

INDUSTRY MARKS LIVES OF BEAVERS

F. J. Hill, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 31, Writes Interesting Account of Busy Little Animals.

F. J. Hill, scoutmaster of troop No. 31, lived many years in Canada, where he knew the beavers and bears and Indians, as well as he knew his A. B. C's. He can speak two Indian languages and was a friend of the beavers. He wrote the following sketch of the busy beavers for the Boy Scouts.

How many scouts have seen a beaver in his native haunts? For the benefit of those who have not seen this wonderful animal I will describe him briefly, chestnut in color, weight from 40 to 55 pounds, his distinguishing mark being a broad, flat, hairless tail. Lives wherever he can obtain three or four feet of water and plenty of young poplar or willow trees for food and for the construction of dams and houses. The beaver is one of the wisest and most industrious of all wild animals and fortunate is the scout of whom it may be said, "He works like a beaver."

All beavers belong to the Beaver patrol and they live up to all the scout oath that they know about and most of the scout law. He is loyal, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave and clean. He could easily obtain merit badges in diving, swimming, engineering, woodmanship, and observation, which is far more than most scouts can do.

Running Water Needed.

In order to exist and raise his family the beaver must have water, so if he builds his house in a running stream which cannot be depended upon to give him all the water he needs he builds a dam to back up the water and form a pool of the required depth.

He frequently selects a piece of low land at some distance from a stream, then proceeds to dig an irrigation ditch to carry water to the low point he has selected for his colony. The fall or grade of these ditches is figured out as well and carefully as any civil engineer could do it and there is a ditch dug by beavers in Colorado over 2,000 feet in length and there are a number of ditches still carrying water.

The beaver in felling timber for his dams and houses cuts a V shaped notch, selecting his tree so that it will always fall clear of other timber, which is using better judgment than some woodsmen. The beaver then pushes and rolls the tree to the stream and floats it down to the point where he wishes to use it, building up his dams and houses with the addition of rocks and mud which latter he pounds down with his big flat tail.

Only One Entrance.

Beavers build the floors of their houses just above their established water line, the only entrance being via the water and up through a hole in the floor. Like the Spartans of old the beaver has no use for the physical; he unit so when a beaver can no longer take care of himself he is left to do the best he can until some prowling enemy overtakes him.

Very few men and fewer boys have ever seen beavers at work, for they are very shy and when at work or play they always throw out several guards or lookouts who at the first strange noise or movement on shore strike the water with their tails making a loud clap, which is the danger call of the beaver patrol and in less than a second every beaver is out of sight.

Although very peaceful, when attacked in the water the beaver will put up a very vicious fight, and his method of combating the mink, the most vicious and murderous of all wild animals, is to drag him under water and hold him there, the greater lung capacity of the beaver enabling him to drown the mink.

Beavers Always Migrate.

Beavers also migrate for various reasons, such as lack of food, poor water, reduction of their tribe, etc., those unable to travel being left behind, this trait being one that we surely cannot admire in these wise little animals, and it is the only bad one that I know of.

When a boy I recall the case of an old beaver we had named Flat-tail, who was left behind, in the late fall, to shift for himself, either because he couldn't travel or because for reasons best known to himself he preferred to remain. Being a wise and industrious member of the beaver patrol he proceeded to put his house in order and lay in his supply of food for the winter. Owing to an unusual spell of

very low temperature his pond froze solid and he was caught. Running across his pond one day, we noticed the unusual condition of the pond, and through idle curiosity started digging into the houses. In one of them we discovered the old beaver half dead. Pushing a lot of small branches through the hole in his roof and then re-covering the hole we left him. After a few days he was running about as lively as ever, and in the spring, for some unknown reason, the whole tribe returned. Perhaps they were ashamed of themselves—who knows?

Embargo on Grain Shipments To the Atlantic Ports

The railroad war board has notified Omaha railroad freight officials that with the close of the Saturday business and until further notice an embargo has been laid upon the shipment through Atlantic ports of grain for export.

The embargo on grain shipments and applied by the railroad war board includes all that territory north of the Ohio river and west of a line drawn north and south between Illinois and Indiana.

