WHEN LOVE WENT BY.

When Love went by I scarcely bent My eyes to see which way he went. Life had so many joys to show, What time had I to watch him go. Or bid him in, whom folly sent?

But when the day was well nigh spent, From out the casement long I leant. Ah, would I had been watching so When Love went by!

Gray days with dismal nights are blent, Lonely and sad and discontent: I would his feet had been more slow. Oh, heart of mine, how could we know Or realize what passing meant

When Love went by? -Woman's Home Companion.

THE YELLOW KITTEN

T was the yellow kitten who did it," Miss Priscilla Price said at the church social in her most positive manner, and no one, not even Mrs. 'Lias Miller, pretended to contradict

"It's the truth, indeed," Mrs. Sarah Crump agreed, with her fat, comfortable chuckle, and the society in a body responded, "That's so."

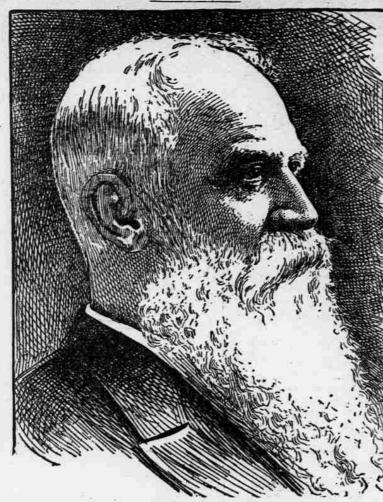
Yes, the yellow kitten was responsible for the wedding that was to come off to-morrow and that would thus unite forever not only two very attractive young people, but also the wellknown families of Price and Campbell.

But we have begun at the wrong end of the story, for Miss Priscilla ought to have made, and in fact did make the remark about the yellow kitten at the end of the narrative, and not at the beginning. And thus, to get things straight, we will start over again in the old-fashioned orthodox way.

Once upon a time (not so very long ago, either) the little village of Pineville flourished like a green bay tree. It is true it had not arrived at trolley cars or electric lights, but it was a very charming place to visit nevertheless Bicycling was not entirely unheard of, though those who rode were scarce-a few visitors at the summer boarding house in the little hills just outside the village had introduced the wheel, but the most conservative Pinevillians, Miss Priscilla Price at the head, quite frowned down upon the sport, and Miss Rebecca Slow has said, in season and much distressed, as she was sure that out of season, that "if any niece of hers an evil fate had at last overtaken her so demeaned herself as to be guilty of pet. She begged to be allowed to send such an unladylike, worldly amuseover to the Prices, and see if the wanment, she would be sorry, that's all," derer, scorning old opinions, had found and then an expression of having already made a will would pass over her not consider such a proposition, so for austere countenance. that night the household was minus the

But to the story! There were two kitten. prominent families in the village who had lived there since the very existence of the settlement, and with whom all village boys joined in the hunt, but the best people craved to be connected with no result. in some way. They were the Campbells Toward supset Mahel decided to walk and the Prices, and Miss Priscilla, who through the woods that skirted the vilinsists upon getting into print just as lage, thluking possibly her little prodigal might be somewhere about, and if she were a heroine, was one of the most respected members of the latter down a shady path she went. She fantribe. As it has been hinted before, cled.ere long that she heard a moan-a this is an old-fashioned story, and has very sad, kittenly moan it was-and a genuine heroine, to wit, Mabel Campsoon discovered up in a tree, tangled bell. Of course, there is a hero, too, most promiscuously in creeping vines. whom the girls said "was just too the yellow kitten, unable to free hersweet to live," and their mothers deself. In vain Mabel called and tried to clared that he was a perfectly safe entice her from her perilous position: young man, while the fathers and only piteous little meows were the result. If she only had a long stick, or, brothers, though not going quite so far, had only good words to say of Charlie still better, if she could climb the tree Price, at your service.

