

Making the Way of the Gypsy Harder



THE picturesque gypsy is finding his road harder than usual, his earnings much less, and his camping grounds more difficult to obtain. The department of justice of the United States, through its agents, has placed a stigma upon the gypsies who travel the highways and byways of this country.

The average farmer is helpless against fire, and, therefore, the average, good-natured Yankee farmer meets a gypsy's terms in a horse trade rather than incur a greater loss by having some of his valuable property burned to the ground.

The gypsy has thrived for many years in the United States, where he is still somewhat of a curiosity. His glib tongue, his skill in handling horses, his persistence and his trickery have enabled him to accumulate much money, which he stores in banks.

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TYPE OF GYPSY BEAUTY

The gypsy is not fond of entertainment. He is more or less of a grub, eating, sleeping, and, between times, playing his crafty trade of trying to get something for nothing from folk who have worked honestly for their substance.

The gypsy preserves the same living traits which have characterized him for centuries. It is commonly thought the gypsy originated in Egypt, the country from which he gets his modern name.

The tricks of the gypsies, who have specialized in playing upon the weaknesses of superstitious folk, have been handed down for many generations, and it takes little instruction on the part of parents to teach their young the gypsy tricks.

The gypsies are robust, their outdoor life making them hardy. The mothers give their babies fairly good care, and the babies thrive as a general rule. The compulsory education laws in the different states do not apply to the gypsies, for they do not remain in one place long enough to send their children to school.

In Europe, the gypsy has been persecuted somewhat, especially in Roumania, where, for many years he was held in slavery, being forced to do the hardest work and to live in almost naked squalor.

The American gypsy, as the gypsies on the other side, has no particular tribal food. He is perfectly willing to consume any sort of food others produce. He is not a particular "feeder," and he eats as many cold meals as hot meals when he is on the road.

The gypsy is a great bread eater, and he'll stow away a loaf, butterless, as he drives along the highway. Occasionally a gypsy family which is well-to-do and which winters in city tenement houses, will have on the road at camp rather elaborate meals.

It will take many years to drive the thieving traits out of the American gypsies, who have been particularly free from police interference. In some sections of the country, gypsies are still looked upon as kidnappers, and they are feared by many mothers of little children.

There is only a little more than a third of the area of Kansas under cultivation, yet more than \$300,000,000 worth of farm products was last year's record.

VOICE CROSSES U. S.

TALK BY WIRELESS FROM EASTERN TO WESTERN COAST.

TRIUMPH IN TELEPHONIC ART

Accomplishment Witnessed by Navy Authorities and Verified by Them — Bell' Phone Used.

New York.—Wireless telephone communication across the continent was accomplished for the first time when experiments extending over several months culminated in successful transmission of the human voice by radio from the great naval plant at Arlington, Va., to the station at Mare Island, Cal., 2,500 miles away.

President T. N. Vall of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, sitting in the offices of the company in New York City, spoke into a Bell telephone, connected by wires of the Bell system with the wireless tower at Arlington, Va., and his words were transmitted by wireless telephony to Mare Island, Cal.

This latest and most remarkable triumph of the telephonic art was under the direct supervision of John J. Carthy, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who has been in San Francisco for several weeks. He received President Vall's first messages at Mare Island and replied to them and repeated them back to Arlington by wireless.

The demonstration was held by permission of the navy authorities at the radio stations and the experiments were witnessed and verified by them. Following President Vall's message, Union N. Bethell, senior vice president, and John I. Waterbury, a director of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and Bancroft Gherardi, engineer of the plant of the company, also talked into the telephone and were heard at Mare Island and had their words repeated back to Mr. Carthy there.

The making of a smooth roadbed requires that when the soil is put on, it be laid in layers and not in piles. When dumped in piles some places will be more packed than others and there will likely be a difference in the density, while if laid on in layers this will be avoided.

The best tool for keeping the road well crowned and the surface smooth is the split-log drag. This tool should be used soon after a rain. The soil is then loose and easily moved. The drag moves but small amounts of soil and smears it on the roadbed in thin layers which is just what is wanted.

Where there is standing water the roadbed should be kept at least a foot above the water surface and eighteen inches is better. The nature of the soil and the length of time that the water stands along the road will to a degree determine how high the roadbed must be above the water.

Give Up Baseball Series. Minneapolis.—The inter-city-series between Minneapolis and St. Paul, of the American association, has been abandoned on account of the bad weather.

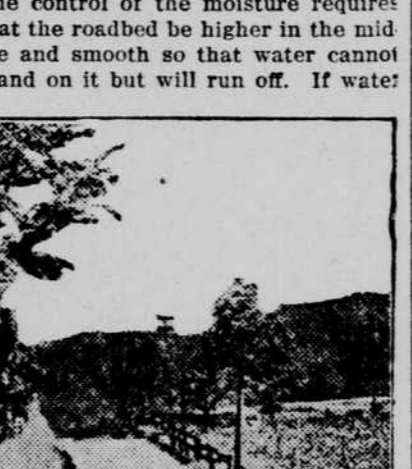
Dynamite Found on Pier. New York.—The finding of eight sticks of dynamite on the Brooklyn pier of the Sicula-American line steamer San Guglielmo, shortly after she sailed for Naples last week with 1,700 Italian reservists aboard, was announced.

