was Established in China in the Eighth Century.

The oldest newspaper in the world is the Tsing-Pao, or Peking News, founded in the year 710 A. D. Until quite lately it was generally supposed that the Kin Pan, a Chinese journal published in Peking for the last thousand years, was the oldest newspaper in the world. In a very able work recently published, however, Imbault Hnart, the French consul at Canton, shows that this high honor belongs to the Tsing-Pao, which has been published continuously since the year 710 and is even said to have been founded some 200 years before that date, or early in the sixth century, 800 years before a newspaper was known in Europe.

The Tsing-Pao now appears as a book of 24 pages, octavo size, tied in a yellow cover by two knots of rice paper. Each page has seven columns, and each column has seven characters, or letters, which read from top to bottom. The types are made of willow wood. This is the "edition de luxe" officially recognized by the emperor, and the price of which is about 24 cents a month. There is also a popular edition, got up roughly on poor paper and printed, or rather daubed, from a plate of engraved wax. This costs 16 cents per month and is issued an hour before the other.

It is the official journal of the government—the "Times" of China. It gives all the details concerning the person of the emperor, his movements, his maladies, his remedies, the imperial decrees and the reports of the ministers, in the printing of which every error is punished with death.

It announces to all the provinces the date which has been fixed by the emperor for the people to change their summer hats for winter ones, which they are expected to do as one man. This journal is easy to read, for it appears in an English translation in Shanghai.

After the Tsing-Pao the most important paper in China is of modern date—the Chin-Pao, or Shanghai News, founded in 1872. It has a circulation of some 15,000 copies, and at the close of the Franco-Chinese war Li Hung Chang made use of it—an innovation till then unknown—to influence public opinion and demonstrate by history the rights of the Chinese over Anam.

Chinese newspapers are usually printed on yellow paper, which is changed to blue in case of mourning and red on gala days. One paper has three editions each day—on yellow paper in the morning, gray at noon and white at night—so that the sellers cannot substitute one edition for another in serving their customers. Another journal has a title which signifies "the reproduction of what it is necessary to know," all given on a couple of pages, octavo size. They readily attempt to "en-Chinese" foreign words, as, for instance, the word "telephone" is made to read "to-i fong."

The Chinese press, like many of their other institutions, has remained stationary for 1,000 years, but is now beginning to wake up and modernize itself. —San Francisco Call.

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On the Twirling of Legs.

Hundreds of thousands of people devote their lives from childhood to learning to twirl their legs rapidly (dancers), or to touch notes and strings very rapidly (musicians), or to draw with paint and represent what they see (artists), or to turn every phrase inside out and find a rhyme to every word. And these people, often very kind and clever and capable of all sorts of useful labor, grow savage over their specialized and stupefying occupations and become one sided and self complacent specialists, dull to all the serious phenomena of life, and skillful only at rapidly twisting their legs their tongues or their fingers. —Tolstol's "What Is Art?"

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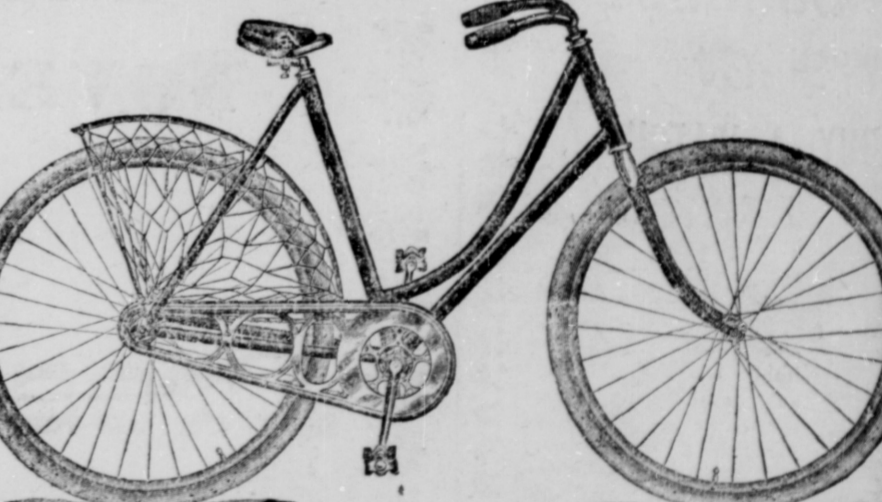
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