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What Tools and Sundries to Take Along. How the Camp Should Be Selected—A List of Articles for the Kit—Some of the Necessary Food Supplies.

Too few of the boys who spend their vacation in the wilderness study carefully enough the methods adopted by persons of extensive camping experience. There is no pleasure in a holiday spent in the wilderness unless the campers understand how to make themselves comfortable and to avoid the confusion and discomforts which fall to the lot of the ordinary greenhorn.

Yet the whole thing is very easy to learn. For those who do not want to think out the subject for themselves let me give a few suggestions as the result of my own experience for a number of years of camp life, as well as the experience of a large number of friends of mine.

I always use a Norfolk jacket—called in this country Oxford jacket, or belted coat—made loose, of strong homespun, and capable of being worn open when it is warm, or belted tight when the weather is cold. This coat looks quite sportsmanlike. The cap is a matter of choice, but I like best the deer stalker, which receives in this country the rather obvious name of fore-and-after. It should be of the same color and material as the coat.

To be thoroughly de rigueur for wild life the camper should wear homespun or corduroy knickerbockers, with black or gray stockings, unless the region where he places his camp is badly plagued by mosquitoes, when he had better wear trousers, as the fly pests will put their bills clean through the stockings. The stockings should be of wool and ribbed.

For lying about the camp, canoeing, boating or light tramping, thin yellow leather and sometimes canvas shoes might be used, but for all heavy work there is nothing like a solid boot, roomy, with wide sole and wide heel, laced tightly about the ankle and resembling the old fashioned English shooting boot.

For underwear woolen is far the best, because, while not over warm, this material rapidly throws off all moisture. I should advise wool for outer as well as inner shirts, and the former should be of a color which will not too easily show stains. The drawers should be of the same material as the inner shirt.

Two inner and two outer shirts, two pairs of drawers and, if possible, two pairs of trousers or knickerbockers—or better still, a pair of each—with one jacket, will be sufficient. Don't forget handkerchiefs, light socks, and any kind of belt that you prefer.

THE KIT.

Be careful in making up your kit. If you have long and rough travel and any portaging never take a box, no matter how many patents are attached to it or how convenient it may look on the tradesman's counter. It is inconvenient to carry in a boat and impossible to carry through the woods. I know nothing better than a good substantial bag, made of oiled canvas, thoroughly water-tight, and arranged so it can be laced snugly together. I have seen leather bags also which served the purpose admirably.

Each camper requires a pair of blankets, gray or dark red; the clothing I have mentioned, say, two large crash towels, soap, small hand glass, comb and brush, tooth brush and paste, needles, thread, thimbles and buttons, a couple of pairs of old kid gloves, a pair of scissors, pocket knife, belt sheath and sheath knife, a small bottle of arnica, bottle of Jamaica ginger, a "book" of court plaster, a bottle of citrate of magnesia in powder, and two or three bottles of laxative pills, as advised by physician. I would not advise spirits, except a bottle of excellent brandy, to be used only after a severe wetting and when there are indications that a cold has set in.

If you propose to camp at some place far away from a grocery store you must, of course, take your provisions along, and here comes the most troublesome part of your camping outfit. You must have tea, coffee and sugar, sirup, bag of salt, biscuits, pepper, mustard, vinegar and curry. I am a strong advocate of canned food for the camp, and in this form should have beef, lobster, salmon, tongue and perhaps tomatoes and corn. Butter is also necessary, but, if possible, get it from the nearest farm house.

Better take along also a bag of "prepared" flour, buckwheat and rice, if you wish, and, above all, some tins of good condensed milk. Condensed coffee is also an excellent article. You can have also prepared soups, chocolate, etc., which add to the luxury of camp life. But be careful about overweighing your baggage. Each camper should have a tin plate and cup, a spoon, a knife and a fork.

THE CAMP.

The camp should have a frying pan, three graduated tin kettles, the larger with the capacity of a gallon or more, and one fitting closely into the other; an ax for heavy chopping is necessary, and it would be well to have a small hatchet for light work. A pocket compass is indispensable, as are also parlor matches.

There is no comfort in camping unless you take a tent, and the "A" structure, strong cotton, in my judgment, is best. One eight by ten feet and six feet high will accommodate six persons. Better take along your ridge pole and tent pins, and always have an ample supply of cord. It is well to take tent pins, because sometimes you are suddenly overtaken by a rain storm, or you reach the camping ground after dark, and it is inconvenient or impossible to obtain tent pins. Never take crockeryware, for it is sure to break and heavy to carry.

