

A BOTTLE OF WHISKY.

Its Travels Among the Ice Fields in Search of Arctic Heroes.

On the 12th of February, 1882, Lieutenant Schuetz, started on the Lena in search of De Long and his comrades. Just before his departure several of his friends met in the paymaster's office, 29 Broadway, New York, to bid him good-bye on his journey. One of them, Henry C. Ellis, of New York, presented him with a bottle of brandy and a bottle of whisky for his cold journey. Then Ellis handed Schuetz a bottle of fine whisky and said:

"I want you to take this to my old, shipmate and friend, George Melville." Melville was already in Russia on his way to the Lena on the same errand as Schuetz, and it was very probable that they would meet in the Arctic regions. In the presence of half a dozen witnesses the bottle was sealed and labeled to protect Schuetz from temptation, and to bear to Schuetz the names of the friends who had sent it.

On Monday, March the 20th, Schuetz and Harber, whom he had joined in London, left Iktuk to proceed on their mission. They met Melville in Iktuk, and he told them the names of the friends who had sent him the bottle of whisky you sent to Siberia for me. Schuetz, true to his trust, delivered the bottle containing the whisky to Melville, but he did not give it immediately on its return home.

Ellis was still skeptical on one point. It was evident that Schuetz had delivered the original bottle, filled with some sort of whisky, to Melville, but he had the idea that it was the dud he had sent to Melville. One month later Melville, Schuetz and Harber met in Ellis' office in New York. The bottle was produced, and beyond Ellis' doubt never been disturbed. The seal and label were intact. Schuetz then looked up as a hero before his friends. He had carried that bottle six thousand miles by sea, over fifteen thousand miles by rail and sled, and he might deliver it intact to Melville.

What should be the fate of this already historic bottle of whisky? Melville suggested that it be sent to the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Ellis, a month later, made a suggestion which was at once adopted. It was that Melville should take the bottle with him on the Greely relief expedition and that if Greely were to give Greely a dram to warm up his frozen heart.

Again the bottle started on its travels. At last Greely was found, but the poor fellow was so near to death's door that it was manifestly impossible for him to carry anything of home or friends. When, at last, Melville could have an audience with him, the bottle of whisky was produced and its history related in a roundabout way, and to this all the kitchen slops, vegetables, waste, etc., should be conducted through a suitable pipe or trough. From the cistern these matters may be led to the outside lavatory, and the ground at a proper distance from the house, and thus fertilize the soil. Or, make a shallow basin in the ground not far from the kitchen, fill with coal ashes as it is covered with snow, and there enclosed in a second covering over the original wrapper. On the outside the main facts of its history were recorded. When Greely reached New York he placed the bottle in a safe deposit vault, and there it is now.

As the young man, Miss Greely is yet a mere child, the prospective bouquet of that bottle of whisky when it is opened is enough to torment the dreams of an epicure.

A Burmese Fairy Story.

Fairy tales are popular among them, and there is one which comes from over the border in Siam, which is very curious, and is declared to be a true story. The exaggerations all hang together artistically and are in the same key, as it were: "There was once a king who heard that there was an enormous giant in a certain country, and he desired that he should never rest till he got a hair of the giant's head. So he sent his fleet, and they sailed and they sailed and they sailed for weeks and weeks and weeks, and at last one day in the afternoon it became suddenly dark, and they stuck fast, and could get neither forward nor backward. Now, the fact was that they had got inside a hole in a sort of coral, the smallest of which is called the giant's kingdom. And behold the next morning the giant's children went out to fish, and as they went they picked up two or three elephants on their way for bait, and they were only able to catch a few of the very fat ones in the country—something equivalent to your minnows," said the narrator. "And as they were going back they saw the carrot growing by the water's edge, and pulled it up and put it into the curry, and inside it was the whole fleet. After they got home the giant threw the fish and the carrot into the pot in order to boil them, when the fleet rose out of the pot to the top of the water with all the fleet on it. 'What are those curious insects?' said the giant, peering down into the pot." Then came a good deal more, which the narrator forgot. "The men tried to shoot the giant and tell him what it was that they wanted, but their voices were too weak, and he could not hear a word they said. At length he lifted them up to his ear in his hand, and a whole boat of men marched into the hole and went ever such a long way up inside, and then they all shouted together and told him that they had come from their king to ask him for a hair of his head. So at last he was able to hear what even then seemed to him only a whisper. Unlike his kind, the giant was apparently as good-natured as he was big—he gave them the hair, lifted them back to the sea, where the hair, when put on board the fleet, nearly sank it, after which he puffed out his cheeks and gave a tremendous blow, which carried the fleet straight home, hundreds of miles, at one go!"

FARM NOTES.

NEWLY HATCHED CHICKENS.

What are the requirements of newly hatched chickens? The first is a very simple one, namely, complete rest under their mother for twenty-four hours. Of course, it is possible that some of the hatchlings will die while after the rest. A compromise must then be made as to the time of rest. They will bear to go thirty hours in the nest, or to be moved from it after eight hours. Next the mother must be removed to a coop with floor thickly covered with fine gravel. A little clean-planned board should be put down before it, and on this should be scattered a little very light soil, either bread-crumbs alone, or bread-crumbs lightly mixed with sharp, just enough water being put in to prevent its being dusty, but enough to make it pasty. If these crumbs be dropped on the ground, the chicks will peck at them, and when they have had enough the board and remaining food should be removed. Chickens will not eat if food is always before them. A very shallow pan of water should be placed before the coop and left there. A barbarous custom has grown up of late, namely, to withhold water from chickens for the first week of their lives.

