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TRIALS OF THE TRAIL.

Many Hardships For the Klondike Tenderfoot.

HORSES ARE OF LITTLE BENEFIT.

Our Correspondent Says They Can Carry Their Forage and Not Much More—Dogs Are Fast Travelers—Putting Up a Tent a Very Difficult Task.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) LAKE LINDEMAN—THE SNOW, March 25.

If I were to give my opinion of the difficulties and hardships of the trip to Dawson City...

Horses of Little Use. There are a thousand and one things to cause these delays—weather, tides, blizzards, snowdrifts, balky horses and dogs...

A Party of "Tenderfeet." In our own case it was pitch dark long before we could put up even the framework to our tent...



HUMAN PACK HORSE.

13 by 4. Then you proceed to look for tent poles. Perhaps you may imagine "the woods are full of them," but you are mistaken.

WOODMAN, spare that tool for the edification of the rest of the party. Ah, there is just the thing for the ridgepole...

BESSIE'S WAY OUT. A four-year-old's solution of a Problem Presented by a Careful Mother.

Job and Bessie are brother and sister. Job is 3 and Bessie is 4 years old. They have played together all their short lives...

Although we have been in this country but a few weeks, we can cut three so-called "squirro" meals of the simplest food a day and enjoy them as we have not been able to do since our salad days.

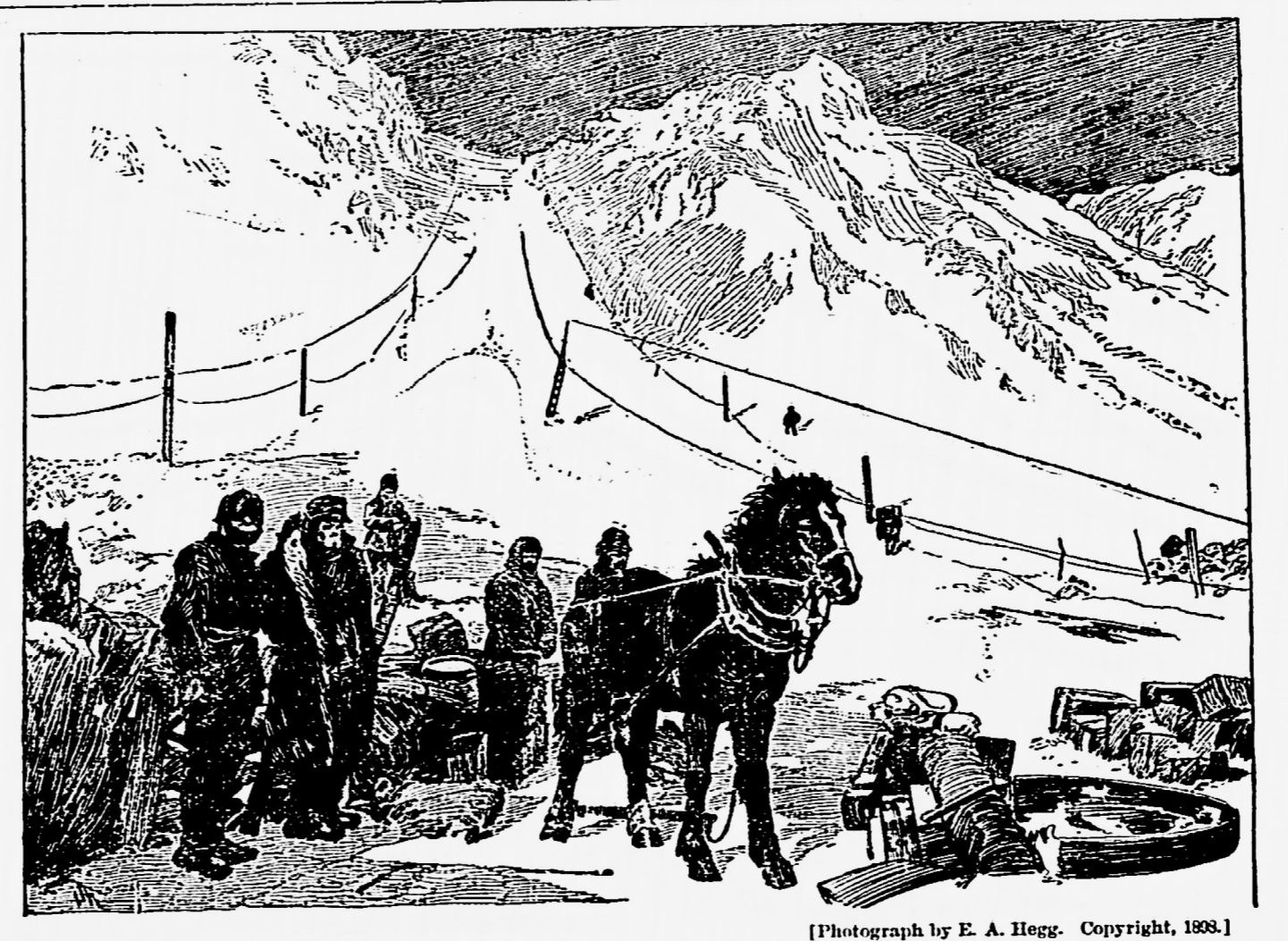
TOLD BY THE CIRCUS MAN. How They Made Use of the Giraffe as a Walking Flagstaff.

"Sometimes," said the old circus man, "we used to hitch a flag on the big giraffe and make a walking flagstaff of him."

The signal to 'hitch' was also the signal for the band to play. The leader of the band was always standing up in the band wagon...

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SUMMIT OF CHILKOOT PASS FROM THE SCALES. (Photograph by E. A. Heeg. Copyright, 1898.)

coffee, has not been modified. As for dog teams, a dozen will not drag the weight of a single individual's outfit and their own food to Dawson City.

Walking Twenty Miles a Day. My wife began walking only ten miles in a day, but she can now take a journey of 20 miles easily.

stay ropes upon, goods must be unpacked, and wood must be cut for a fire, for the Peary stove is too expensive to use except in places where there is absolutely no wood.

A Few Ballads. The pallid front sends us the following list of words, clipped from some paper, which may be spelled forward or backward.

rushes into his sister's room for a pillow fight or some other high old time. But into their mother's hat thought that, as they were now beyond their babyhood, it were wise to teach Bessie some little reserve.

Her mother, hearing this conversation, felt pleased that her lesson had been heeded. Then the door opened. Bessie stood proudly looking at her father and mother and at Job. She was receiving in due state. She was not in her nightgown.

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