

A Record Breasting Turtle.
A turtle weighing between 800 and 1000 pounds, seven feet long, six feet wide and two feet thick, was recently caught near Baltimore. The head was two feet in circumference, and a man could get his head in the turtle's mouth. Its fins were as long as a man's arm and a foot wide. It was caught in a net and had to be raised out of the net and on the shore with a block and tackle. It required fifteen minutes and a crowd of men to get the turtle on the boat. When the monster was taken off the steamer it required six men to turn it on a track. It died on the boat from injuries received in being hoisted out of the seine. The Maryland Academy of Sciences will have the big shell mounted.—New York Advertiser.

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CYCLING ACROSS CHINA.
THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF TWO YOUNG AMERICANS.

Threading the Desert of Gobi on the Silent Stead—Moony Hidden in Pneumatic Tires.
THE most difficult portion of the remarkable bicycle journey across Asia made by the two Americans, Messrs. Allen and Seibert, was the crossing of the Desert of Gobi. They describe this part of their tour in the Century. At Kuldja they were detained, awaiting the arrival of the necessary passports and supplies. They utilized the time in studying the Chinese languages, and in giving the final touches to their outfit.
"Our work of preparation was principally a process of elimination. We now had to prepare for a forced march in case of necessity. Handlebars and seat-posts were shortened to save weight, and even the leather baggage carriers, fitting in the frames of the machines, which we ourselves had patented before leaving England, were replaced by a couple of sleeping bags made for us out of woolen shawls and Chinese oiled canvas. The cutting off of buttons and extra parts of our clothing, as well as the shaving of our heads and faces, was also included by our friends in the list of curtailments. For the same reason one of our cameras, which we always carried on our backs, and refilled at night under the bed-clothes, we sold to a Chinese photographer at Suidun, to make room for an extra provision bag.
"And now the money problem was the most perplexing of all. 'This alone,' said the Russian Consul, 'if nothing else, will defeat your plans.' Those Western bankers who advertise to furnish 'letters of credit to any part of the world, are, to say the least, rather sweeping in their assertions. At any rate, our own London letter was of no use beyond the Bosphorus, except with the Persian imperial banks run by an English syndicate. At the American Bible House at Constantinople we were allowed, as a personal favor, to buy drafts on the various missionaries along the route through Asiatic Turkey. But in Central Asia we found that the Russian bankers and merchants would not handle English paper, and we were therefore compelled to send our letter of credit by mail to Moscow. Thither we had recently sent it on leaving Tashkent, with instructions to remit the currency to Irkutsk, Siberia. We now had to telegraph to that point to reforward over the Kiakhta post-route to Peking. With the cash on hand, and the proceeds of the camera, sold for more than half its weight in silver, four and one-third pounds, we thought we had sufficient money to carry us, or rather, as much as we could carry, to that point; for the weight of the Chinese money necessary for a journey of over three thousand miles was, as the Russian Consul thought, one of the greatest of our almost insurmountable obstacles.

"There being no banks or exchanges in the interior we were obliged to purchase at Kuldja all the silver we would need for the entire journey of over 3000 miles. 'How much would it take?' was the question that our past experience in Asiatic travel now aided us to answer. That our calculations were close is proved by the fact that we reached Peking with silver in our pockets to the value of half a dollar. Our money now constituted the principal part of our luggage, which with camera and film weighed just twenty-five pounds apiece. Most of the silver was chopped up into small bits and placed in the hollow tubing of the machines to conceal it from Chinese inquisitiveness, if not something worse. We are glad to say, however, that no attempt at robbery was ever discovered, although efforts at extortion were frequent, and sometimes, as will appear, of a serious nature."
When the young men finally entered the desert, their real trials began. "One stretch of fifteen miles, which it took us six hours to cover, was as formidable as any part of the Turkoman desert along the Transcaspian Railway. At an altitude of only six hundred feet above the sea, according to our aneroid barometer, and beneath the rays of a July sun against which even our felt caps were not much protection, we were half dragging, half pushing, our wheels through a foot of sand, and snapping at the mosquitoes swarming upon our necks and faces. These pests, which throughout this low country are the largest and most numerous we have ever met, are bred in the intermediate swamps, which exist only through the negligence of the neighboring villagers. At night smoldering fires, which half suffocate the human inmates, are built before the doors and windows to keep out the intruding insects. All travelers wear gloves, and a huge hood covering the head and face up to the eyes, and in their hands carry a horse-tail switch to lash back and forth over their shoulders. Being without such protection we suffered both day and night.