Until the embargo is raised grain for export originating in the territory embargoed will go through gulf ports. To handle these shipments the government has designated a line of steamers that will sail from New Orleans, Galveston and Houston. It is understood that the embargo is laid in order that the congestion of freight at Atlantic ports may be cleared up.

Child Overcome by Cold; Father Deserted, Say Police

Fern McFarland, 13 years old, was overcome by the cold while helping her mother move their furniture from 1258 1/2 South Sixteenth street. She was taken to the home of Mrs. L. L. Lohr, next door. Police Surgeon Romanak said the child was weak from lack of nourishment. The family, consisting of the mother, Mrs. L. L. McFarland, and five children, all younger than Fern, have been in straightened circumstances since last May, when they were deserted by the father, according to police.

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Table Cloths with 1 dozen napkins to match, pure linen, size of cloth, 2x2 yards; napkins, 22 inches; this beautiful linen set.....\$8.25
Table Cloths, pure linen, 72 inches wide and 3 yards long; at, each.....\$4.50
Table Cloths, 72-inch, hemstitched or scalloped; the best quality American-made, mercerized cotton; at, each.....\$2.00
Napkins, All Linen, 22-inch satin damask; splendid pattern assortment, dozen.....\$3.75
Napkins, Luncheon Size, Pure Linen, dainty embroidery, scalloped edges; dozen.....\$3.75
Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces, all linen, scalloped edges; set.....\$3.50
Guest Towels, hemstitched, union linen; each, at.....35c
Guest Towel Sets, embroidered Terry cloth; the 3-piece set.....\$1.15
Fine Bath Towels, embroidered on end; new and dainty; each.....\$1.25
Dresser Scarfs, manufacturer's sample line; choice, each.....50c
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Madras Scarfs, Table Covers, Napkins, Center Pieces; the beautiful hand made linens in excellent variety at very moderate cost.



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Other Gift Suggestions

Bath Robes for Xmas, good values; for Monday, \$2.95, \$3.95 and....\$4.95
Women's Knit Hug-Me-Tights, \$2.50 values; Monday, special.....\$1.45
Petticoats for Xmas, in all the wanted shades, beauties; at \$3.95, \$5.95 and.....\$7.95
Women's Long Silk Kimonos, worth \$7.50; Monday, at.....\$3.95

Mill Cash Purchases Beautiful New Silks Greatly Underpriced in Monday's Big Sale

The wonderful values we are offering in new, stylish and dependable Silks will surely solve the gift problem. We note a few special items for Monday:

\$1.75 Tub Silk, \$1.25
25 pieces just received for the holiday business. Newest styles in handsome satin striped silk shirtings, strictly all silk, just right for ladies' blouses or men's shirts. A wonderful bargain. **\$1.25** Cash Price, at.....
\$2.50 Qual. Satin Charmeuse, \$1.75
50 pieces of 40-inch Satin-Charmeuse, every thread pure silk, closely woven satin face and good weight, in a complete assortment of colors for afternoon and street wear. Old rose, prime gray, taupe, green, brown, burgundy, navy, gold, delft, midnight blue and black. Sold elsewhere at \$2.50; here, **\$1.75** Monday, Cash Price....
\$2.00 Crepe de Chine, at \$1.50
Just 10 pieces in this little lot, all we have of this quality. A splendid heavy all-silk Crepe de Chine, really worth today \$2.50. 40 inches wide. Colors are two shades of navy, brown, Alice blue, burgundy and plum. While they last, **\$1.50** Cash Price.....
\$1.50 Dress Silk, 98c
2,000 yards of Novelty Dress Silks, including all-silk Foulards, Millinery Striped Satins, Satin Striped Taffeta. All good styles and colors. Good values at \$1.50, Monday, Cash Price.....
\$1.75 Crepe de Chine, \$1.25
30 pieces of 40-inch all-silk Crepe de Chine, in a good line of street and evening shades; a good, serviceable quality. Sold everywhere at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday, Cash **\$1.25** Price.....
\$1.75 Dress Satins, at \$1.28
20 pieces of 36-inch all-silk Dress Satins, in navy, green, taupe, brown, plum and black. Easily worth \$1.75. Monday, Cash Price, **\$1.28** at.....
Extra Special
100 pieces of 36-inch Striped Satins, in the smart military effects, medium colorings, splendid qualities that we recommend to give satisfaction. The former prices were \$2.00 and \$2.50. See them **\$1.48** Monday, at.....

