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too far. She enjoys the choicest of Florida vegetables and eats raw chicken meat with relish. She eats ravenously after laying, but for several days before she spends all her time trying to dig a hole through the bottom of the cage with her strong ovipositors.

On Feb. 16 I caught a 3-4 inch cricket which the lizard ate head first. Apparently the hopper feeling that spring had come and that we could do without her gave up the ghost and another batch of eggs—black this time—on the same date.

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NOTE ON SEA TURTLES

I can find no allusion to marine turtles coming ashore except to lay eggs. Even the "Natural History of Hawaii" makes no mention of an exception. Both sexes of *Chelonia agassizii* spend many hours basking on the beaches of the uninhabited islands of the Hawaiian group where there is no outlying reef. They even climb onto sheltered rocks to bask where no beaches occur. This leads one to wonder whether all green turtles come ashore to bask where they were not persecuted.

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ON THE URODELAN FAUNA OF SAKHALIN

The importance of the faunistic relations of Sakhalin Island both to the Asiatic continent or to the main group of Japanese islands attracted the attention of observers long ago.

So far as Reptilia and Anura are concerned, almost indisputable confirmation has long been established, while the Urodelan fauna has been the topic of discussion until quite recently. In Sakhalin, the first