Now the "gentle reader" or, as some spent at writers prefer to say, the "fair reader," her of all her childish accomplishments. has doubtless guessed the sequel. was forthcoming she little dreamed of. Charlie was in love with Mabel, and the wedding, though properly opposed Through the bushes she heard the



SENATOR STEWART HAS NEVER BEEN SHAVED.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is the proud possessor of the most luxuriant growth of whiskers in the Senate, has never been shaved in his life. His beard began to sprout when he was about 16, and he is now 75. "Oh, yes," said he the "I have often thought of shaving. Kind-hearted friends have given me razors and advised me to go to work on my beard, but I never took their advice. You see, when I was a young man I never owned a razor, and I had to let my whiskers run wild. Now it is too late. My constituents would rage and my political career would be wrecked."

One afternoon Mabel had been out in the woods with her young friends hunting for chestnuts, and on her return was greted with the sad tidings that | Tuesday. the vellow kitten had again straved

from home. A search throughout the make her statement that the yellow Peru, they have apparently been used place was at once begun. Evening kitten did it, and the entire village since the dawn of history, possibly came on, however, and no yellow kitten | agreed with her. put in an appearance. Mabel became

Dr. William Mason Tells an Anecdote

of the Violinist Remenyi. "I have already had something to say of Eduard Remenyl, the Hungarian her way there, but her parents would violinist who accompanied Brahms to Century. He was a talented man and was esteemed by Liszt as being, in his The next day was spent in looking for the loved though lost, and many of the

not achieve so great a reputation. He capita. If her wealth was evenly remained at Weimar after Brahms left there, and I became intimately acwould have made a tip-top Irishman. He was at home in the gypsy music of his own country and this was the main characteristics of his playing. He had also a fad for playing Schubert melodies on the violin with the most attenuated planissimo effects and occasionally his hearers would listen intently tire Atlantic seaboard is sinking at the els. If they break any article of furni-

something might be done, but the years boarding school had robbed In the midist of her dilemma, help

way, a good violinist. He belonged to Boston is the richest per capita city

that they still heard a trace of it. Not long before leaving Welmar I had some fun with him by asking if he had

SLAVERY IN LONDON. Sunday, and most of the assistants are

Women who live in flats in London are finding it almost impossible to employ servants, because they are so com

At a dinner given by Count Boni de Castellane in Paris recently, dwarf cherry trees loaded with. fruit were used for ornament and the cherries for dessert. The cherries, it is said, cost hothouses.

One of the most frequent uses to which the telephone is put by French the deplorable conditions under which country subscribers is that of an alarm they are now compelled to labor. The to wake them in the morning. Those who wish to be aroused at a given hour have only to advise the telephone ad- some of the metropolis' biggest departministration the night before of an ment houses and the condition of many hour at which they wish to be rung is described as little better than sisup.

The Land That Swings Like a Hammock is the name given by Indians to the territory about San Salvador. Cen. no other means of obtaining a livelitral America. That city was entirely destroyed by an earthquake on March 19, 1873, but the people had grown alarmed and had deserted it, so only five hundred were killed. It flourishes to-day.

A recent careful count by a competent person places the whole number of buffaloes living to-day at only 1,024. Dr. William T. Hornaday says it would in the forest as to calculate the number of buffaloes living at a given time during the history of the species previous to 1870.

The "towers of silence" are two tall and sometimes three, in one bed and towers in Persia, so called by the Par-

sees. They never bury the dead, but leave the body exposed on the top of one of these towers until the sun and the rain and the fowls of the air have cleaned the bones of all flesh. Then the bones are collected and placed in the other towers.

There is no doubt the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to tlement of the trouble, and lo and be- primitive man by the interlacing of hold! the marriage was announced to tree branches and parasitical plants take place on the following Easter across rivers. Probably monkeys used them before men did. In very moun-

Hoboken, N. J., is the most densely populated city in the country, having sixty-one inhabitants to the acre. At the opposite extreme, New Orleans has but two to the acre. Los Angeles, Cal., and Lynn, Mass., are oddly bracketed as having the most park space, an acre Weimar in 1853, says a writer in the to every twenty-eight inhabitants. Jersey City has but an acre to every 11,-488 inhabitants.