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Special Cash Mill Purchase Wool Dress Patterns for Gifts

The price of wool goods is constantly soaring upward. Here's an opportunity which may not again present itself for years.

Take Advantage of These Bargains.

\$1.75 French Serge, \$1.00	\$2.00 French Epingle, \$1.25	\$2.50 Wool Poplin, \$1.50
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42 Inches Wide All-Wool French Serge and French Taffeta, in a good line of the new fall colors a n d black. Worth today \$1.75 — Monday, Cash Price—

50 pieces of 44-in., All-Wool French Epingle, a beautiful high luster cloth, in a full line of colors including navy and black. Worth today \$2.00. Monday, Cash Price—

100 pieces of 50 and 52-inch All-Wool French Poplin and Imperial Serge, every new and wanted color, including plenty of navy and black. Worth today \$2.50 and \$2.98, Monday, Cash Price—

50 pieces of 54-inch All-Wool Coatings, in plain and fancy weaves; odd pieces to close out that formerly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50; Monday, Cash Price. **\$1.75**



SCATTER RUGS Practical and Acceptable Gifts

Here are Monday specials which will prove of great economical interest.

Best Wiltons, 36x63, worth \$12.00, Cash Price.....\$8.50
Best Wiltons, 27x54, worth \$8.50, Cash Price.....\$5.50
Best Axminster, 36x72, worth \$8.00, Cash Price.....\$5.50
Best Axminster, 27x60, worth \$5.00, Cash Price.....\$3.25
Best Axminster, 18x36, worth \$1.50, Cash Price.....98c
Best Colonial, 27x54, worth \$3.98, Cash Price.....\$2.75
A large assortment of Rag Rugs, 50c, 95c, \$1.50 up to \$3.00
Best Oil Opaque Window Shades, 36x24, complete, each.....65c
Why not give a Carpet Sweeper? Something that will be long remembered. The Bissel Vacuum Sweeper is the sweeper that will keep your carpets free from dust. We have all the latest improved vacuum sweepers, \$9.50, \$8, \$7
All the latest models in Bissel Carpet sweepers, at...\$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25 up
Cocoa Mats, all sizes, 80c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$6

Attractive Holiday Offerings in Women's Apparel

Beautiful New Dresses

Just received, hundreds of classy designs for street, afternoon and evening wear. Wonderful values at our own special Cash Prices of..... **\$25 and \$35**

Why Not Give Furs?

Nothing will please her better. We show immense assortments for selection, guaranteeing quality. **Four Interesting Specials Monday:**

Coney Fur Muff, very good value, Monday.....\$5.95
Hudson Seal Scarfs and Stoles, special Monday at \$29.00
Jap Long Kolinsky Scarfs, beauties; Monday at...\$39.00
Fine Taupe Fox Scarfs, Monday at.....\$45.00
See our elegant line of fur sets Monday, at \$35, \$45, \$65



Christmas Suggestions from Our Furniture Department

Bedroom Rockers and Chairs, in a variety of woods and finishes, worth \$7.50 to \$9.00, your choice.....\$5.00
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Dressing Tables, in mahogany, walnut, oak, ivory, very special, at.....\$20.00
Dressing Table Chairs, to match the tables listed above, worth to \$9.00, splendid values, at.....\$5.00
Cedar Chests, 40, 45 and 48 inches in length, at prices ranging from.....\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up
Magazine Stands, finished in mahogany, golden and fumed oak, \$5.00 values, at.....\$3.75
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Pedestals, in all the different woods and finishes, reduced to.....\$3.50
Sectional Bookcases, can be added to as the library increases; our line is complete. Prices are very low. Bookcases in the popular Colonial and Mission styles; also ladies' Desks.
\$15.00 Nested Tables, in solid mahogany.....\$12.00
Folding Card Tables, felt and imitation leather tops, \$3.50 values, special, at.....\$2.00
Foot Stools, upholstered in Spanish Leather and Tapestry, at.....\$3.00 and \$3.50
Ladies' Desks, in the popular William and Mary and Queen Anne periods, at.....\$15.00 up
Spinet Desks, in walnut and mahogany, regular price \$35.00, very special, Monday, at.....\$27.50
A splendid variety of Library Tables, at.....\$15.00, \$18.50, \$19.50 and some as low as.....\$10.00

