

CYCLING AROUND THE WORLD.

How Two Americans Are Making the Circuit.

They Succeeded in Crossing China from West to East.

They Have Yet to Ride from Los Angeles to New York. When Their Arduous Self-Imposed Task Will Be Completed.

T. G. Allen, jr., and W. L. Schtleben are the names of two young Americans who have just accomplished one of the most difficult journeys ever made by white men. Almost unarmed they came on bicycles through the central portion of Asia from the west side, across mountain ranges and deserts and through a heathen population prejudiced against foreigners. The pair were also allowed to pass through the Russian possessions in Asia, after wintering in Turkestan for six months. They propose to circumnavigate the globe before they finish their tour, and there now remains only the journey across the United States to New York city to complete the girdle.

The ride through Europe was in the nature of a jaunt, the hard work being reserved until Asia was reached. It has been stated that Mr. Allen and Mr. Schtleben share with Marco Polo the honor of having traversed the Chinese empire in an easterly direction, entering it from the west side.

They were seen at the Westminster hotel by a HERALD representative Saturday evening and talked entertainingly of their tour. They are both young men and are exceedingly modest over their achievement. They have a right to be proud no one will dispute, but from their manner an observer would take them to be only a pair of bicyclists on a short jaunt through the country and not for a plucky pair of young men who have carried their lives in their hands many times during the past year. They are a pair of young Americans of whom their countrymen ought to feel justly proud.

"State something of your trip?" asked the reporter, looking first at Mr. Allen and then at Mr. Schtleben.

"Well, in the first place we desire to state that we are not traveling in the interest of any wheel. We are making the tour merely for our own pleasure and to make observations. We had never ridden a bicycle before starting on the trip and we chose the wheels as the most feasible means of accomplishing the journey. We graduated from the Washington college, at St. Louis, on June 11, 1890, and on the following day left for New York. From there we set sail on June 18 for England. A tour of the British Isles was made, after which we went through the southern part of Europe, leaving Constantinople the same year and going into Asia.

"On July 4th we climbed Mt. Ararat and unfurled to the breeze this American flag," and Mr. Schtleben here produced from the breast pocket of his jacket a small silk American flag about 14 by 10 inches. "We drew our revolvers and fired four times in honor of the day."

"From there we went into Turkestan, where, being caught by the winter, we had to remain for six months. Before reaching that country our friends tried to dissuade us from going through China, as did the Russians, on account of the reported outbreaks there. When we were ready to start we found that there was no trouble, so decided to take the original course. We crossed the Chinese empire, the hardest portion being the desert of Gobi. The route taken was the old Chinese highway. It is such in name only, for many portions of it are what you would call trails in this country. We stayed but a short time in Japan. Owing to the winter season our trip to New York will be by the southern route through New Orleans."

"Did you encounter any opposition from governments or the populace to your passing through any countries?"

"Yes, in some localities. This passport generally saw us through, however," Mr. Allen here produced a dingy and worn but official looking document. It was issued from Washington, and was signed by James G. Blaine, secretary of state. Besides this there were passports in the Arabic, Russian, Chinese and other languages. The consuls at different places along the route had signed it, certifying that the pair had been seen at their legation headquarters on a certain date.

"This, you see," remarked the gentleman, "shows that we have visited the places we state. There is no getting around the document. The Chinese passports were gotten from the Chinese legation at London. We first thought that we would be made to go through China, so obtained passports through Siberia signed by the minister of the interior at St. Petersburg."

"In Atlantic Russia we were at first regarded with suspicion. Kennan's letters have created great stir in Russia, and now almost every foreigner who goes there is looked upon as a probable spy. The very fact of our being Americans was one great cause of our not being molested. General Kouropatkin, the commander of the Turkestan province, was entertained at dinner while we were at the town where he has his headquarters. He remarked that the fact of our being Americans was the best passport through Russia that we could have. That nation feels very kindly toward this country. Had we been Englishmen we would not have been allowed to have crossed the country. The hardest portion of the journey was through China. With the exception of a few petty marauders the officials were courteous to us. The people could not understand the bicycles. We had to give exhibitions of riding for them. Sometimes we would feel tired and in desperation tell them we would not ride unless they paid us. In a short time they would collect a hat full of small copper pieces and bring them to us. We always had to ride then. One time we rode for two dozen eggs. Had we so desired we could have made money by giving exhibitions to these natives. The journey across China was hard and the experience will be remembered. The worst part was through the desert of Gobi. The stations were many miles apart. We could carry no water so would drink our fill at each station and hurry on to the next. We met in tents with the strolling tribes. At other times we bunked in bars, then in the open air and at others with the strolling priests. We carried two sacks and a blanket. At night we crawled into one sack and drew the other and the blanket over us. We were very glad when that portion of the ride was completed, for the officials

are very treacherous, and the population is about the same."