the class typified by Ole Bull, but did in the country and spends the most per There are no chairs, no tables, no cupdistributed every inhabitant would or her clothes in a trunk under have \$1,942 worth of property. Of quainted with him. He was very en. course, in aggregates New York is far article is left lying out it is usually tertaining and so full of fun that he ahead of all the rest, having a valua- confiscated. It is against the rules to tion on a one hundred per cent basis have any pictures, photographs or ornaof \$4.735.114,370, or enough to pay the ments on the walls or any flowers, eithnational debt four times over, with a er in pots or vases. The girls are forcomfortable balance of \$300,000,000. bidden to do any needlework in their Tacoma has the largest per capita debt in the country, \$115.74.

after the tone had ceased, imagining rate of two feet a century from Cape ture or crockery they have it to pay for. Cod to Cape Hatteras. If it can sink No assistant is allowed to visit any that fast, it certainly has no very solid other assistant in his or her room; none underpinning, and some day the props is allowed to receive a friend from outever heard "any bona-fide American may let go all at once, and where will side anywhere in the building. But the spoken." He replied that he did not New York be? Vast tracts of Holland hardest rule of all is that the clerk know there was such a language, are already far below the surface of cannot choose his bedfellow or bed-"Well," said I, "listen to this for a spec- the sea, and the waves are kept out fellows, but is forced to "bunk in" imen: 'Ching-a-ling-a-dardee, Chebung with the great dikes, and science says wherever he is put, and if his bedmates

glad to live up to it, but sometimes, when the seventh day happens to be rainy, it comes hard. DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF EN-No marriage is tolerated where "liv-GLISH SHOP WORKERS

pletely isolated from the outside world. Infinite Horrors of the "Living-In" girl one of the two is promptly dis-System Laforced by Rich Proprie- charged. Such houses will not employ tors-Both Men and Women Are Poorly Paid and Heavily Fine.L.

who see their better halves only from \$4 each. The trees had been forced in men of London, with the assistance of hard and fast rule that none of the the manufacturing branches of the influential members of Parliament, are making a determined effort to alleviate poor shop workers are imposed upon 12 as black beetles. The meals are served strength of iron and steel this week many ways by the rich proprietors of

> very, from which up to the present the chef's efforts in the way of econthere has been no hope of escaping, as the majority of the shop workers have hood.

> lights. The stale bread, rancid "butter-One of the systems enforced by some of the proprietors is known as the "living-in" system. By this plan the employes are lodged and fed together at the employer's expense and are under his jurisdiction night as well as day. The system has many advantages in ly experience. The clerks go to their meals in "partheory, but in practice they are found to be remarkably few. The grievances ties" and are as liable as not to be called of the shop assistants who have to rooms. Of all the blg London shops

back to the shop again before they can have been as easy to count the leaves "live in" begin with their sleeping eat two mouthfuls. If a clerk is busy when his "party" is ready to go he has there are not more than one or two to walt an hour or more until all the where every assistant has a bed to him- parties have finished, when there is a self or herself. The general rule, is two, special table for stragglers, and if he is busy when that time comes he has to

a married man if they know it, but

sometimes they are outwitted by men



HEART OF LONDON'S SHOPPING DISTRICT.

eight or nine in every room. The rooms, go hungry. It often happens that a man too, are about as bare and unattractive or girl has to work on for eight or nine as it is possible to make them. Iron hours in a busy time without a bite. The proprietor does not have much bedsteads constitute the furniture.

trouble with grumblers, however bad a table he "sets." The reason is that he boards. Every assistant keeps his fines his people two shillings sixpence, the bed, and if inadvertently any or 62 cents, a grumble. The London shop man draws a salary of from \$150 to \$225 a year in addition to his board and lodging; the shop girl \$50 a year less. They have to be well dressed, and their little income is

drained by all sorts of fines, to say dormitories. Cold water and basins are nothing of the small sums they often supplied by the generous house, but the have to spend to eke out their scrimped It is a well-known fact that the en- clerks have to get their soap and towmeals. Of course there is a fine for every clerical mistake, and the proprietor encourages those whose business it is to ferret out such slips by paying them a small sum for every one they can locate. Most shops have all their rules and

the fines attached to them printed in a little book, which they graciously sell to their employes for sixpence and fine them sixpence if they lose it. One wellWEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Encouraging Reports Come From the Western Centers.