"The mountain freshets all along the road to Urumsai were more frequent and dangerous than any we have yet encountered. Toward evening the melting snows, and the condensing currents from the plain heated during the day, fill and overflow the channels that in the morning are almost dry. One stream, with its ten branches, swept the stones and boulders over a shifting channel one mile in width. It was when wading through such streams as this, where every effort was required to balance ourselves and the luggage, that the mosquitoes would make up for lost time with impunity.

With constant wading and tramping, our Russian shoes and stockings, one of which was almost torn off by the sly grab of a Chinese spaviler, were no longer fit for use. In their place we were now obliged to purchase the short, white cloth, Chinese socks and string sandals, which for mere cycling purposes and wading streams proved an excellent substitute, being light and soft on the feet and very quickly dried. The calves of our legs, however, being left bare, we were obliged, for state occasions, at least, to retain and utilize the upper portion of our old stockings. It was owing to this want of warlike that we were obliged when taking a bath by the roadside streams to make a quick wash of our linen, and put it on wet to dry, or allow it to flutter from the handle-bars as we rode along. It was astonishing even to ourselves how little a man required when beyond the pale of Western conventionalities.

"From Manas to Urumsai we began to strike more tillage and fertility. Maize, wheat, and rice were growing, but rather low and thin. The last is by no means the staple food of China, as is commonly supposed, except in the southern portion. In the northern, and especially the outlying, provinces it is considered more a luxury for the wealthy. Millet and coarse flour, from which the mien or dough-strings are made, is the foundation, at least, for more than half the subsistence of the common classes. Nor is there much truth, we think, in the assertion that Chinamen eat rats, although we sometimes regretted that they did not. After a month or more without meat a dish of rats would have been relished, had we been able to get it. On the other hand, we have learned that there is a society of Chinamen who are vegetarians from choice, and still another that will eat meat of no animal, such as the ass, horse, dog, etc., which can serve man in a better way."

SELECT SIFTINGS.
Bananas grow wild in Asia and America.
Cold is now piped from central stations, like water or gas.
The first digest of the law of England was made by Glanville in 1178.
Sizzard, as expressive of the opposite of blizzard, has been adopted in Washington State.
The tunnel of Galera, on the Oroya line, in Peru, is the highest point yet reached by a railway.
Paper is used in Germany in the manufacture of pianos, being employed for all of the parts which are usually made of wood.
A horse shoe without nails has been invented. It is to be held to the hoof by clamps, and can be put on and taken off in less than a minute.
Irish bog oak is probably the best-known example of workable wood dug from the ground. It is perfectly black, and has a good grain for carving.
The first four-track draw bridge in this country has just been completed near West Farms, N. Y., by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.
The proprietor of one of the Southern California "truck farms" is boasting of an onion twenty-six inches in circumference, weighing seven and one-quarter pounds.
The pin machines of England, Holland and Germany turn out an average of 67,000,000 pins for every work day of the year. At Birmingham one factory makes 30,000,000 per day.
In designing his thermometer, Gabriel David Fahrenheit took the lowest point reached by the mercury during the winter of 1709, at Dantzic, as his zero point. He died on September 16, 1736.
The Rev. Joseph Moore was a friend of Livingstone, the explorer. After thirty years' absence Moore called on Livingstone and asked the maid if he was at home. Livingstone heard and recognized the voice from the upper landing.
Sir Walter Raleigh was the first white man to use mahogany lumber. In the year 1595, while at Trinidad, he repaired one of his ships with a mahogany plank. That incident caused its introduction into England and into the commerce of the world.
Chloroform was the result of ages of experiment in an effort to do away with the pain of surgical operations. Opium and many other drugs had been tried with more or less success. In executions by crucifixion, vinegar, and gall, or myrrh, were given to the victim to stupefy him.

Mexican Skill With the Rope.

"The cowboys of New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona are all skilled in the art of using the lasso," said Louis Edwards, of Santa Fe. "I used to be in the ranching line myself, and once thought I could throw a rope as straight as any man living. But that was before I mixed to any extent with the Mexicans. As good as the American cowboys are, they can't hold a candle to a Greaser when it comes to the roping business. They can do things with hemp that no other mortals can ever hope to accomplish. As the Australian stands out pre-eminently in throwing the boomerang, so does the ignorant son of the 'land of God and liberty' exceed all other men in this one accomplishment."
"A Mexican will chase a steer at full speed, and while he guides his bronco with one hand, whirl his rope with the other, and it isn't once in a thousand times that the noose will fail to catch just where the rider meant. A favorite trick with them is to stick a lot of long-handled knives in the ground close together within the limits of a narrow circle, and bet with outsiders that they can ride past at race-horse speed and pick up any one of the knives designated with a rope. They are good marksmen with the rifle, too, but in this regard the cowboys are fully their peers."—Washington Post.