"What did you notice of the political condition of the countries through which you passed? Also tell something of the people."

"In Persia the Russian traders are gradually driving their English competitors from the country by the importation of a cheap class of goods. The English are underdog, and the natives, having no discrimination as yet, buy the poorer but cheaper quality of goods. England is pursuing a noble policy in that country, and some time there will be a reaction in her favor. We made a careful study of the policy of Russia in Asia, but would prefer not to make any statements about this matter. There is a contrast between the harsh rule of Russia and the apparently lenient one of England towards their various provinces in Asia. While the latter may probably rule just as severely as the former, she has a way of enforcing the laws so that they do not appear so severe as those of Russia. The natives are all thoroughly cowed."

"There is another point on which we wish to throw a little light, and that is the reported beauties of the harems of the east. We were invited into a number of them to give exhibitions of riding and we saw a large number of the inmates. They have been greatly overrated and cannot begin to compare with the American and English beauties."

"Why do you think you were not molested?"

"We have thought it over and believe that it was due to our bicycles. They were something strange to the people in Asia and must have inspired them with awe and curiosity, so that they lost sight of the riders and saw only the wheels. It is probable that many times bands had come to kill us, but upon seeing the bicycles wanted to watch them so let us alone, in fact forgot that we were there. "We will probably publish a book upon our trip. We have taken over 2000 views of picturesque and untraveled sections which we will also publish."

THE FIELD TRIALS.

A REVIEW OF THE EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD.

A Los Angeles Dog Distinguishes Itself. The Next Meeting to Be Held in Southern California. New Officers.

The tenth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trial club closed at Bakersfield Saturday last. While the grounds at Bakersfield are poorly fitted for trials, and the birds were scarce, yet as a whole the trials were a success. Much of the work, it is true, was very inferior, but, on the other hand, in many heats, both in the derby and all-ages stakes, some very brilliant work was done. Of the 18 starters in the Derby only two were from Southern California, and one of these, Mr. H. T. Payne's English setter bitch Countess Noble secured second place, being beaten through an accident by an inferior dog after she had already beaten the two very best dogs against her. Countess Noble was bred and broken by Mr. Payne of this city, and proved the sensation of the meeting. Even after her defeat her first bet was freely offered at the odds of 2 to 1 that she could defeat any dog in the race.

Geo. P., the winner of first, is a black pointer owned and bred by Mr. Jas. E. Watson of San Francisco. He is a good youngster with fine nose but lacking in style and staunchness, and not the equal of either of his two brothers of the California kennel's English setter Jobanna, who, had it not been for the defeat of Countess for first, would have undoubtedly taken second. Third was divided between Jobanna, Doctor P. and Jim P., the last two litter brothers to the winner of first.

In the all-ages stake there were nine starters, only one of which came from Southern California.

Mr. W. G. Kerckhoff's English setter, Sam K. Gladstone, who it will be remembered was the winner of first in the derby of last year. Sam was run with but little preparation and was beaten in the first series by Pelham, the winner of third. In this stake the English setter brought out first. He is a very stylish and brilliant worker and fully deserved the high honors that he won. He is owned by Mr. T. J. Watson of Alameda. Second was won by Jas. E. Watson's black pointer Old Black Joe II, the sire of the winners in the derby. Third went to the English setter Pelham, a dog perfectly deaf and handled wholly by signs. He is owned by the California kennel, and is a dog of great merit, and should, in the opinion of everyone present, have been given second.

At the trials there was a large delegation of Los Angeles sportsmen, and the vigorous "pull" they made will in all probability result in the next trials being held in this section. With this in view a committee of three was appointed to visit Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties to select grounds.

At the annual election of officers the following were elected: President, J. G. Edward (re-elected) of San Francisco; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Kelgariff (re-elected) of San Francisco; vice-presidents, W. E. Houghton of Bakersfield and H. P. Payne of Los Angeles; executive committee, J. M. Bassford of San Francisco, P. D. Linville of San Francisco, C. N. Post of Sacramento, W. G. Kerckhoff of Los Angeles, and William Schreiber of San Francisco.

The club is in an excellent condition, and annually affords excellent sport for the lovers of the dog and gun. Its trials for the last ten years have had such an influence on the improvement of the bird dogs of California, until today there can be found in the various parts of the state the very cream of the best setter and pointer blood of America. At the close of the trials Mr. A. P. Kerckhoff purchased of the California kennels their derby entry, Mercury, which, although not getting placed, showed himself to be the making of a really high-class dog.

THEIR MILKY WAY.