Bradatreet's says: Trade reports ing in" obtains. If the firm gets wind from the distributive centers at the of an affection between a man and a West continue encouraging, while such measures of trade volume as bank clearings and railway earnings indicate a considerable gain in business over a year ago. Soft spots are. Thousands of the working girls are Saturday to Monday. It is another of course, to be found, notably in male employes in these shops may vote. cotton and the wool trade, but ad-The dining-room is usually a dark vices from the dry goods and clothone in the cellar, not invariably free ing distributors are encouraging, and from cockroaches, known in England it is thought will help business. The on long ollcloth-covered tables, bare of recalls the boom of 1899. It is probanything beyond the essential imple- able, too, that the broad and strong ments of gastronomic warfare. As a consumptive demand and not the operule the food is indifferent, for the pro-prietor is constantly dissatisfied with sible for the steady advances. Pracsible for the steady advances. Pracomy, and the bill of fare hardly ever tically all markets report iron and consists of more than three staples. The steel higher, but special activity is damp room is lighted with flaring gas. noted at Pittsburg, Birmingham and Chicago; St. Louis alone reports ine," a pallid chicory mixture that mas- foundry iron consumers indifferent. querades as "coffee," stewed tea and The cereals are without notable tainted meat, and having to bolt it in change, wheat and corn being fracfifteen or twenty minutes amid a clat- tionally lower in a dull, scalping marter of dishes, combine to make a ghast- ket. Lumber is strong in price, pending the resumption of general build-

ing operations. Western advices are especially bullish. Chicago has done the heaviest business ever recorded in yellow pine and white pine. Stocks have been broken badly by the active demand. Hard woods are rather slower to respond, however, and are still unsteady, not to say weak. Copper is less active for export, but hold firm, while tin is again lower on foreign advices.

Wheat, including flower, shipments for the week aggregate 5,233,313 bushels against 3,424,302 bushels last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 167, as against 231 last week.

Canadian failures for the week umber 28, as against 24 a week ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market. Onions, new yellow, \$3.50 (a 4.25. Lettuce, hot house, \$1.60 per case. Potatoes, new, \$18. Beets, per sack, \$1.25. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Squash-2c. Carrots, per sack, 75c Parsnips, por sack, \$1.25@1.50.

Celery-60c doz. Cabbage, native and California,

te per pounds. Butter-Creamery, 25c; dairy, 15@ Se; ranch, 15cm 18c pound. Cheese-14c.

Eggs-Ranch, 20c; Eastern 20c. Poultry-13c; dressed, native chickens, 14c; turkey, 15c.

Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$15.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$24. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton.

\$20.

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.40; blended straights, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$8.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$15.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton: middlings, per ton, \$23; oil cake meal per ton, \$29,00.

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef steers, price Sc; cows, 73c; mutton 734; pork, 8c; trianmed, 10c; veal, 10c. Hams-Large, 11%; small, 11% breakfast bacon, 1334c; dry salt sides,

And just then did Miss Priscilla Price tainous countries, such as Thibet and earlier. "BONA-FIDE AMERICAN."

by the powers that were, was a natural consequence. But where or when did the yellow kitten come in? All in good time, my friends.

The Campbells and the Prices had a feud of long standing, originating in Mahel forgot the traditions of three generations of bitterness and called out the years gone by over the fence boundary, each head of the family to her playmate of former days: claiming twelve feet more of ground "Charlie-Mr. Price, I mean-can you than the other considered his due. Forhelp me? See my poor yellow kitten; she cannot get down," pointing, as she tunately this feud was conducted in a quiet and perfectly lawful manner, and spoke, to the tree which contained her polson, howie knives and nistols did not treasure.

figure in it. But the feud was a posltive one, notwithstanding. No Campbell or Price had ever been known to heastle-she is caught in the vine shake hands, not even at a church social, which Mrs. 'Lias Miller and Miss Rebecca Slow denounced far and wide as "onChristianlike." But in spite of the disapproval of many of their common friends, there was apparently no tress. chance of any of the members making

up until-well, just before this story was written. The places adjoined, as the disputed

boundary line suggested; in fact the whole village had grown up around them, and what was once an old country lane where their gates stood, was the young branches. now a smart village street.

