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No, this was not the first time I had seen snow add its charm to the countryside. Nor was it the last. But like the coming of Spring each year, the birth of a new baby, or the return of Autumn colors, it was a sight which one can appreciate each and every time one sees it. You just don't ever get tired of that sort of overpowering beauty.

I remember walking along the edge and into the woods that day, and my only regret was that there was no way I could do the scenery justice with a camera. Not even with a classic Zeiss-Ikon from Germany. The beauty had to be observed in real life and in three dimensions. It also had to be felt, because the air was refreshing and standing in the middle of it all

could make one feel as though he was allowed to walk into a very special kingdom.

Trying to capture all that on film was impossible.

It was an experience which I suppose could be classified as one of the "simpler" things in life.

I needed no tickets, and no transportation besides my own legs. I came dressed in barn clothes and didn't bother about making an appointment. All I had to do to partake of this "simple" pleasure was to put the chores aside for a while and open my eyes.

Life on the farm wouldn't be complete without such occasional excursions.

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