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Oh, there once was a mink that was wont to  
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With a stealthy step to the river's brink,  
And cock one eye at a narrow chink  
In the crisp and crystal ice;  
For a big muskrat that was sleek and fat  
In the slimy ooze of the bottom sat,  
And the mink had often reflected that  
Hot muskrat stew was nice.

And so one day, so the Indians say,  
When the muskrat looked the other way,  
The wily mink slipped in the drink  
With the pious aim to prey.  
But the muskrat knew a thing or two,  
As even muskrats often do,  
And without a word or fond adieu  
He hid himself away.

Of course you know that the average mink  
Is built like a summer sausage link,  
With little space behind his face  
For the use of his fleeting breath;  
While a muskrat, not so long and slim,  
Has lungs enough inside of him  
Beneath the rippling tide to swim  
Until he starves to death.

Now you well might think that our friend  
The mink  
Would have tipped himself the warning wink  
When he saw the pudgy muskrat sink  
To the portals of his lair.  
And turned about in his foamy track,  
Like a prudent mink, and hurried back  
To some adjacent surface crack  
For a fresh invoice of air.

This crossed his mind, in point of fact,  
But lack of tact delayed the act,  
Till a second rat—and a whale at that—  
Came forth to take a swim;  
He grabbed for this one, but alas,  
For greed so negligently crass,  
Too much carbonic acid gas  
Asphyxiated him.

Now, the moral here is distinct and clear—  
In your element you need not fear.  
To blaze away at a thing all day,  
For you know right where you are;  
But when on fun or pleasure bent  
You get outside your element,  
Just stop and think of the luckless mink  
Or you're apt to go too far.

**PROOF OF A SHALLOW BRAIN.**

BY MARGARET STOWE.

The scenes enacted by women at some  
of the concerts given by popular artists  
fill one with pity for the utter lack of  
good sense, dignity and self-possession  
shown in some varieties of the feminine  
character.

But recently I was made a witness of  
a performance where the majority of  
the feminine side of the audience wept,  
tore kisses and made fools of them-  
selves generally over the playing of a  
well-known musician.

Standing on the edge of this crowd of  
semi-insane beings it was quite inter-  
esting to watch the effect all this senti-  
mental excitement had upon the per-  
former.

How ashamed and foolish they would  
feel if they could see as I did the con-  
temptuous quiver of the eyelid as he  
repeated himself at the piano for an  
encore. While the applause acted in a  
way as a stimulus to his playing, yet one  
could see that he considered such dis-  
play of feeling as no great compliment.

An artist who understands music per-  
fectly and the art of expressing it is  
intelligent enough to know that such  
mad worship is but the excited ravings  
of a shallow brain, and therefore cannot  
be counted on for critical or sensible  
judgment.

People who appreciate good playing  
and who really have the deepest emo-  
tional natures do not manifest their  
sentiments on the surface for the benefit  
of a curious crowd.

Don't allow your imagination to run  
away with your judgment and reason,  
but remember the anecdote that is told  
of Liszt, whose playing also affected ex-  
citable women, and who proved on one  
occasion what a powerful factor the  
imagination is in this sentimental ex-  
citement.

Liszt was a lover of the beautiful, to  
which feminine beauty was no excep-  
tion, and finding himself surrounded by  
a bevy of beautiful dames and damsels  
who desired that he should play for  
them; that he should produce for them  
"the ecstasies, the artistic raptures which  
his magnificent talent never failed to  
evoke," he seated himself at the piano  
and played.

By his wonderful skill some of the  
ladies were soon overcome with delight;  
some even fainted.

In telling a friend of the matter after-  
ward, Liszt said: "Believe me, I played  
many wrong notes intentionally; in-  
deed, so palpable were some of my  
errors that had I been playing at any  
elementary music school I should cer-  
tainly have been expelled as an impostor!"  
So much for the power of imagination.  
If some other than Liszt had played the  
same music perfectly, would women  
have thought it worth their while to faint?