It was useless for Mabel's parents to As children, our hero and heroine had protest; indeed, nothing short of a comseveral times displayed much contempt for the family fuss, and had been seen delightful friendship, and Charlie hold. playing together, though often forcibly ly announced to his paternal that he separated by indignant parents with threats of being sent supperless to bed quated fuss; let the grandfathers fight if the offense was repeated. Evidently ont their own battles in whatever they had inherited none of the ill feelworld they were now residing, but he. ing of their ancestors, which was for his part would no longer encourage mighty unnatural, Miss Priscilla hatred, malice and all uncharitablethought, though, as she always said,

she blamed the mothers on both sides Ere the winter had advanced Charlie who certainly had not inculcated the Price was known throughout Pineville proper spirit of righteous resentment to be Mabel Campbell's "steady comand unappeased wrath in their offpany," and although Miss Priscilla, at spring. he head of the Price family, and old

But when childhood was over, Mabel Mr. Jonas Campbell, Mabel's great un-Campbell was estranged by circumcle, the chief of the Campbell tribe, destance from Charlie Price as completeclared in unmeasured language their ly as if an ocean had been between opinion of the doings of their young relthem instead of a paling fence. When atives, it was useless, and, in fact, hurshe was 18 she came back from boardried up matters. Then the two mothing school and was pronounced old ers, who secretly bore no malice, exenough for picnics and socials, and changed calls, and actually Mrs. Campwas, indeed, the acknowledged belle of bell was overheard to say that Mrs. the Young People's Pleasure Club, and Price's sausage receipt was the best in the village, while Mrs. Price made no the favorite even of matrons and spinsters at sewing bees and Dorcas sociedenial of having borrowed Mrs. Campties, and a perfect idol at home. She bell's knit guilt as a guide for the one was an only child, and the love that she was making to exhibit at the counseemed to overflow from father and ty fair in the spring.

mother was expended upon innumer-From that the fathers of the two able pets. She had two fat Yorkshile peacemakers met and discussed pollpupples, a pug dog, a parrot, and a cat tics, and not boundary lines over the who recently had added to the procesdisputed fence. By this time, as may sion a yellow kitten, of the story. This well be imagined, the wedding preparations were well under way. At the small animal was up to mischief of all kinds, and had the most exploring turn suggestion of Charlie his new house of mind, for she was forever getting lost and being returned to her mistress by little boys of the village, who thus turned many an honest penny.

sound of approaching footsteps and a cheerful whistle. Soon the author of these pleasant noises was in view. It was Charlle Price, the family enemy, and, to boot, a splendid young athlete!

Building when some one told me that Remenyi had arrived and was rehearsing for his concert in one of the room above. So, going up, I followed the sounds of the violin, gave a quick knock, opened the door and went in. Remenyl looked at me for a moment, rushed forward and selzed my hand, and as he wrung it cried out: "Chinga-ling-a-dardee. Chebung cum Susan! "With pleasure, Miss Mabel! Beg

insan'

He had remembered it all those years. pardon, Miss Campbell, Poor little

A Plant that Coughs. And with that he sprung up the tree The vine Eutada tussiens is called with the agility of a squirrel or a circus the coughing bean. It is a native of rider, and at some peril of broken limbs moist, tropical regions, and there is one rescued the kitten and placed her in the thing which it cannot, and moreover outstretched arms of her young mis-

the breathing pores of this plant become Then it was the most natural thing in choked by dust the gases accumulate the world for our hero to walk home within the leaf for a time and are then with our heroine, and still more natural forcibly expelled in an audible parthe next day when they by chance met oxysm of coughing and sneezing which In the same woods, to stop and speak of the lost one. Thus, in spite of the family feud, the intimacy ripened between red in the face, so to speak, through the

sinking in of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of particles of red coloring matter on the surface. mand would have stopped this new and The eutada is sometimes cultivated as is the illustration, taking Jan. 15, 1869: a house plant. Sweeping the room is apt to set the plant coughing to the inwas tired of keeping up such an anti- tense astonishment of persons who are not familiar with its peculiarities. The respiration of plants is carried on through the leaves. On the underside of leaves are millions of microscopic mouths, each of which is opened and closed by two movable lips. These

openings are the termination of passages which are filled with watervapor, air, and other gases, produced by the chemical changes which accompany growth.