Two fellows caught despoiling a Dairyman's Wagon. At an early hour yesterday morning a milkman in his rounds stopped at a restaurant on Second street for breakfast. While in the restaurant two early birds named Robert Irwin and Charles Downey came along and lifted out of the wagon two cans of milk, each can holding about three gallons.

They went to the kitchen of another restaurant and attempted to sell the cans and the milk, but an officer was called and they were taken to the police station.

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NOTES FROM THE CHURCHES.

The Deathless Land and How to Get There.

Features of the Sermon Yesterday by Rev. Daniel Read.

An Orthodox Discourse—The Church of the New Era at the Los Angeles Theater—Other Church Notes.

Rev. Daniel Read of the First Baptist church spoke before a large congregation yesterday. His text was taken from several verses of the twentieth chapter of St. Luke. The theme was the Deathless Land and How to Get into It.

"Physicians know a great deal about sickness, sorrow and death, but a pastor knows much more of these sad facts than the physicians. The pastor must not only visit the sick and try to comfort them, but he must visit those families and friends of the sick, whose hearts and hands are so heavily burdened. The pastor, like his divine Lord, must lose the riches and carry the sorrows of the people, and weep with those who weep. When Jesus saw Mary and Martha weeping over the death of their brother He groaned in spirit and was troubled. And as He stood by the grave of Lazarus He wept." Then followed a sketch of death and of life. The ideal life was spoken of and brought comprehensively before the congregation.

Concluding he said: And now the important question arises, How may we enter that land, the deathless and glorious home of the Savior? Only one can answer. He who shall create that new heaven and new earth, the King who shall reign in righteousness, He alone can answer this important question. Jesus says: "I am the way, the truth and the life. He that hath the Son hath not life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." And again: "I am the resurrection and the life." Through Paul, the Holy Spirit said: "If the spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies, by His spirit that dwelleth in you." If we inquire where this quickening or resurrection of our mortal bodies shall take place, we may find an answer in the words of the Spirit in First Thessalonians: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him, for the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and the trump of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first, and then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air."

So we see that at the Lord's coming His faithful watching ones will enter the deathless state. For them death will then be swallowed up in victory and God will wipe away their tears. Of all those who have part in the first resurrection it is said: "Blessed and holy is he. Over such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and Christ, and they shall reign with him a thousand years." And now, my brethren, in view of the glory yet to be revealed in us, let us be patient, let us be very patient, let us also be diligent in the Master's service, let us be prayerful, as Isaiah puts it, "Ye that are the Lord's remembrances give Him no rest, till He establish and till He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth, and let us rejoice in hope. Ours is a most blessed hope, the hope of the appearing of our Lord and Savior and all the glory He will bring to the earth and to us. His last message of love to His sorrowing children was, "Behold, I come quickly." Let us pray, in glad response to His words of love and hope, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

The New Era Church.

The Los Angeles theater was well filled by an appreciative audience, who listened attentively to the second lecture of Rev. W. C. Bowman. The speaker detailed the work to be accomplished by the Church of the New Era, and claimed the church of the past had devoted itself to guiding men to happiness in the world to come, but that of the new era must show men how to be happy on earth. The talk of the brotherhood of man, under the present Christian civilization, was mere vapor and useless sentimentalizing. The family sacrifice must come first. Brothers of one family do not speak of one of their family who is weak and sickly as an object of charity, nor do they pen them up in a separate corner of the house and speak of them to visitors as paupers. The family feeling of the home circle must spread and develop until it envelops the whole human race. The Church of the New Era will issue no insurance papers on the next lifetime. The Los Angeles theater has been engaged for three months, and services will be held every Sunday afternoon.

Chinese Services.

The Rev. Mr. Nevins held services in Chinatown yesterday in the Chinese language. He had a large audience. The vocal and instrumental music of the evangelical band was listened to attentively.

Young Footballers.

The young St. Vincents on Sunday defeated the Thirtieth street football club by the score of 10 to 0.

ST. VINCENTS. POSITIONS. THIRTIETH ST. HARVEY.....Quarter.....STORY Grosdon.....R. Guard.....Gibbs Grier.....E. Guard.....Hopewell Brown.....E. Tackle.....Thibbets Texas.....L. Tackle.....Tucker O'Hara.....L. End.....R. Smith A. Smith.....L. End.....R. Smith M. Grey.....Quarter back.....Barber Wilson.....E. Half back.....Fitzmire Dillon.....L. Half back.....Pearson Marietta.....Full back.....Mott

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THE LOYAL LEGION. The Meeting of the Members of the Order on Saturday.

