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HIKING DOWN THE LONG BROWN PATH

Vacationists With Shelter Tents and Tin Cow Learning to Walk All Over Again.

Ohi It's not the pack that you carry on your back.
Nor the rife on your shoulder,
Nor the five inch crust of khakl-colored

Stringing out from the suburban transit terminals of New York every Sunday and hollday goes the army of khaki-clad hikers. There may be an automobile for every twenty of the country's population, but a host of city folks disprove the theory of a future leg-enfeebled citizenry and are learning to walk all over again.

To the more casual minded, the bike is just exercise, but to those who catch its real significance the hike means a great deal more. It is the cheapest form of recreation and therefore appeals to those living in crowded districts and unable to avail themselves of the more expensive amusements. And these people, be it noted, are just those the country to so anxious to have spread out and settled in the farming sections. The hike, indeed, has possibilities as a real starter for the "back to the farm"

Doughbey and Boy Scout Lead Way Just a brief survey of the rollicking groups which move off from the outlying terminals on holidays establishes a few general types. There is the ex-service man and his friends who will hear from him the story of more serious excursions on the muddy roads of France. He tightone a strap here and another there on the blanket roll adjustment or the "shelter half," in which the commissary is packed for the mid-day feast by the roadside. Expert directions come from him on the method of stinging the pack so it will not feel so heavy or interfers with the free the information gained in his army new compliments, but which he charactorized when a doughboy as a "blankety-blank total fallure."

Then there are the boy scout parties, adept at everything pertaining to "shanks mare" traveling and woodcraft. The ex-service man and the boy scout are ploneers in the hiking game. Listen to one of them right off the train and making ready for a twelve mile jaunt: "Get that canteen over to the side, Jimmie, and it won't keep bouncing off your leg every step. Is it filled? Well, then, we drink. How about the eats? Let's check 'em off. You got the spads, Bill; the bacon Jimmle. Who has the coffee and the Borden tin cow?"

"Right here," announces a freckled comrade of the road, patting his knapsack. "Snitched the mocha and the can of milk when Sia wayn't looking " "Well, then, let's go!" snaps the commander of the expedition.

This party is traveling light for real distance. Another must expect to make a shorter bitch or else be counting greatly on its power of endursace. Perhaps the camp is not fur off because the group is equipped for an over-night stay with heavy blanket rells, batches, lanterns, canvas waterpalls, rubber ponchos, kettles, pots, new fangled fireatund, etc., etc. The

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up the members bristle all over with camp tools and equipment,

Back to the Farm

The veteran from the crowded city tenement has found a new territory to roam and one almost unknown to his associates. He is introducing them to this newly discovered land and teaching them how to be independent of any transportation but their own good legs and of any subststence but what they can carry and prepare. "Walk, and cook your own," is his

Who will say the leaven thus fermenting in the city crowds will not bear fruit in a keener appreciation of country delights, especially as these are added to by increased comforts on the farm. With his radio bitched up, the farmer listens in on the best entertainment the country has to offer. Modern home devices wipe out many hardships formerly imposed upon isolated dwellers. There is, in short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city

In the meantime, knowledge musi precede a true appreciation of what the country holds, and this is what bedy movement. He will pass along the hike supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than days, of how that same pack was in reams of printed matter put out to evolved after numerous experiments induce the citizen of the city to to find the easiest way of carrying change his abode to the country. The the heaviest load. With results he hikers constitute a growing army, equipped with bacon, spuds, coffee and tin cow for merely a day's outing but nevertheless seeing sights that all the time. It is not too much te assume that the army may one day recruit the open places,

> See Geographical Change. A variety of corn grains was found in the mortuary urns of prehistoric

graves, unearthed in Tennessee. The only other cerent of its kind occurs in the West Indies. This is taken by the bureau of ethnology as proof of intercommunication between the ancient peoples of North America and those dands if not evidence that within the time of man the West Indies were a continuous part of the North American mainland. As the locality in which these graves have been found becomes more fully searched, it is possible that other sustaining evidence in this connection will be found.-Scientific

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