An Aluminum Violin.
Before the members of the American Science Association, in Brooklyn, Dr. Alfred Springer, of Cincinnati, produced an aluminum violin, which was played by M. Scheele. It produced an enormous volume of tone, fully five times that of an ordinary wooden instrument. There were a variety of opinions as to the quality of the tone. Some musicians declared that the quality was not as good as a wooden one for solo work, but that it would prove good in orchestral work. Others took the opposite side on the question entirely.—Atlanta Constitution.

BUDS, Society buds, young women just entering the doors of society or womanhood, require the wisest care. To be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies—a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be pain, headache, backache, and nervous disturbances, or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best restorative tonic and nerve in this time. The best bodily condition results from its use. It's a remedy specially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict womenkind at one period or another. You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health, she looks well and she feels well.

"WOMAN'S ILLS."
Mrs. W. R. BATES, of Detroit, Mich., writes: "A few years ago I took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which has been a great benefit to me. I am in excellent health now. I hope that every woman, who is troubled with 'woman's ills,' will try the 'Prescription' and be benefited. I have been."
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Food by Chemistry.
Philadelphia has a chemist who believes that meats of all sorts and flavors will ultimately be produced in the laboratories of the chemist. Says he: "Within this century I expect to see synthetic steaks, roasts and chops ordered upon the bills of fare at our leading hotels and restaurants, and they will be prepared so artistically as to appeal to the sense of beauty as well as to the appetite. At first, of course, in order to appease the natural prejudices against anything so novel, a choice will be afforded between the real and artificial; but eventually the killing of animals for food will be regarded in all civilized countries as barbarous. That this is not an absurd prediction is well assured to those who have observed what synthetic chemistry has already done in exactly reproducing mustard, sugar, butter, ice, lemon juice and flavoring essences, besides madder, turpentine and many other compounds used extensively in commerce."

Gold has been discovered near Lebanon, Ind.

Remedies for Colds and Asthma.

The European edition of the New York Herald says: Attacks of asthma may be brought on by the most varied and singular causes; different sorts of scents, the odor of raspberries, as was the case of Claude Bernard; the smell of hay, the vapor of a sulphur match that has just been lighted, the dust from oats or powdered ipecacuanha. One patient will have asthma in the North, but will be free from it in the South; another will have asthma in Paris, but will be perfectly well in Vienna; still another will have the most terrible attacks as long as he is in Egypt, but will be relieved as soon as he gets to sea.
It is generally admitted nowadays that the attack of asthma is due to a spasm of the inspiratory muscles, and that the origin of the trouble is some stimulation of the nasal mucous membrane. On the other hand, it is also known that a vigorous stimulation of the mucous membrane of the nose may put an end to an attack of asthma; therefore in this purely nervous phenomenon the same cause may either bring on or put an end to the attack.
It is on this peculiarity that are based a certain number of methods of treatment of an attack of asthma, and the latest born of these methods consists in sniffing eau de cologne. My readers may remember that I made known to them the process whereby M. Roaz, of Lyons, cuts short colds in the head and chest at their beginning. It consists in having the patients inhale by the mouth and nose for about two minutes and four or five times a day about fifty drops of cologne water. It is now claimed that the same method will put an end to an attack of asthma.
Here, again, is a very simple formula for a powder recommended by M. Naguet, of Châtelleraud, to stop attacks of asthma and which acts in the same way as cologne water:
Powdered snuff..... 5 grammes
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When the first symptoms are felt, giving warning that an attack is coming on, it is enough to sniff into each nostril a pinch or two of this powder every quarter or every half hour to set up a lively irritation of the mucous membrane with sneezing and copious secretion, while at the same time the attack of asthma stops.

"Starboard" and "Larboard."
The words "starboard" and "larboard," as used in the nautical vocabulary, are from the Italian words *quarta borda*, meaning "this side," and *quella borda*, "that side." Abbreviated these two phrases appear as *sta borda* and *la borda*, and by the corruption of languages were soon rendered "starboard" and "larboard" by English sailors. Years ago an order of the admiralty discontinued the use of "larboard" and substituted "port."—Atlanta Constitution.

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