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NO WADAYS THERE IS VERY LITTLE

FOR A SCOUT TO DO.

The Railroad and the Telegraph Have

Taken Away His Avocation—Importance of the Scout of Former Times—His Wonderful Eyesight—Indian Trails.

The scout of the frontier is like the typical cowboy—a mythical personage in these days of steam and electricity. The recent Indian war was conducted without him, and the travelers on the prairie do not need his services. Training is no longer an art as in painting or sculpture, and almost as few become proficient in it as in the handling of brush or chisel.

It is impossible to realize nowadays the importance of a scout of former times. No party dared cross the plains alone without a professional trailer to lead it, and no unassuming band of Indians or whites could bestride a mile less they were tracked across the boundless wastes of soil.

A traveler across the plains of New Mexico relates the story that one day while riding with a guide he was pointed to a clear and well defined bear track in the sand.

The guide looked at it attentively a moment, then, without uttering a word, he said: "You are mistaken, it is not a bear's track."

"How do you know that?" "Then I never saw one."

"Yes, you have seen many, but this isn't one."

Quickly alighting, the American pointed out the trail and said as it made a few minutes before.

"Well," said the guide, "if it does look like a bear's track, still it isn't one. The marks you mention to be the hoofs and toes are made by those spines of grass, which, bent by the wind, scoop out the sand in the manner you see."

"You ought to have seen that your self," he went on, "but you didn't stop to think. You Americans never do. Americans travel with their eyes shut and their mouths open. An Indian or Mexican will travel all day without speaking a word to any one unless absolutely necessary, but nothing escapes his observation, while an American will talk continuously and see nothing but the general features of the country through which he travels."

The guide was probably right, for few Americans become adepts at trailing either men or animals across the plains of the west.

FOLLOWING A TRAIL.

It is impossible to learn the art from books, though there are a few general rules which can be observed. For instance, every scout knows that to undertake a party which has perhaps run off some stock, provisions must be taken to last several days; that the start must be made slowly and the course followed persistently and at a moderate pace, giving the horses the nights to rest in and start at daylight in the mornings.

Then, when the pursuers come near the pursued, it is the scout's business to tell the number and condition of the enemy, and how many hours have elapsed since they passed the spot on which you are standing, for it may become necessary for you to remain concealed until you decide upon the manner of attack, for if the party be made up of Indians they will scatter before you can capture them.

Again, any scout can tell whether the trail be that of a war party or not, because no Indians take their families with them on the warpath; hence no lodge poles drag behind the poles. If there is no trace of these it is safe to consider that a war party is on the rampage.

One of the difficult things to determine is the age of the trail, and to do it correctly requires much practice. If the track is very fresh it will show moisture where the earth is turned up, which after a few hours becomes dry. Should rain have fallen the edges will be less clear and will be washed down somewhat.

The expert Mexican scout can tell by a glance what tribe of Indians has made a given trail, its age, and every particular about it as truthfully as though he had himself seen the cavalcade pass.

A party following an Apache trail during the Indian difficulties of 1882 suddenly came to a ledge of bare rock. The officers of the troops examined it carefully, but could see nothing to indicate where the tribe had gone. But the scout led them for two miles across it as unerring as though the trail had been made in heavy grass.

KEEN EYESIGHT.

When asked what told him the way, he called attention to the fine moss which covered the rock, and that by close scrutiny gave evidence of having been pressed by the foot, an indication so slight that it would have been passed unnoticed by ninety-nine out of a hundred, yet his keen eye detected every footprint as easily as could be wished.

In the grass a trail can be seen for a long time, as the blades will be bent in the direction followed by the party, and even after it has recovered its natural position an expert trailer will detect a slight difference in the color of the grass that has been stepped on and that growing around it.

So the appearance of the tracks will also show him the gait at which the party was traveling, and he thus knows how to regulate his pace in order to overtake it.

It is rare to find a white person who can retrace his steps for any great distance in the open country, but it is simply impossible to lose an Indian. No matter how circuitous the route by which you have reached a certain place the Indian will find his way back to the place of starting by the most direct route, and without hesitating for a moment which course to pursue.

If you ask him how he does it he may possibly shrug his shoulders and reply, "Quien sabe?" or "Who knows?" though the chances are that he will not reply at all. No matter how affable and entertaining he may prove in camp, he will talk little while en route.—Chicago Herald.

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