

She Did Not Heed Her Warnings.

Many years ago there returned from a tour abroad a young lady of Boston society, who, by dint of a course of study in a Parisian boarding-school of high degree, and of more or less rest among the British aristocracy, to say nothing of a grounding in good Bostonian cultivation before she was taken abroad, had become a thoroughly polished and accomplished young person. This young lady, who afterward became distinguished in Boston society, related an old story of an experience at the Russian court, while her father was visiting St. Petersburg. She had had the most remarkable attentions showered upon her as the Russian aristocrat. She was modest enough to attribute these honors to the fact that she was from the country remotest from Russia, and that Americans were at that time quite a curiosity at the court of the Czar. But her friends, quite rejecting this explanation, credited the preference that was accorded her to her beauty, vivacity and accomplishments. Whatever it may have been due to, it is certain that at a state dinner given by one of the imperial grand dukes, the American young lady was jumped quite over the heads of all the noble dowagers and miscellaneous dignitaries and countesses of the court, and given a seat of honor at the grand duke's left hand. As she sat at dinner, she devoured of all devourers, and as the end of the feast was near, a plate of grapes was brought. They did not appear to be anything remarkable, but the American girl, to whom grapes were certainly no novelty, did them the honor of helping herself to a good big bunch. Then the plate went to the grand duke, who helped himself to four grapes! And then the fruit was passed on to the princess of high degree, who took three grapes. One or two others helped themselves to two, and the mass of the company at the table had to be content with one grape apiece!

Of course the American girl had realized by this time that grapes were a prodigious rarity in St. Petersburg, and were produced at such a fabulous cost that even royalty contented itself with two or three. But in spite of the cost, she declared that she had never eaten a bunch of grapes which she enjoyed less than she did this one.

The Tramp Who Didn't Come Forth.

It was in a Wisconsin village, and among the men in the office of the inn after supper was over was a man who had just been elected constable. He was naturally a nervous fellow, and as an officer, and so when a boy came in and reported that he had seen a tramp enter an old barn on one of the back streets the constable invited as to go along and see him "jerk thunder," as he put it, out of the wayfarer. Half a dozen of us accompanied him, and when we reached the barn it was to find the interior as black as pitch and no lantern in the crowd. We were for sending for one, but the constable protested.

"There is no occasion for a light. I will call upon him to come out, and he will come."

He stood in the open door, with the crowd behind him, and called in a loud voice:

"Ho! there, you villain! come out and surrender to the law, and don't be over a minute about it, either!"

There was no answer, although all of us heard some one moving about inside.

"In the name of the law I order you to come out!" shouted the constable, but the unknown didn't come.

We again proposed to get a lantern and then all go in to back the officer in collaring the man, but his official order had now been "aroused," and he replied:

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Millions of Horses. The February report of the department of agriculture, which relates to numbers and values of farm animals, shows an increase of population.

The aggregate numbers exceed four millions. In the cotton States the use of Texas ponies by the tenants still tends to increase numbers and reduce average values. The improvement in the Central States from the blood of Percherons, Cleveland bays and English shires, continues active. Horse ranches in the Rocky Mountains are improving the stock of that region.

The numbers of other cattle continue to increase, while the prices have fallen in still larger ratio during the year. The numbers, as estimated, exceed thirty-six millions, an increase of seven and eleven millions since 1880, which is larger than the ratio of numbers to population.

An increase of about four per cent. in numbers of sheep is indicated. The lowest average price was reported in 1880. Improvement has been gradual since with some acceleration during the past year, as a result of greater confidence of growers in holding the American market for wool.

The increase in swine has been in proportion to advance in population. The average price has declined, as in the case of all other kinds of farm animals, sheep alone excepted.

Exercise for Chest Development. Exercises of strength lead rapidly to an increase in the size of the thorax. It is the same with exercises of speed when they need very energetic movements.

Mountaineers all have large chests, and the Indians who live on the high plateaus of the Cordillera in the Andes have been noted for the extraordinary size of their chests. This great development in mountaineers is due to two causes which act in the same direction; frequent ascent of steep inclines, and constant residence at great heights at which the air is rarefied.

A Wonderful New Gun. The German press is discussing at length the merits of a new French repeating air rifle called the "miracle gun." The rifle was invented by Paul Giffard, in Paris, the original projector of the Parisian pneumatic post.

Indian Cradles. The Use Indians of Nevada use a flat water cradle-frame, kite-shaped or roughly triangular. Over this is stretched a covering of buckskin, and the young Use also provided with a sometimes elaborately decorated awning.

The elements of the Moki cradle frame are the floor and the awning. As a foundation a stout stick is bent in shape of the ox yoke bow. Rods of the size of a lead pencil are attached to the curve of this bow and stretched parallel to the limbs. Twigs are closely woven on this warp by regular basketry weaving.

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An Eskimo Love Story. The frozen wastes about the Pole, where the Eskimo live, have their love tragedies, their Romances and Julietts. A young seal hunter loved the fair daughter of one of his richest neighbors.

Between the cack of ice on which the young seal had erected his hut and the larger foe which was pre-empted by the parents of his sweetheart, the cold had broken an impassable crevice some hundred feet or more in depth and twenty in width.

The Eskimo slept together promiscuously on a raised snowbank on one side of the igloo or ice house. Encaged in their sealskin night bags with the huge protecting hood over the head and face, they are as comfortable as their natures require.

The youth waited outside the girl's home until he felt that all within were asleep. Then creeping through the narrow entrance, he made his way toward his darling. He seized the long bag-like mass in which her fair form was encoiled, bore it triumphantly across the narrow bridge to his stronghold, and the frightened elders could pursue him, with his axe had cut down the ice bridge, and was safe.

Not waiting to hear the objections of those on the other side of the abyss, he knelt beside the fluttering form of his heart's devotion, sure of a short period of bliss, at least, and anxiously dragged the fur hood to catch a glimpse of her sweet face. He had stolen his father-in-law.

Sowing Grass seed in the Spring. One of the principal advantages in sowing grass in the Spring is that the danger of winter killing is largely avoided. While grass plants will stand considerable freezing after they get well established, they are easily killed when young and tender.

So far as possible Spring seeding should be done early, for while occasionally late sowing makes a good stand, taking one year with another, the safest plan is to make all the preparations possible ahead and then sow the seed early.

One of the best times to sow grass seed when the soil has been properly prepared in advance is after a light fall of snow. Another good time is when there has been a slight freeze and the soil is thawing out; the weight of the seed will usually be sufficient to bury it deep enough to germinate.

It is true sometimes, as illustrated by the fable of the boy who grasped a full handful of nuts in a narrow-necked jar and could not withdraw his hand until he had let go the greater part of them, that men fail in their eager efforts to get too much out of their land.

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