Noah's Ark.

A remarkable discovery has been made in the British Museum during the slow course of deciphering the cuneiform inscriptions on surface tablets found in the ruins of the library of Assurbanipal the Sharnherib, King of Assyria from 668 to 625 before the day of Christ, says the Chicago Tribune.

The new find is that of a tablet that tells in detail of Noah's ark, giving exact dimensions and enumerating the animals that were carried on it to save them from the deluge.

This ancient record, predating even the ancient Assurbanipal's reign by no one knows how many centuries, or even how of centuries, treats the matter not as a myth but as history.

According to the dimensions given in the record, the hull of the ark was almost exactly two to one, and more than ten times as wide as the Oceanic or the Celtic, the two largest ships in the world to-day. Either of the two big ships when she was built, how eighty feet from keel to lower deck. The darkhouse deine of the ark, according to the tablet, was more than three times as high as that.

No great was this darkhouse that neither the Oceanic nor the Celtic would accommodate it on their berths, if above was the deck space than either of those ships are over all.

The dimensions of the ark as given in the tablet depend a on having been a huge house boat in form. This the present and comparison of what may do appearance was in identical with that conveyed by the old record.

Distance or no easy.

The dimensions are given in cubits in the tablet. It is assumed that the cubit which as in use by old engineers and clerks found in Egyptian tombs, is 20.6 inches. The Hebrew cubit, however, was slightly different. There has been no positive agreement as to its exact length. However, the difference, at any rate slight that the total of the figures numerically.

The ark, the tablet says, was 300 cubits long, and 50 cubits in breadth and width. It had on the top a deck house hundred of good cubits in the woods. This deckhouse was 100 cubits long and 100 cubits wide, and 10 cubits high.

Thus, using the Egyptian cubit for a basis of measurement the dimensions of the ark were found to be 515 feet, 257 feet, width of beam, 257 feet; deck house height, 1,235 inches; deck house 10 feet, height, 10 feet.

The ark, therefore, if it floated along would have had a displacement of 15,000 tons, and the deck house would be much higher than the bow of the largest ocean liner afloat.

While no record is given of its weight there having been no occasion for estimating the same of vessels by tonnage or displacement in that day, it is quite evident that the ark must have displaced far more than 15,000 tons of water when it floated.

According to the figures given in the tablet the ark would have drawn a much water as 257 feet.

New York harbor, even in the lower bay, has only from 30 to 40 feet of water when.

The last seven lines of the tablet are illegible, and the translation ends.

Of the doings most important in the ark the tablet says nothing. But the discovery of the record is a great addition to the known arrangement of the darkhouse. There is no reason to suppose that the ark was a darkhouse for moving about, separate of 17 feet between the darkhouse and that of the craft between the darkhouse and the gunwale of the ark. It is said that it was a great deck, where the animals needed during the days of the deluge, if not in forty, by the miraculous power of the Creator.

The work of deciphering the inscription has not been completed, and only a partial list of the animals that were on board the ark is given.

The inscription so far as understood, does not state how many of each species were taken on board the ark, but only mentions animals, or pairs of animals, of which there were two of each. Only fellow animals are named.

All the names with the exception of the elephant, camel and ass, have been given in the Bible, except the order in which they are mentioned.

A Good Answer.

Worry than an ounce of it might be said of the ounce of worry. Some people like the children's death bed scene in "Dombey and Son" and can't draw enough tears. Florence and Little Paul are favorite heroes and heroines. They quickly cause the sweet forces of sympathy. Mrs. Pitt, of Kansas City, Kan., writes: "My three year old girl was taken with a severe cough and cold and she could not rest. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave speedy relief. I shall always keep it in the house."

The spring brings many ills to people shut in foetid factories. The system needs a tonic to drive out the impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine, and is unequaled for all blood troubles.