Home Decoration Gift Suggestions

Drapery Section, Main Floor Annex
Couch Covers, all full size—
\$3.98, \$2.98 and \$2.25
Table Runners, Sylked Velour, 27x54, each.....\$6.50
20x54, each.....\$3.50
Marquette, Lace Trimmed Curtains, pair.....\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25
Net Curtains, trimmed in domestic cluny lace, pair.....\$2.95
Filet Net Curtains, lace trimmed, at, pair.....\$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.65

A Splendid Gift

Motor Weave Auto Robes
This nationally advertised robe in all the best colorings and patterns. Truly representative of all that makes for practical serviceability. On sale in the Blanket Department, Cash Price, **\$6.75** each.....

Headquarters for Holiday Hardware

All copper and copper nickel plated Coffee Machines, up from.....\$4.25 to \$15.00
All copper and copper nickel plated Chafing Dishes, from.....\$8.00 to \$12.50
Copper nickel plated Casseroles, from \$1.50 to.....\$2.25
Electric Irons, fully warranted, from \$4.75 to.....\$6.00
Ever-Ready Flashlights, from 75c to \$2.50
Gillette Safety Razors, Cash Price.....\$4.79
Ever-Ready Safety Razors, Cash Price, at.....89c
Gem Safety Razors, Cash Price.....89c
Copper nickel plated, 6-cup Percolators, Cash Price.....\$2.35
Copper nickel plated, 9-cup Percolators, Cash Price.....\$3.25
1-Quart Aluminum Rice or Cereal Cooker, Cash Price.....\$1.29
Lunch Kits with Thermos bottle, Cash Price.....\$3.00
Lanterns, full size, Cash Price.....65c
Lanterns, large size, Cold Blast, Cash Price.....\$1.25
Men's and Boys' Ice Skates, nickel plated, from.....98c to \$3.25
Ladies' Ice Skates, nickel plated, from \$1.50 to.....\$3.00
Pearl Handled Pocket Knives, from 65c to.....\$1.50
Stag Handle Carving Set, up from.....\$4.00
No. 1 Lisk Roaster, a 3-piece set, enameled, self-basting, Cash Price.....\$2.40
No. 2 Lisk Roaster, a 3-piece set, enameled, self-basting, Cash Price.....\$2.60
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The Best Domestic Mararom or Spaghetti, pkg.....7 1/2c
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3 lbs. fancy Carolina Rice.....25c
38-oz. jar pure Apple Butter.....25c
16-oz. can Condensed Milk.....12 1/2c
Jello or Advo Jell, pkg.....10c
No. 1 can Pork and Beans.....7 1/2c
No. 2 can Pork and Beans.....15c
6 bars Beat-em-All or Diamond C Soap, for.....25c
5 bars Pearl White Toilet Soap.....25c
16-oz. can Assorted Soups.....12 1/2c
No. 3 can Tomatoes.....15c

DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS
3-Crown Muscatel Raisins, lb. 12 1/2c
Choice California Prunes, lb. 12 1/2c
Choice California Cooking Figs, per lb.....15c
Seedless Sultan Raisins, lb.....15c
Choice Mair Peaches, lb.....25c
Fancy Crop Apricots, lb.....25c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c, 12 1/2c
New Walnuts, per lb.....25c
New Almonds, per lb.....30c
New Filberts, per lb.....22 1/2c
New Shell Bark Hickory Nuts, per lb.....10c
New Black Walnuts, lb.....5c
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Monday we will put on sale a carload of fancy Yakima Jonathan Apples from the famous Yakima Valley, at, per box.....\$1.75
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Fresh Spinach, per peck.....25c
Fresh Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Shallots, per bunch.....5c

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