Odd Furniture.

Perhaps the oldest suit of furniture in the world is owned by a certain hotel keeper. For many years he has made it his business to collect match boxes. of which he has now a collection of 4. 000. He ordered a skilled cabinet maker to equip a room with furniture made of these boxes. The outfit consists of a writing table with smoking apparatus, a fire screen, a cabinet, chair and other smaller articles.

Perfidious Man.

Mrs. Linguist-I want to get a di vorce. My husband talks in his sleep. Lawyer Soozem-But, my dear madam, that is no ground for divorce. There is no cruelty in-

Mrs. Linguist-But he talks in Latin and I don't understand that language at all.-Baltimore American. was to be built directly over the part of

the ground that both Campbells and A man who neglects his own business Prices claimed, and this was universalcan't be trusted to look after other peoly regarded as the most amicable set- ple's affairs.

" I did not meet him that Holl again until 1878, twenty-four years ill the southern coast of the Baltic Sea after leaving Weimar. I was going ure sinking steadily. The entire conti upstairs to my studio in the Steinway sent of Atalanta has gone down under he waves. Why should not other continents follow?

> Finding Days of the Week. The prematurely aged young man whose duty it is to get up the Record's "Answers to correspondents" column says that queries of the same nature always come in bunches. They seem o be epidemic. Just at present a great many people seem eager to know what day of the week they were born on,

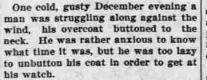
and it keeps him busy figuring the dates out. He has a system which he nses, and for the benefit of others who may be in search of like information It is herewith given. For instance, take will not, stand, and that is dust. When Jan. 15, 1868. A man born on that date writes to know what day of the week it fell on. In order to ascertain this divide the figures representing the year by 4, rejecting the remainder, if any. To this dividend and quotient makes the leaf tremble violently. At add the number of days in the year to the same time the whole plant turns the given date, inclusive, always reckoui g twenty-eight days in February. Divide the sum by 7, and the remainder will be the number of the day of

the week, 0 signifying Saturday. Here 4)1868

467 Number of days to Jan. 15.... 15 7)2350

225 Thus, by this calculation, which is infailible, it will be seen that Jan. 15. Record.

He Knew.



Just then he saw a gentleman in the distance. When he came up the man who wanted to know the time raised his hat politely and inquired: "Sir, do you know what time it is?"

The stranger paused, removed hi right gloye, unbuttoned his overcoat, and finally pulled out his watch, while the cold wind beat against his unprotected breast. Holding up the watch so that the light of an adjacent lamp would shine on it, he scrutinized it for un." an instant, and said "Yes," and then passed on without another word .- Tit-Bits.

A pert schoolgirl recently informed her mother that she didn't propose to wear short dresses any longer.



known London shop has 198 rules, another 159. There is a fine for being late, which increases with every minute 81/2c.

of tardiness; one for taking a knife. fork or spoon to one's room; a set amount to be paid for every box of goods not properly dusted; for wearing a bunch of flowers over three inches in

diameter: for leaving the counter before the bell for meals has rung. Then there are what are called "omnibus" fines-that is, the heads of departments "have discretion" to exact a fine for

practically any offense. When the clerk has liquidated all the fines that he in \$16 per ton. curs in the hurry of business and has paid out small sums for the "doctor," the shoe black, the shop's system of accident insurance, and so forth, what he

has left for himself must be no great sum.

A Close Shave.