ROAD BUILDING

GOOD ROADS AND MOISTURE

When Soil is Dry it Crumbles to Dust and When it Contains Too Much Water it Becomes Mud.

One of the important factors in roadmaking is to control the moisture content of the soil in making up the roadbed. When the soil is dry it crumbles to dust and when it contains too much water it becomes mud.



Good Road in North Dakota.

can stand on the road, ruts will result and when these are ground down dust forms and finally a loose roadbed results.

Keeping the roadbed well crowned and smooth will hold the moisture in it so that it will pack hard. Weeds must also be kept several feet from the wheeltrack else they will draw the moisture from the roadbed and thus loosen it up; this is especially true in regions of moderate rainfall.

Trees should not be allowed to shade the road as this keeps it too moist on the surface after rains so that travel spoils the surface.

The split-log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of the public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues or expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually precedes construction work.

Promote Rural Prosperity. It is now generally admitted that good roads promote rural prosperity, even if they do cut down the profits of the men who hired out teams to pull motor cars out of mud holes.

Stunted Pigs. Smaller pigs are kept stunted if left to run with the larger, stronger ones by being crowded from the feeding trough.

Wheat straw alone is worth \$3 per ton as fertilizer. Its value is much more when used for bedding the cow.

ENSIGN ONLY OFFICER LEFT

Incident Shows the Fierce Nature of the Fighting at the Battle of Tippecanoe.

The Indians returned to the attack with redoubled fury. An entrance into the camp was effected, and for a few minutes it looked as if the soldiers might be overwhelmed.

Many officers went down under the fire of the Indians. Harrison's horse was killed. He mounted another and quickly disposed his troops to better advantage. When his lines were re-established not an Indian had reached the camp as alive.

A story is told that illustrates the terrible losses of the Fourth Indiana regiment. General Harrison, riding furiously toward the point of greatest peril, encountered a mere boy with blood-stained head working heroically to stem the Indian attack.

"Where is your colonel?" "Dead, sir." "Your major?" "Dead, sir." "Your captain?" "Dear, sir." "Who commands the regiment?" "I do, sir. Ensign Tipton, Fourth Indiana, sir."—Kansas City Star.

Irresistible. John D. Rockefeller tells this story on himself: "Golfing one bright winter day, I had for caddie a boy who didn't know me. An unfortunate stroke landed me in a clump of high grass.

Something to Hold Him To. "Always be the same as you are now," he whispered to her tenderly, "and it is all I ask, my dearest one." "And if I am you will always love me?" she said quietly.

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At the Wrong Place. "Did you hear that there was a man-eating shark discovered in the harbor yesterday?" breathlessly asked the summer girl.

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Sort of Coolish. The hero-worshipping young girl was fluttering about the soldier just returned from the war. "Tell me," she said, "that in times of danger you were as cool as an iceberg."

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE. Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medfield, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy and strong to-day and have been blessed with good health ever since my cure. When the doctors pronounced my case Bright's Disease I was in such a serious condition that they could not do anything for me.

Power Personified. "The moment a woman gets a mop or a broom in her hands she assumes an attitude of conscious power." "The old-fashioned woman did, but you ought to see one of these modern sisters when she gets a gavel in her hands."

What Bothered Him. "How far ahead can you go with your family, Jones?" his inquisitive friend asked. "Oh, I never worry about my family; what bothers me is how far back I can go with my tailor."

Its Aim. "I wonder what is the chief end of the average woman's club?" "I guess it's to hit the men."

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FIRE REMOVES THE STUMPS

Invention of Oregon Man That Does the Work in a Thoroughly Systematic Manner.

A stump burner that will consume the green and unseasoned wood of fresh stumps, destroy the woody fiber just below the surface of the ground and even convert the larger roots into ashes has been put to successful tests in Oregon.

Long and Useful Life. Sir Clements Robert Markham, explorer, traveler, archaeologist, who introduced the cultivation of the quinine-yielding cinchona trees, from Peru into British India, an act of incalculable value to the world at large, is now eighty-five years of age.

CELLAR OF HIS HOUSE

In the spring the gypsy sent out three colonies, all flourishing. Mr. Burgess has taken bees from the surrounding forests for thirty years, capturing in one instance eight swarms in four days, and challenges anyone to match his record as a bee hunter.—St. Albans Messenger.

Challenge From Vermont Bee Hunter. David Burgess of Lowell has a swarm of bees which he took from their chosen home in the trunk of a tree and kept through the winter in

ing year left the navy. Then followed journeys of a scientific nature to Peru and Abyssinia, and in 1867 he became secretary in the India office. Many volumes of travels, history, and of a general character came from his pen, including the mastery "The Incas of Peru."

MUST NOT BE DUMPING GROUND

Washington.—Legislation is being considered by the administration to prevent "the dumping" of cheap foreign products on the American market after the European war.

Fatally Injured in Football. Austin, Texas.—Floyd Rollins, age eleven, is dead here as a result of an injury received several days ago in a football scrimmage. A blood vessel in his head burst.

A Real Transformation. Springfield, Neb.—People anxious to find a substitute for the American saloon are advised to come to Springfield. Not only has the saloon been abandoned here, but the room it formerly occupied is to be turned into a reading room and library.

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