The first meeting this year of the association of the companions of the military order of the loyal legion of the United States resident or sojourning in Southern California, was held at the California club last Saturday evening. It was the first meeting held in this city to which the ladies were invited, and was pronounced by all a grand success. Those present were: Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Elderkin, U. S. A., Maj. J. A. Donnell, Miss Orilla Donnell, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Merrill, Mrs. Slaughter, Col. and Mrs. G. Wiley Wells, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Maj. W. H. Hosack, U. S. A., Capt. W. H. Seaman, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Maj. E. S. Dudley, U. S. A., Col. and Mrs. C. O. Fulton, Dr. H. M. Bishop, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Halstead, Capt. T. E. True, U. S. A., Lieut. C. Baker, U. S. A., Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Wedemeyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart, Col. P. T. Swaine, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. Swaine, Maj. and Mrs. L. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gilbert and Maj. J. H. Simpson of San Francisco.

After the business meeting was over the following attractive programme was given: Miss Rogers gave a piano recital, a selection from Oris, after which Capt. George W. Merrill read an interesting paper detailing the humorous and thrilling experience of "Whit," a Yankee boy, who was caught down south at the breaking out of the rebellion, and his endeavors to escape to his friends in the north. The story was listened to with rapt attention, and elicited both smiles and sympathy. Mrs. Bloodgood sang a song entitled "Lovely Spring, and as an encore sang "The Star Spangled Banner, which was received with great enthusiasm.

Maj. W. A. Elderkin, U. S. A., was then called upon to read some original verses prepared for the occasion, and in response read one of his most humorous poems, entitled "Land Shad, which kept his hearers in constant merriment from beginning to end, and brought out such applause that he was compelled to read another of his poems, entitled "Madonna Jane, and after another song, "Still as the Night, rendered by Mrs. Bloodgood, the company were invited to partake of the refreshments. Col. P. T. Swaine made a few remarks and after the singing of "Marching through Georgia, led by Capt. J. A. Osgood, resolutions of thanks were tendered to Captain Merrill and Major Elderkin for their papers and to Miss Rogers and Mrs. Bloodgood for their music. The meeting was adjourned, all declaring they had had a most enjoyable time.

The next meeting will be held in the First Methodist church Sunday evening, February 12th, at which time a lecture will be given by Mrs. A. Brewster on the Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln. All are invited to attend, especially the G. A. R. posts and all veterans.

HIS MAJORITY PARTY. A Young Millionaire Celebrates His Coming of Age. A special car attached to the 4-o'clock Santa Fe train last Saturday contained guests invited to participate in a "stag party" celebrating the 21st birthday of Mr. John Bradbury at the Bradbury ranch near Duarte. No money or pains had been spared to make the affair the entire success it proved to be, and the event will live long in the memory of those present as a most happy one. Mr. Bradbury on attaining his majority became one of the wealthy men of this section of country and as one of the executors of the estate of his father, Mr. L. L. Bradbury, deceased, assumes great responsibilities. The guests comprised a good representation of Los Angeles young business and society men.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Louis F. Vetter, Judge J. D. Bicknell, Judge W. H. Clark, H. W. Latham, Dr. D. G. McGowan, I. H. Polk, W. T. Elliott, J. H. Dockwell, J. B. Banning, W. Llewellyn John M. Austin, Leon Rose, F. S. Hicks, P. W. Hoyle, R. H. Chadwick, John E. Plater, P. H. Griffith, F. T. Griffith, J. J. Mellus, T. W. Hannon, E. M. Abrams, T. Beatty, W. Elliott, T. D. Harvey, John T. Griffith, T. D. Mott, Jr., F. G. Schumacher, John Schumacher, Guy B. Barham, A. B. Bolton, H. J. Fleischman, J. W. Winston, J. B. Winston, W. R. Trask, W. Quinn, Hancock Banning, J. W. Montgomery, Boyle Workman, Ed. Tafts, H. J. Stewart, J. O. Chms, J. S. Slanson, M. L. Griffith, R. G. Griffith, T. Gaffey, P. Y. Schumacher, Otto W. Childs, W. S. Hicks, E. J. Northam.

DIED. GIBSON—Died this life Sunday at 4:40 p. m. after many months of patient suffering from consumption, Mary Grievous Gibson, aged 33 years. She died peacefully and hopefully, in the presence of relatives and her physician, and retained perfect consciousness and speech until her last hours. Funeral, at her request, will be private, on the undertaking rooms of Coak & Co., 536 South Spring street, at 2 p. m. Oak and papers please copy.

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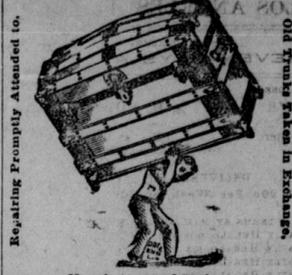
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