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The Mystery People.

STRANGE HISTORY OF THE GIPSY TRIBES.

Of all the strange peoples of the world, gipsies are perhaps the most interesting and the most mysterious. Who are they? From what country did these wanderers upon the face of the earth first set out? They could not tell you themselves, though their tradition has it that they are descendants of the inhabitants of ancient Egypt, the word gipsy being a corruption of Egyptian.

Until recently, no one knew much more about them than this. Their language and their appearance showed that they were not Europeans, but that is as far as our knowledge went on the subject.

Investigations of old documents showed that gipsies first appeared in this country in the reign of Henry VIII. They soon crossed the border into Scotland, for in 1540 we find the ruler of that country giving John Faa (a famous Romany name) permission to punish those of his followers who were disorderly. Faa is called in this document, "Lord and Earl of Little Egypt."

At first the gipsies were welcomed by the Scots, but their lawless acts soon led to their being ordered to leave the country on pain of death.

Magicians and Snake Charms.

And so, step by step, their history was traced back for more than two thousand years. It was found that whatever else they might be, they certainly were not Egyptians. But how did they get the name? This was for some time a knotty problem, but at length the answer was found. There was a tradition among Christian peoples that, as a punishment for having kept the Israelites in captivity, the Egyptians were condemned to wander for ever through the lands of the world. Seeing these strange, dark-skinned travellers, who spoke an unknown tongue, wore quaint, gaudy clothes, and dealt in fortune-telling and other forms of magic, superstitious folk of the Middle Ages recalled the old story, and concluded that they must be Egyptians. The name stuck fast, and the Romany tribes adopted it, as well as the tradition.

Here is the strange story of the Romany people as it has been pieced together after years of patient labor. Some time before the opening of our era, there lived in the north of India a weird, fanatical people who were renowned as jugglers, snake charmers, and magicians. Their extraordinary religious beliefs brought them into violent contact with other tribes, and finally they resolved to set out in a body to seek lands in the west.

For years they travelled, carrying their goods in wagons, and driving their beasts before them. Eventually they settled in Armenia. They embraced Christianity, but grafted on to it some of their own strange beliefs. Eventually they became such a nuisance that the whole tribe was removed to Roumelia, where they were settled on the land as slaves. It was while living in Roumelia that they began to call themselves, Romasies. Some of them stuck to farming, but others felt the travel-call in their blood again, and before long they were moving along the great Roman roads to all parts of Europe.

Families Sold by Auction.

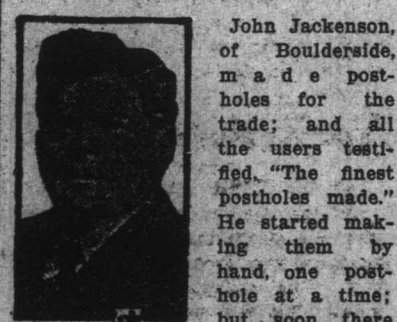
To-day there are about a million of them altogether, three-quarters of the whole number being in Hungary, Turkey and the Balkans. Sixty thousand of them live in Russia, forty thousand in Spain, and thirty-five thousand in Italy. In this country we have a gipsy population of about twelve thousand.

It is a mistake to suppose that gipsies from any part of the world

can understand each other's speech. Originally they all spoke the same Indian tongue, but now their language consists of countless dialects, which are so different from one another that English and Spanish, or French and Hungarian gipsies could not exchange two words.

The farmer gipsies who remained in Eastern Europe continued to be slaves until the middle of the last century. In 1845 two hundred families of gipsies were sold by auction at Bucharest, the average price fetched being about five pounds a head—Trit-Bits.

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Not Smart Enough!

A group of men were sitting down at dinner when one of them named Jimson produced a pack of cards. Putting the cards on the table, he said: "I will bet any man in the company a shilling that I can cut the ace of diamonds first time."

"That's on," said Brown. Jimson asked for the loan of a sharp knife, with which he cut the pack of cards through the middle.

"There you are, Brown," said Jimson, "you have lost your shilling." "No, indeed, I have not," said Brown, "for I put the ace of diamonds in my pocket while you were borrowing the knife."

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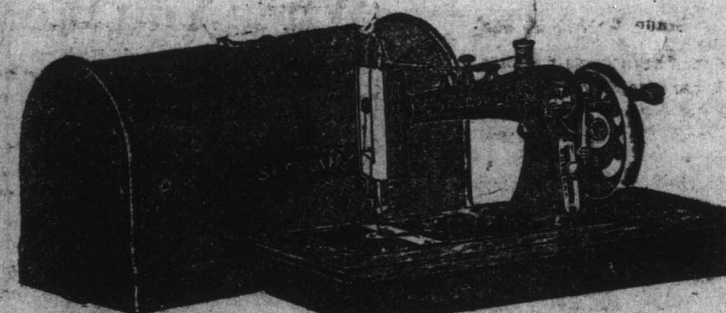
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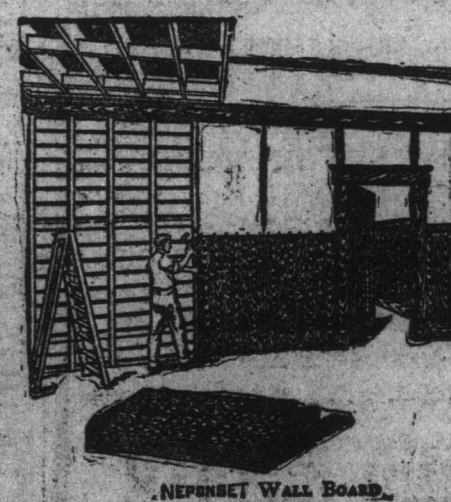
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All went well at the start; the church was packed; the preacher's text was "In the form of a dove," and as he piled up his eloquent periods the excitement was intense.

Then the opportune moment arrived, the signal was given, and the packed audience was stirred out of its wits on looking up to the ceiling and beholding a cat, with a clothes-line round his body, being lowered over the preacher's head.

The preacher called out to the sexton: "Where's the dove?" "Inside de cat!" was the reply.

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