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On Tuesday, February 9, March 1st, 15th, April 5, and 19, and May 3, 1892, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route, will have on sale at low rates round trip tickets to various points in the South, Southwest and West, return limit of tickets 21 days. For rates and full information call on or address any agent of the company, or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

A Missouri farmer owes his success to the fact that he has always taken care of and used well his fat producers as soon as they were ready for the market, and never antagonized before September. The market price was not the highest, but the farmer who knew and did his duty got the best price. He knew a new crop is nowhere.

Millions Put to Work

The extraordinary activity of the iron markets is due to the demand for iron for railroad purposes. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, or any trouble of throat, Lung or Kidneys that is not relieved. Only the genuine Dr. King's New Discovery is sold by druggists on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at Tarrant & Bush's drug store.

Tutt's Pills

will cure the dyspepsia from most confirmed dyspepsia, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH

and solid muscle. Digestly supply Take No Substitute.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Doré's portrait of Dante is worth seeing once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have used Ayer's Pills. Their action on physical pain, people collect information, good, accurate, pectoric headache, insidious, dangerous, and prostrating. Ayer's Pills are sure to Cure. Keep it in the house. Ask for Ayer's Pills; take no other. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for the blood, is unequaled. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for coughs, colds, and throat and lung diseases, is the best remedy known.

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS.

The complaints above named all yield to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Don't be persuaded to take something else, but ordered simple, kidney and liver affections, all blood diseases, and all nervous and physical pain, people collect information, good, accurate, pectoric headache, insidious, dangerous, and prostrating. Ayer's Pills are sure to Cure. Keep it in the house. Ask for Ayer's Pills; take no other. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for the blood, is unequaled. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for coughs, colds, and throat and lung diseases, is the best remedy known.

Prudless Advertising.

What an amount of money is spent annually in printed matter of no value! More rush is spent in circulars in dead wall spaces, and in posters than would be required to fill the pages of the newspapers of the country. Advertisements in every day in the year, and yet business is now kept up to a greater extent than ever in the newspapers.

There is no medium for merchandise to procure the relative value of those different mediums, and probably as compared with the newspapers, they are worthless.

Pull you periodically ever go and buy goods from the man whose advertisement has been called by a circular? Few people do. Newspapers are read—and we have not a great many—have admitted that the people who read the newspapers are the most powerful and admit that you have to advertise in the newspapers if you want to find customers. Newspapers are the only medium worth considering, and are found in the columns of the magazines and papers.

Such a Wise Suggestion.

I have lately been much troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia and with chronic dyspepsia," writes M. S. Mead, leading druggist of Millersburg, Ohio. "I could not hardly anything without suffering intense pain. Having purchased Foley's Kidney Cure which I did with very little faith, I am pleased to say that it has entirely relieved me. I am now able to work and when one can go he feels like working. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to all who are troubled with kidney and bladder trouble."

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Hon. Gideon O. Barnes, has appointed Hon. Thomas Ewing, Jr., to the appointment of John Alexander Dowie, Jr., to the position of Master in Chancery, the "mere-sister of the revenues," from the city of Chicago, at a salary of $7,500 and no hours know. Gideon O. Barnes, after the appointment of Dowie, Jr., to the position of Master in Chancery, the "mere-sister of the revenues," from the city of Chicago, at a salary of $7,500 and no hours know. Gideon O. Barnes, after the appointment of Dowie, Jr., to the position of Master in Chancery, the "mere-sister of the revenues," from the city of Chicago, at a salary of $7,500 and no hours know.

California—Tourists Cars.

The Missouri Pacific Railway has inaugurated tourist weekly tourist sleeping cars to California, leaving St. Louis every Thursday morning, for the benefit of the tourists and travelers who desire to visit the Golden State. Tickets are good for the passenger to stop over at any point in Missouri, Kansas or Texas, to go either to the Pacific coast or to the Pacific coast. Passengers can go either to the pleasure of the Rio Grande, S. F. & C. R. R. & G. W. Heights, thence South-ern Pacific to San Francisco, Monterey, Los Angeles, Santa Ana, Riverside, Redlands, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Ventura, Santa Paula, Fillmore