Sufficient attention is not always given to a camp site. In choosing the spot several considerations should weigh. It should be near wood and water, and, while secluded, should command a view of the most picturesque parts of its surroundings.—New York Herald.

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We Know the Doctor Is Fallible, Yet We Trust Him Implicitly.

Without any pretense of faith in any doctor who is not regular, and without prejudice to a sincere intention of calling in a thoroughly instructed and expert practitioner whenever occasion demands, it is still permissible to smile amiably at the professional jealousy of quacks. The successful physician, with exceptions which happily are much more numerous than they were, is the most intolerant despot on earth. And we encourage him to be so.

We are vaguely aware of the limitations of his knowledge; we know that he has to guess first what is the matter with us, and next what will do us good, and that though there are facts his acquaintance with which helps him to guess right, many theories that regulate his professional action are still hypothetical, and may or may not be correct. We know that he has discovered that many of the methods his father used were unwise and deleterious, and that the doses his grandfather gave often hastened the result they were intended to prevent and hindered what they were designed to induce.

We know not only that he is a man, and therefore fallible, but that his professional science, like his father's and grandfather's, is progressive, and is still very far from being exact. Nevertheless when anything ails us, in spite of all we know of his limitations, we fly to him as though he were all wise, and do as nearly what he tells us as our flesh and our pockets permit. For we believe that, erring and inadequate as he is, he knows more than we do, and that his knowledge is, on the whole, the best that is at our command.

The childlike trust in our physicians is a phenomenon which is creditable to us and to our doctors, and from which we both get benefit. Undoubtedly our physicians do us good, and indeed they ought to, even if they knew less and guessed less fortunately than they do, else were faith a much less potent virtue than it is declared to be.

But it is one thing for us to flock of our own accord to the doctors, and quite another thing for those professional gentlemen to hold that we shall come to them and to none else, and that we may neither be legitimately born, nor die legally, except with the concurrence of the learned faculty.—Scribner's.

Pastimes of City Boys.

A singular game has for its foundation an ash barrel. Across the top of this is placed a board two or three inches in width, which projects about the same distance over the rims of the barrel. On one of these projecting ends a ball is balanced; the batsman then takes his bat and with all his strength strikes the other end of the board. The ball flies up and away in a before unknown direction, and the batsman, should he not be caught out, attempts to run to a base and return before the ball can be fielded "home."

Look above you at the telegraph wires. Sooner or later they become the natural end of every kite flown in this street, and the tattered fragments with which the wires are adorned bear witness that kite flying is a popular pastime, even if disastrous to the kites. In this sport country boys may fairly claim superiority. Comparatively few city boys know how to fly a kite; they never seem able to manage the tail. Kites in the city can only be successfully flown from the housetops.

Marbles we see of every kind, "miggles" and "alleys," "taws" and "agates." Generally the games are played in a ring drawn with chalk on the sidewalk, for holes are not made or found here so easily as they are in a country playground.—Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas.

Trifling Things in Court.

Very trifling things sometimes go very far in the courts. The supreme court of the United States has ended a costly and long controversy by ruling upon the question, "Is the tomato a fruit or a vegetable?" About $30,000 has been expended in the celebrated "Jones county calf case," in Iowa, in which the ownership of a calf valued at fifteen dollars is involved. A Medina county (O.) farmer a few years ago refused to pay taxes on four moolleys on the ground that the law provided for the taxation of "all horned cattle of whatsoever kind," whereas the four cows had no horns. This case was ended in the circuit court after the costs had eaten up the value of the defendant's farm. A suit for taxes in which the Standard Oil company is involved to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars in Pennsylvania and Ohio hangs upon the insertion of a comma in an Ohio statute.—Chicago Mail.

A Machine That Makes and Cooks Sausages

One of the novelties at the St. Pancras exhibition in London, England, was a sausage machine, driven by electric motor. In conjunction with this machine it has been proposed to employ an electra heating attachment, whereby the savory dish can be delivered cooked and smoking hot to the purchaser. It begins to look as if the shrewd individual who conceived the idea of a universal pig utilizing machine, into which the animal could be put at one end, to emerge at the other as cured hams and blacking brushes, was no visionary, but only a prophet a little in advance of his times.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Masher Mashed.

"I want some nice little thing for my wife—something that'll please her," said Masham. "Perhaps you could suggest something."

