TURKISH INFANTS.

How They Pass Their Early Years in the Harem.

From Harper's Bazar.

When an heir is born to an Oriental parent it is not washed and dressed in long clothes, as is the custom in civilized society, but at once salted, the body wound round with a long "belly-band," and the infant enveloped in a quilt, diagonally placed, the end at the feet turned up, and the two sides lapped over, the upper end left loose to support the head. The head is tied up in a painted handkerchief, and the forehead adorned wish gold coins, trinkets and charms, so that when the toilet is completed it looks much like a diminutive Egyptian mummy. This swathing is called in Oriental language koondack, or the same as the scriptural "swaddling-clothes." The child is then laid by the side of the mother to be nursed, and when a week or so old it is taken out of the koondack and laid in a Turkish cradle. This piece of nursery furniture consists of a frame about four feet long, set on rockers, with head and foot boards about two feet high, and a cross bar stretching over it to support a net. The child is laid in it on its back, on soft mattresses and a light pillow, and the arms and legs securely fastened down by two belts, called bagherdaks, so that the poor thing is in a pillory, and cannot by any possibility move, except his head. It is not taken out to be nursed, but the mother or the wet nurse, kneeling by the side, tilts the cradle sufficiently over to enable the child to reach the breast. The infant is only relieved from this instrument of torture to be reenveloped in the swaddling clothes. Hence it is that Ezekiel laments over the neglected condition of Jerusalem when he exclaims: "Thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all"—an expression which seems to puzzle the most erudite divines, for I have heard some absurd commentaries on this passage, trying to explain its meaning. The fact is, the Bible is not a myth, but a record of actual life in the east; hence all the sayings and aphorisms are intelligible to the commonest inhabitants, whereas these practices, being unknown to the civilized world, become incomprehensible.

This absurd treatment of the infant, naturally impeding the circulation of the blood, renders the child black and blue in the face, which condition they try to relieve by another practice, equally absurd, called hadjamet, or scarification. This is done by denuding the infant and laying it across the knees on its stomach, and making small incisions with a razor on the back from the nape of the neck to the ankles, so as to free the body from the stagnant blood, the marks of which remain on the body ever after as a token of paternal tenderness and affection.

The child is nursed for nearly two years, and when the swadling-clothes are laid aside it is dressed like grown-up persons.

Nor have they any special apartment for the nursery, their patriarchal habitudes not permitting any such arrangement.

The first years of the life of every girl are spent in the harem and selamlik, or men's apartments, indiscriminately. The female children being then allowed free access to the society of the men, they imbibe certain notions in their youth which are not always consistent with refinement.

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The Deaf Made to Hear.

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Explorations in Northern Siberia.

From the New York Sun.

When De Long and his comrades were struggling painfully southward over the snow covered tundra of the Lena delta the leader of the little party recorded in his journal the fact that his chart of the river was helessly wrong, and, of course, valueless for his purposes. His hope that Nindermann and Noros would bring him succor was based in part upon the belief derived from his chart that he was much nearer Bulun than was really the case. If any future explorer is so luckless as to be cast away in the Lena delta, he will probably at least have an accurate chart of this labyrinth of channels to guide him. Last week's cable despatches informed us that the explorations of Dr. Bunge and Baron von Toll in this region have been successfully completed.

For four or five years past Russian scientific men have been stationed at or near the mouth of the Lena, carrying on first the work of one of the circumpolar stations and then engaging in the exploration of the delta and of a part of the large region eastward. They have made a number of interesting discoveries, and scientific zeal has been richly rewarded even in this apparently desolate country. In the region where the pole of greatest cold is situated, these explorers have collected 400 kinds of plants, numerous paleontological specimens, and a large number of insects and other invertebrats. Among the mountains that divide the Lena from the Yana basine Baron Von Toll obtained six specimens of mountain sheep. He has made a special study of the fauna of the seacoast, and the latest news from him was that he was going with a party of natives to find a mammoth which a recent land slide had revealed. An important feature of the work of this party has been the complete exploration of the large Yana River from its headwaters to the sea, including two of its affluents.

Last summer the news came that the party were busy, early in the spring, with their preparations to visit the New Siberian Islands, which, since Anjou was there in 1823, have not been seen by white men, except when the De Long expedition landed on one of them for a few hours during its retreat. The baggage was being sent to the island of Kotelnoi over the ice on dog sledges, and the party intended to take forty reindeer with them. The announcement that the expedition had successfully completed its labors must mean that it has carried out its instructions to carefully explore these islands. It is known that they contain some very curious animal and vegetable fossil remains, and among the most interesting results of the expedition will doubtless be the story of its work on this cluster of islands.

Four Years of Suffering.

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Men With Breath of Fire.

From Science.

We had occasion in a recent number to refer to a remarkable case in which the breath of an individual, or rather the eructations from his stomach, took fire when brought in contact with a lighted match. This case, which was reported in the Medical Record, has called forth communications from physicians by which it would appear that the phenomenon is not such a rare one as was at first supposed. In one case of disordered digestion the patient, emitted inflammable gas from the mouth, which, upon analysis, was found to be largely composed of marsh gas. In another case the gas was sulphureted hydrogen. A case is reported in the British Medical Journal, in which, while blowing out a match the patient's breath caught fire with a noise like the report of a pistol, which was loud enough to awaken his wife. One evening, while a confirmed dyspeptic was lighting his pipe an eructation of gas from his stomach occurred, and the ignited gas burned his mustache and lips.