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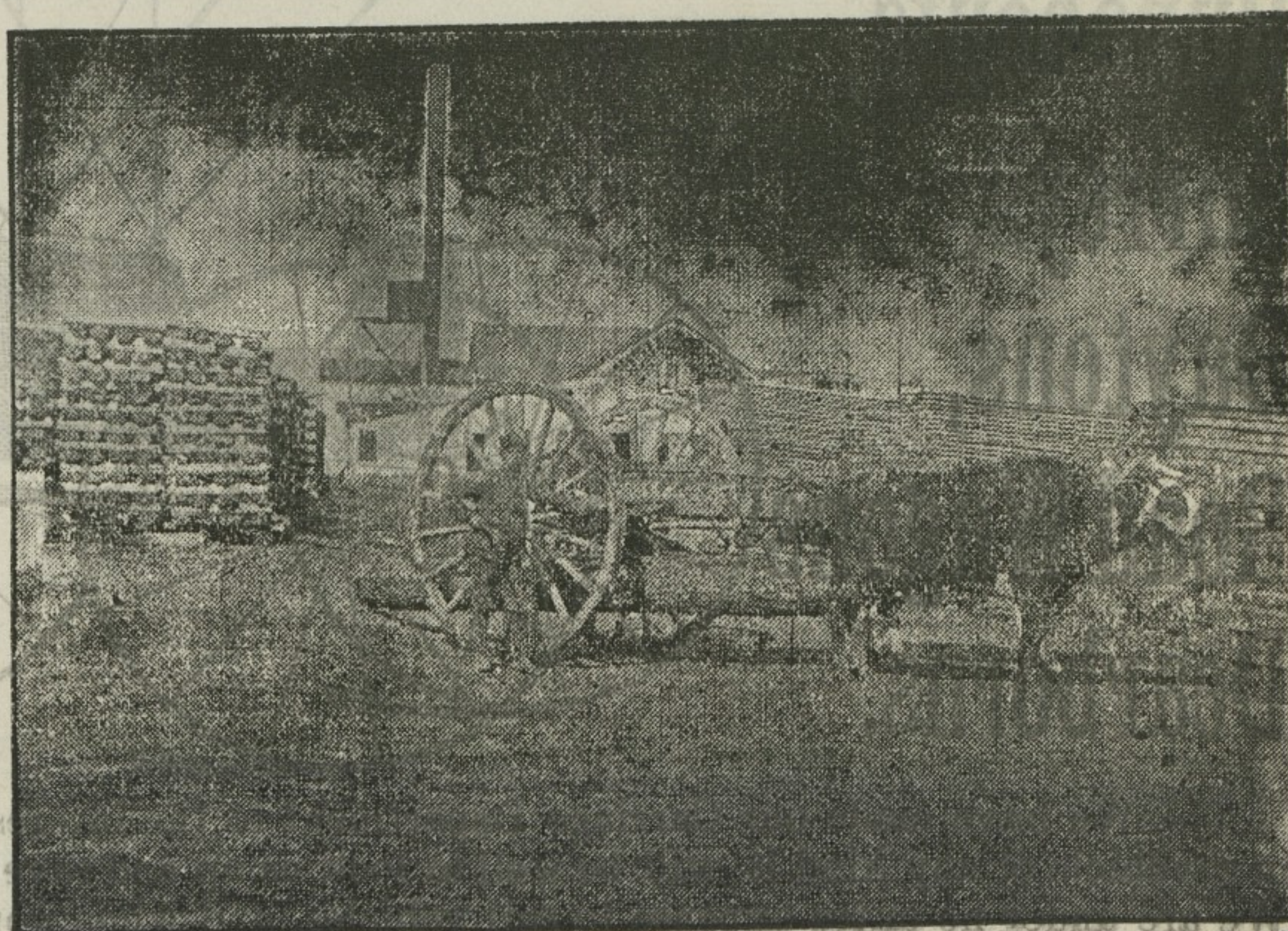
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