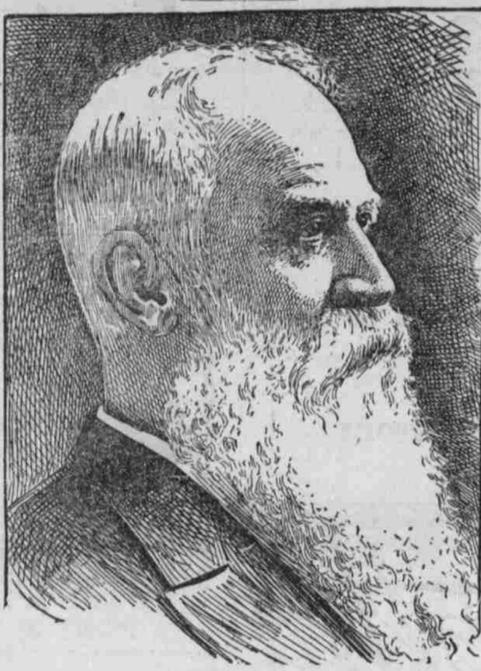


WHEN LOVE WENT BY.

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

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.

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.

Now the "gentle reader" or, as some writers prefer to say, the "fair reader," has doubtless guessed the sequel. Charlie was in love with Mabel, and the wedding, though properly opposed by the powers that were, was a natural consequence.

As children, our hero and heroine had several times displayed much contempt for the family fuss, and had been seen playing together, though often forcibly separated by indignant parents with threats of being sent supperless to bed if the offense was repeated.

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.

From that the fathers of the two peace-makers met and discussed politics, and not boundary lines over the disputed fence.

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.

There is no doubt the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to primitive man by the interlacing of tree branches and parasitical plants across rivers.

Hoboken, N. J., is the most densely populated city in the country, having sixty-one inhabitants to the acre.

Boston is the richest per capita city in the country and spends the most per capita.

It is a well-known fact that the entire Atlantic seaboard is sinking at the rate of two feet a century from Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

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.

be of bibulous proclivities and come home drunk, or happen to have any disease, why, so much the worse for him.

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?"

He knew. One cold, gusty December evening a man was struggling along against the wind, his overcoat buttoned to the neck.

Perhaps the oldest sort 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.

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

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

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.

The clerks go to their meals in "parties" and are as liable as not to be called back to the shop again before they can eat two mouthfuls.

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Counting the Stars. Today the stars visible from the first to the thirteenth magnitude aggregate to about 43,000,000 of which nearly 10,000,000 have been photographed.

What has become of the old-fashioned 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 pitted against a wagging lower jaw.

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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.

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Hay—Timothy, \$12 @ 12.50; clover, \$7 @ 9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2 @ 26c; store, 12c.

Eggs—14c per dozen.

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.

Hops—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.25; light and footless, \$5.00; dressed, 6 @ 7c per pound.

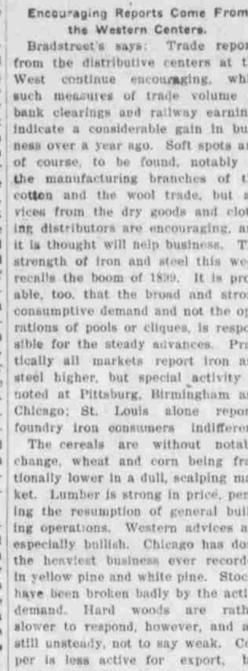
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; cows, \$1.00 @ 1.50; dressed beef, 6 @ 7c per pound.

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 @ 17c; Northern, 9 @ 10c.

Hops—Oregon, 1900, 15 @ 20c. Butter—Fancy creamery 18c; do seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 13c per pound.

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