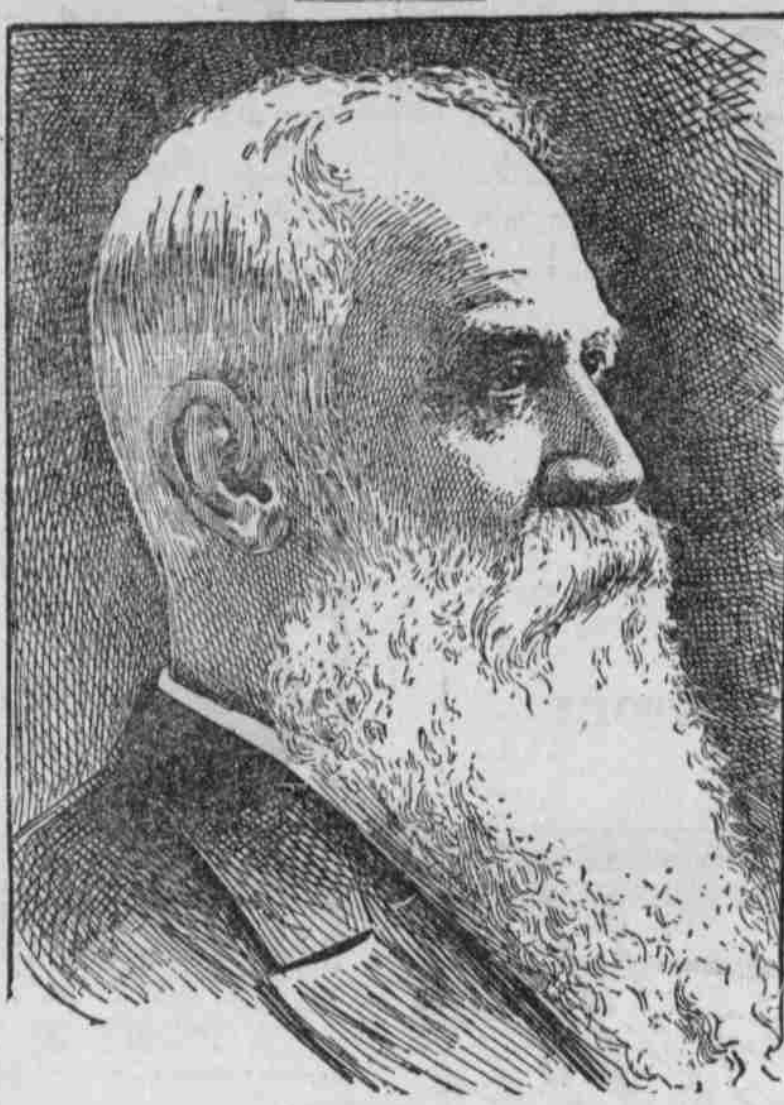


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When Love went by I scarcely bent
My eyes to see which way he went.

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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.

One afternoon Mabel had been out in the woods with her young friends hunting for chestnuts, and on her return was greeted with the sad tidings that the yellow kitten had again strayed from home.

The next day was spent in looking for the loved though lost, and many of the village boys joined in the hunt, but with no result.

Toward sunset Mabel decided to walk through the woods that skirted the village, thinking possibly her little prodigal might be somewhere about, and down a shady path she went.

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But when childhood was over, Mabel Campbell was estranged by circumstance from Charlie Price as completely as if an ocean had been between them instead of a paling fence.

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OVER STAFFS

Women who live in flats in London are finding it almost impossible to employ servants, because they are so completely isolated from the outside world.

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.

One of the most frequent uses to which the telephone is put by French country subscribers is that of an alarm to wake them in the morning.

The Land That Swings Like a Hammock is the name given by Indians to the territory about San Salvador, Central America.

A recent careful count by a competent person places the whole number of buffaloes living to-day at only 1,024.

The "towers of silence" are two tall towers in Persia, so called by the Parsees. 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.

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Not long before leaving Weimar I had some fun with him by asking if he had ever heard "any bona-fide American spoken." He replied that he did not know there was such a language.

"Well," said I, "listen to this for a specimen: 'Ching-a-ling-a-dar-dee, Chebung cum Susan.'" I did not meet him again until 1878, twenty-four years after leaving Weimar.

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.

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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 his right glove, unbuttoned his overcoat, and finally pulled out his watch, while the cold wind beat against his unprotected breast.

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SLAVERY IN LONDON.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF ENGLISH SHOP WORKERS

Infinite Horrors of the "Living-in" System Enforced by Rich Proprietors—Both Men and Women Are Poorly Paid and Heavily Fined.

Thousands of the working girls of London, with the assistance of influential members of Parliament, are making a determined effort to alleviate the deplorable conditions under which they are now compelled to labor.

One of the systems enforced by some of the proprietors is known as the "living-in" system. By this plan the employees are lodged and fed together at the employer's expense and are under his jurisdiction night as well as day.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Encouraging Reports Come From the Western Centers.

Bradstreet's says: Trade reports from the distributive centers at the 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.

The cereals are without notable change, wheat and corn being fractionally lower in a dull, scalping market. Lumber is strong in price, pending the resumption of general building operations.

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 number 28, as against 24 a week ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new yellow, \$3.50 @ 4.25. Lettuce, hot house, \$1.60 per case. Potatoes, new, \$18.

Butter—Creamery, 35c; dairy, 15 @ 18c; ranch, 15 @ 18c pound. Cheese—14c. Eggs—Ranch, 20c; Eastern 20c.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.40; bleached straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; cranberry, per barrel, \$3.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80 @ 4.00.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56c; Valley nominal; Blumston, 57c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.40; graham, \$2.60.

Oats—Choice white, 45c; choice grey, 43c per bushel. Hay—Timothy, \$12 @ 12.50; clover, \$7 @ 9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2 @ 23c; store, 13c. Eggs—14c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13 1/2c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Potatoes—10 @ 60c per sack; sweets, \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Vegetables—Lettuce, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; carrots, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, \$2.75 @ 3.00; carrots, 75c.

Hops—New crop, 15 @ 14c per pound. Wool—Valley, 13 @ 14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers \$4.75; ewes, \$4.50; dressed mutton, 6 1/2 @ 7c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.25; light and feebler, \$5.00; dressed, 6 @ 7c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; cows, \$1.00 @ 1.50; dressed beef, 6 @ 7c per pound. Veal—Large, 7 @ 7 1/2c; small, 8 1/2 @ 9c per pound.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Novalia, 11 @ 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 11c; Valley, 10 @ 11c; Northern, 9 @ 10c.

Hops—Crop, 1900, 15 @ 20c. Butter—Fancy creamery 18c; do seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 15; do seconds, 13c per pound. Eggs—Store, 22c; fancy ranch, 25c.

Milk-stuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$15.00 @ 16.00. Hay—Wheat \$8 @ 13 1/2; wheat and alfalfa, \$7.00 @ 10.00 per ton; straw, 35 @ 47 1/2c per bale.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1; Salinas Burbanks, 75c @ \$1.10; river Burbanks, 55 @ 65c; sweets, 50 @ \$1.00. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.50 @ 2.75; Mexican limes, \$1 @ 1.25; California lemons, 75c @ \$1.50; do choice \$1.75 @ 2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruit—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6 @ 6 1/2c per pound.



HEART OF LONDON'S SHOPPING DISTRICT.

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