"Yes," said the saleslady. "I think a telegram saying a house has fallen on you ought to please her."—New York Herald.

Failure to Some One.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked the youth.

"Yes, to Alice Ponsonby," answered the maid as she gazed down at the ring which Horace Fledgely had given her.—Jewelers' Circular.

A California Mining Camp in '49.

The gambling tents were large, and contained not only gaming tables but billiard tables. At one of these I was once playing billiards with a man named H——. A few feet from us, raised upon a platform made for the purpose, were seated three Mexican musicians, playing guitars; for these places were always well supplied with instrumental music. The evening seldom passed without disputes, and pistols were quickly drawn to settle quarrels. Upon any outbreak men would rush from all parts of the room, struggling to get as near as possible to the scene of action, and often they paid the penalty for their curiosity by being accidentally shot.

While H—— and I were engaged in our game we could hear the monotonous appeal of the dealers, "Make your game, gentlemen, make your game. Red wins and black loses." Suddenly bang, bang, bang went the pistols in a distant part of the tent. The usual rush followed. Bang, bang, again, and this time the guitar dropped from the hands of one of the unoffending musicians, who fell forward to the ground with a bullet through his neck. His friends promptly undertook to carry him past us to the open air. Our table was so near the side of the tent that only one person at a time could go between it and the canvas.

H—— was standing in the way, just in the act of striking the ball with his cue, when one of the persons carrying the wounded man touched him, with the request that he move to one side. He turned, and saw the Mexican being supported by the legs and arms, the blood flowing from his neck. Then, with the coolest indifference, he said, "Hold on, hold on, boys, till I make this shot." Then, resuming his former position, he deliberately finished his shot.—Dr. C. B. Gillespie in Century.

To Do Away with Exercise.

Too much dumbbell exercise is a weariness to the flesh, and matutinal swinging of the Indian club becomes, sooner or later, irksome. The idea of relieving the tedium of daily exercise while increasing its benefits is a good one, and it is now placed at the service of the public in a practical form. A polished wooden box contains the appliances incidental to the ordinary exercising machine, and is equipped, in addition, with a magneto-electro apparatus capable of transmitting an electric current to ten or more persons at the same time, or being graduated to the endurance or pleasure of one person, so that while the various forms of exercise are being gone through an electric current of any required strength can be imparted.

It is claimed that electricity can thus be applied under improved and more pleasant conditions than formerly in many cases where its use has been proved to be most beneficial. Attention is called to the fact that telegraph operators, accountants, typewriters, pianists, and all whose work is apt to cause muscular pains and stiffness in the hand and arm, can by the use of this exercising machine reap a twofold advantage. The machine has a bath attachment. This is placed in a bath, and when the foot is placed upon it an electric shock of graduated strength is imparted to the bather.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Improvements in Rolled Steel.

A protracted series of experiments made at Siemens' works, in England, with the new process of manufacturing steel tubes, show conclusively, it is claimed, a remarkable adaptation of the system to the manufacture of pipes for the conveyance of water, gas and air at high pressure, the manufacture of steam boilers, boiler tubes, and especially for bridge construction, owing to the lightness and strength of the tubes of comparatively thin steel, and which, it is believed, will enable the engineer of the future to considerably increase the span of bridges.

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Who Haunts You?

Now think a minute. Is there not some unknown person whom you are always meeting in this great city without any reason for it? I have asked a great many people, and find that nearly everybody is haunted by some stranger. Just at present I am haunted by a red headed girl, who has freckles and a turn up nose and wears a light gray dress. She turns up at all sorts of unexpected places. No matter where I go to lunch that red headed girl is sure to pass me on the way. Every day or two I meet her in the "L" car. I change the line, but sure as fate there she is. If I go out between the acts at the theater that red headed girl walks by. And so it goes, until now I have got to absolutely dread her.

The worst of it is that she is a nice looking girl and never seems to see me.—New York Herald.

Blasting by Electricity.

A novel method of blasting by electricity has been invented by a Swedish engineer. As described, he employs a volta arc produced between two carbon rods placed parallel. When the arc is moved close to the spot where blasting is to be effected an intense local heat is created, followed by expansion, which has the effect of splitting the rock.—New York Telegram.

The Acme of Meanness.

Robinson—Brown is awfully stingy.

Watkins—You bet he is. He won't even allow a joke cracked at his expense if he can help it.—Kate Field's Washington.