A Sand Hog in a red shirt and grimy trousers sat down by me one afternoon on a heap of boards midway between the Sand Hogs' house and the "hospital." This pressureworker, whose knees showed traces of "the bends," evidently had a story to tell.

"It was only the other day," he said. pound. "I seen it, and how the man ever happened to live, I dunno. It was one o' these little calssons here we're putting this big building on. He was one of the

THE LONDON SHOPGISL. be of bibulous proclivities and come that knows his job. Well, he went down with us. There wuz four in the home drunk, or happen to have any disease, why, so much the worse for gang, and one o' them, Tim-that him. This unbreakable rule is the same | Harp yer might see drinkin' coffee in the girl's department as in the men's. now. They wuz a rock there, and the There is a sitting-room for the girls and foreman told Tim to have a go at it.

a smoking-room for the men, but they He got his pick and swung it , for a are both always crowded to suffocation, good crack. There was a tearin' an' a 1868, fell on the fifth day of the week, and the assistant who would like to rippin' an' Tim dropped his pick. As which is Thursday. - Philadelphia read a book or write a letter, has no he swung it the young feller had stepchance at all. It is one of the bitterest ped out, and the pick had ripped off cries of what the victims have dubbed every button from the blue jumper he "The white slavery" that there is no had on, without even scratchin' him."

such thing as privacy-that one is never - Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. alone. Again, every assistant half suspects every other of being one of the Counting the Stars.

Today the stars visible from the first to the thirteenth magnitude aggregate do seconds, 12c per pound. Everybody must be out of the living to about 43,000,000 of which nearly oms by 8 o'clock in the morning and 10,000,000 have been photographed. In the most powerful telescopes, even the

fifteenth magnitude has been revealin a building in a side street near the ed; of this magnitude perhaps 100,000, shop, and at the street door there is a 000 stars are suspected, but knowledge Cerberus who lets in the young men concerning them is uncertain. In the

and young women as they arrive, up to milky way alone there are some 10,000 the forbidden hour, when the door is stars, separate by vast distances. To shut, and if a girl has been delayed in the eye at the telescope the sky seems

getting back it's ten to one she will no longer dotted with constellations, have to walk the streets all night un- but powdered with gold dust.

What has become of the old-fashior ed woman who asked her boy, when he did not speak up promptly and acknowledge his fault, "Has the cat got your tongue?"

A stiff upper lip is useless when pitthat all rooms shall be unoccupied on | ted against a wagging lower jaw.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walls, 56c; Valley nominal; Bluestem, 57 %c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.40; graham. \$2.60.

Oats-Choice white, 45c; choice gray, 43c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$16.50 brewing, \$16.50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$16.00 ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18.50; chop,

Hay-Timothy,\$12@12.50; clover,\$7 @9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 22% @ 25c; store, 13c.

Eggs-14c per dozen.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 18 %c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Potatoes-40@60c per sack; sweets, \$1.65 per 100 pound.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c per sack; garile, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1% c per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, \$2.75@3.00; carrots, 75c.

Hops-New crop, 12@14c per

Wool-Valley, 13@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 25 per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers superintendents, a young college feller \$4.75; ewes, \$4.50; dressed mutton, 612 @7c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5,25; light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed, 6@7c per pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.50@4.75; cows. \$1.00@4.50; dressed beef, 6@ 7c per pound.

Veal-Large, 7@712c; small, 816@ 9c per pound.

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Wool-spring-Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@10c.

Hops-Crop, 1900, 15@20c.

Butter -- Fancy creamery 18c; do seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 15;

Eggs-Store, 22c; fancy ranch 26c.

Mil stuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$15,00@16.00.

Hay-Wheat \$9@131g; wheat and pat \$9.00@12.50; best barley \$9.50 alfalfa, \$7.00@10.00 per ton; straw, 35@47 ber bale.

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, \$1; Salinas Enrbanks, 55c@\$1,15; river Burbanks, 85 @ 65c; sweets, 50 @ \$1.00.

Citrus Fruit-Orauges, Valencia, \$2.75@2.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruite-Banapas, \$1.50@ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Petsian dates, 6@6%c per pound

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