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aople last autumn. way of Teheran and Bokhara, and Tashkindness of the Rushey were allowed to s to say that during Turkistan they gath information. Leavay, they crossed to they were delayed g for supplies by Rus-ria. Here they were from attempting the uld cost them their they started in midese, and carrylies of money and rapped to the handle They were twelve desert of Gobi, the ugh for them to ride way. After crossollowed the course of nearly 400 miles to ch they turned south-Continuing to Pekin. journey across Asia. They were next to. of Shanghai and Ja

arkably free from bicycles, which were ould have held out aling had not the hind m been kicked by a aching Paoting Fu. reaching Paoting Fu. ed by mobs, chiefly many occasions, but red actual molestmes the flooring of. t and once or twice revolvers which they sed, proved sufficient safely. The officials. leut credentials furese minister to Engovinces, often gave cavalry, apparently than for protection. them officially stampto hang on the mag the characters yu scholars and tellry their nationality hat as one fastens signed to distant s did the literati on ves unfriendly, and n no barricading of to keep out the in-bicycles were sent Governor's official remained in safety ready to proceed. Kodak, with which nber of photographs, ting the book which essrs. Allen and

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E.-Sheridan and on'a steamboat to-ficers. Among the ng Englishman who at poker with them, s fifty cents. The wanted to go out ed General Sheriwhile he was gone. The Englishman, Ked General Sheri-ied out. "Oh, the the won the pot." ted in amazement. have heard of milinever heard of it

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