It is a great mistake, says a prominent engineer, to diminish the rail section in consequence of the adoption of metal sleepers, as the weight of the rails can in no sense make up for the metal in the rail. The strong rail has the power of spreading the effect of the concussion of a rolling stone over several neighboring sleepers, thus dividing the effect; while the light weak rail will concentrate the blows on one or two sleepers. Again, the narrow rail carries a larger weight of train per inch of contact on the skin of both rail-flange and sleepers, and then fractures will soon occur, as the metal is not in layers like the iron made from a pile, but in some sort of irregularly laminated mass. The least crack may lead to a snap right through. The heavy flange rail is therefore a *safe* way for the success of a metallic permanent way, if by "permanency" be meant anything approaching thirty years or more.

LET us look a little at the comparative cost of crops under different yields per acre. I know that rent of land and prices of labor vary in different localities, but each farmer can vary these to suit his own circumstances, and I will take what I consider a fair average and call \$5 a fair rent per acre for land, and \$2.50 per day average wages for a man and two horses. To plant and prepare the land, plant it and cultivate it as it should be done will take about two days' work for a man and team for each acre of corn, and adding the bushings will make the average cost of corn per acre about \$11.50. Now if this acre yields but thirty bushels of corn, the cost per bushel will be thirty-eight cents. At fifty bushels per acre, the cost is reduced to twenty-three cents; and if seventy-five bushels can be grown, the cost is reduced to sixteen cents.

HOT WATER SPONGE CAKE.—One cup of sugar, two eggs, one cup of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, salt, and vanilla for flavoring. Beat the whites and yolks separately, and sugar, salt and vanilla, beating all well together, stir in the flour in which the baking powder has been sifted, and when well mixed, add the cream of tartar, mixing well. Bake in a not too hot oven about one-half hour. Be careful not to jar it as it might fall.

GERMAN WAY TO COOK CABBAGE.—Take a nice Savoy cabbage, remove the outside leaves, and cut the cabbage through the middle. Remove the middle stock from the heart and leaves, and cut the leaves into strips, wash them well, and plunge them into boiling water, slightly salted, and let them cook rapidly until done. When done pour boiling water over them; then drain thoroughly, and mix with one cup of butter, and mix with one cup of sugar, a little nutmeg, and a little butter, and let it steam one hour. Serve hot.

The banana has become a beast to most of us, and is now known to thousands of northern families to whom it was unknown a few years ago. They are fried and served with syrup, or with cream and fruit, or they are eaten plain. To his amazement all the gentlemen present volunteered to go for the fiddle, and up to date none of them have got back with it. For the purpose of making a thickening called "Roux" for soup is excellent: Bring a half cup of butter to a boiling point in a small stewpan, and sprinkle in four ounces of flour, which will cook in an egg shell until the flour is well cooked; then drop in a little hot soup kettle to thin it sufficiently to add to the soup. This makes the soup much better than adding the butter and flour uncooked.

SALTED ALMONDS.—Blanch one cup of almonds, put them into one tablespoonful melted butter or salad oil, stir and let them stand for one hour; then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of salt, put them into a bright baking pan in a moderate oven, and cook them, with an occasional stirring, until they are a delicate brown—about twenty minutes.

The novelty in sofa pillows is made egg shape, with a large bow on each end. One of black plush is very handsome and let the ends be made of a rose spray applique, in pink and red, is lined with pink satin, and is trimmed upon the ends with bows of pink and red.

SANDED COOKIES.—One teacup of butter, one and a half cups of sugar, two eggs well beaten, four teaspoons of water, a half teaspoon of soda, flour enough to roll them. Brush the tops with partly beaten egg, and sprinkle with granulated sugar on top and bake.

HOUSEHOLD.

Tree Growing.—Ninety-three thousand acres of trees have been planted under the new Arboriculture act in Kansas. Unfortunately preference has been given, because of its rapid growth, to the cotton tree, which in every respect is as worthless as the mullein stalk.

The color produced by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers always gives satisfaction. The dangers of Whooping Cough are averted by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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FACETIÆ.

A MAN from Illinois got on the North-western train the other day, and met an old friend, now living in Dakota. "How'd you do, Jim?" asked the Illinois man. "Jim's getting' along poorly, very poorly. You see, Jim made a mistake, and it set him back."

"Set his house on the ground with no 'uppin' under it?" "Well, s'posin' he did, I don't see what hurt it would do."

"Of course you don't—'you live in Illinois. 'Well, what hurt did it do?" "Why, hang it all, pardner, this Dakota soil is so darned fertile that the house took root and grew."

"It'd? Well, admittin' it's so, I should think it would have been better: he'd had a bigger house."

"Yes, that's what Jim 'lowed at first. He had a nice two-story, then a three-story one, and pretty soon a five-story one."

"No, course not, but when he got up there, instead of headin' up with a French roof and a lightning rod, the darned house took to branchin' out with bay-winders and piazzas, and pretty soon the whole thing blowed over, and killed a yoke of brindle oxen for Jim. I tell you, you can't build houses in Dakota without underpinnin'."

LITTLE Mamie Snickers, the only child of Judge Snickers, of Austin, wanted somebody to play with her. She said: "Mamma, I want a little brother. The little girl next door has got a nice new one. Why can't I have one?" Mrs. Snickers shook her head doubtfully.

"Why don't you mamma?" "I haven't got any money right now."

"But, mamma, you didn't have to pay any money when you got the piano and the sewing machine. You pay a little every month by instalment. Can't you get a baby now and pay for him by instalments?"

On reflection, Mrs. Snickers decided that the instalment plan would not work.

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