In Ewald's book on indigestion the analysis of the gas in one of these cases was: Carbonic acid, 20.57; hydrogen, 29.57; carbureted hydrogen, 10.75; oxygen, 6.72; nitrogen, 41.38, sulphureted hydrogen, a trace. The origin of these gases is undoubtedly the undigested food, which in these cases undergoes decomposition.

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PREHISTORIC AFRICA.

Remarkable Ruins Found Among the Native Huts of Savages.

From the New York Sun.

The readers of Mr. Haggard's new story "She" will remember that when his little party of adventurers passed in their boat from the sea into an East African river, they found on the bank a wall of stone that had evidently been a solidly constructed wharf in some remote period. In a foot note he justifies this conceit by alluding to the ruins of a very ancient city on the coast at Kilwa, south of Zanzibar. It happens that 500 miles nearer the region in which he has placed his story there are evidences of a past civilization that are incomparably greater than those he mentions.

Some way south of the Zambesi River there is a large region extending from the sea nearly 400 miles inland, and 300 to 400 miles toward the south, in which ruins are constantly being discovered, proving that in prehistoric times the country was inhabited by a civilized people. To-day only the rudest black tribes inhabit this land, save in a few places where the Portuguese have established stations. The little beehive huts of the natives are seen among massive ruins betokening a degree of architectural skill which rivals that of the ancient Aztecs. Our knowledge of these ruins is still far from perfect. Our earliest records of travel and trade on the East African coast, extending back to the beginning of the Christian era, do not mention them. Only in recent years have the travels of Saboia, Erskine, Mauch, Baines, Mohr and O'Neill revealed to us the monumental evidence this country contains.

The coast town of Sofala is shown on all maps of East Africa. Near that town Carl Mauch found extensive ruins remarkable for their enduring nature and strange shapes. There are partly ruined walls, still thirty feet high and twelve feet wide at the base, built of small hewn blocks of granite. In these walls, sometimes fifteen to twenty feet from the ground, are embedded one end of blocks of stone eighteen to twenty feet long, which were evidently used to support galleries. Here and there, built in the walls or standing by themselves, are round stone towers which evidently rose to heights of thirty to fifty feet. Similar masses of masonry are found as far as 350 miles inland and a little north near the coast.

It is not positively known yet who built these ancient structures. No trained archæologist has visited them, and no search has yet been made for inscriptions, though O'Neill says he has no doubt from what he has recently heard that there are numerous inscriptions on the ruins about Manica. All these ruins are surrounded by surface gold mines. It is believed that all this country was occupied some time before the Christian era by a great colony probably of Phœnician origin, and that its chief occupation was gold mining.

Mr. O'Neill says that these numerous ruins are nearly as well preserved as those of ancient Egypt, and better than those of Assyria. Some day, no doubt, they will be systematically studied. Their existence shows conclusively that a large region of inner Africa, now given up to savage men and wild beasts, was subject many centuries ago to the control of a people who were considerably advanced in the arts of civilization.

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Barbed Wire in Law.

From the Albany Times.

A decision in the Supreme Court of New Jersey last week in regard to barbed wire fences is attracting considerable attention, inasmuch as it affects not only those who use the barbed wire, but those who make and sell it. The case before the court was that of Karl Polak, a New York business man, resident of Plainfield, N.J., against Samuel Hudson. The defendant owned a field fenced with barbed wire, and in an adjoining field plaintiff kept a colt, which in some way was so badly injured by the barbed wire that it had to be killed. Counsel for the plaintiff argued that the barbed wire fence was an invention of the devil, and was entitled to no consideration in court.

Judge Magil in a measure upheld him, declaring that the right and duty of the owner is to put up a suitable and proper barrier to prevent the incursions of his neighbor's cattle, and to keep within his own enclosure his own animals. But that right is subject to the duty which the owner, in common with every one else, owes to his neighbor; that duty is to so use his own property as to do no injury to the property belonging to another. The duty which the owner who erects a fence owes to his neighbor is a duty to be performed with reference to the use of the adjoining land; and if that use be in the way of pasturage for horses or cattle, it must be with reference to the habits of such animals in their disposition to break through, and no owner has a right to erect such a barrier, or to incorporate in it that which, in view of the natural habits and dispositions of such animals as would naturally be kept on the adjoining land, would be dangerous and likely to produce injury. The Judge held that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, although he had bailed his colt to the adjoining owner to be kept at pasture, and although the owner knew of the existence of this wire fence.

The case will doubtless be appealed, as the barbed wire manufacturers cannot afford to let such an injurious decision stand uncontested if there is any hope of having it reversed. The plea will doubtless be set up that the barbed wire, from its cheapness, convenience and practicability is a necessity; that it is with few exceptions harmless, and that in this case nothing but the total depravity of the colt was at fault for the injury. The case will be watched with no little interest, and especially at the West, where barbed wire is used almost exclusively for fencing.

Our Progress.

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From the Boston Record.

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