#### THE YOUNG TENOR.

I woke. The harbored meloiy ad crossed the slumber bar And out upon the open sea Of consciousness afar Swept onward, with a fainter strain As echoing the dream again.

So soft the silver sound and clear Outpoured upon the night That silence seemed a listener O'erleaning with delight The siender moon, a finger tip Upon the portal of her lip. -John B. Tabb in Century.

### HARD WATER.

"Tha'll live to rue it."

in's. Aw cannot help not lovin thee." "Naw, an tha' cannot help lovin someb'dy else, con ta? Tha'll live to rue it, Aw tell thee, an so will that hupstart

tha's seet thy heart on-mind that." The girl addressed blushed faintly. but did not hang her head. Rather she lifted it, with a proud look which, despite her working shawl, plain black rate." hat and somewhat pasty white com-

whole appearance. day as she walked, with her Bible and terribly before the other weavers that used to wash the faces of the notes and hymnbook, to the Methodist Sunday all the spirit seemed clean gone out of make them perfectly clean. Thus she scarcely have known her. Dressed in the The "knocker up" had an easy task changing them into larger denominalatest style-or the latest that had per- next morning. That day was the black- tions. The government authorities recolated to the provinces-from the est of many black ones during the past leased her in return for this valuable "tips" in her hat and the "fall" which | few weeks, and now no lover's comfort | information and for telling them what | expressed rather than hid her delicate awaited her. Everything went wrong, the solution was. However, they had features, to her neat little shoes, she | The staff wouldn't weave. Her looms her shadowed by detectives and finally looked, what she was, a lady. And had seemed bewitched. The overlooker overyou seen her, at the chapel door after | looked with a vengeance. evening service, without ado or even greeting beyond a mutual look of satis- he said. "Think on that! Aw've lots a' faction, meet a pleasant faced young wenches o' 14 'at weave better nor thee man and walk away by his side, you an do moor wark on two looms t'an tha' would have been in possession of the | con o' three.' secret-no secret now-that James Sumner, assistant cashier at Messrs. Peel's face Aunt Bet and her sneers. mill, and Rachel Swann were "keeping company.

timer and little piecer; but, naturally for Jim, and not for looms. Coming out refill them with some base metal, being tic explorer in another moment en an intelliger t had and a great favorite of the hot mill it was bitter cold. She with the schoolmaster, he had, in spite drew her shawl over her head and hur- actly the right amount when she had of the great disability of beginning to ried away-not to the place she called earn his living at 10, made such good "home." She scarcely knew where she ing through the milled edge of the coin, use of his opportunities that he was went. A hopeless despair weighed on and then, after filling the hole, cover it It brought a note from Nansen, s early taken into the "office" and was her sensitive spirit. Tears, unchecked with a little of the extracted gold. In that all was going well with him not quite "looked up to" by right think- and unheeded, dropped as she walked. this way she made \$7.50 on every engle his expedition in the polar reing folk as a man who "could addie "Anywhere, anywhere, out of the and about \$16 on every double eagle. Nansen had fastened a message (earn) his brass 'out takkin his coat world!" would have been her exclama- The officials of the secret service say carrier pigeon and turned the bird off." Moreover, he was junior "chapel tion could she have expressed her deep- that this is the safest device ever in- The frail courier darted out int steward" at the Methodist chapel, and est wish. Suddenly she found herself on vented for cheating the treasury.

claimed it by nightfall. And it did. There were girls who seemed glad to tell Rachel, and when she fiared up and said:

"Yo' know as well as Aw do'at Jim ne'er did it," they only replied:

"Well, he's ta'en his hook, at any rate. Yo'r Aunt Bet seed him goo an says 'good riddance to bad rubbidge She doesn't seem to think as weel o' Jimmie as her niece does." What could Rachel say? She went home with rage in her heart against her aunt, and something like resentment against her lover for hasting away without a word to the girl who could have died for him. Ah, little did she think, yet even now a dead cer and was put to death in 1721 for "Well, Aw cannot go again my feel- misery had taken possession of her.

> fine gentleman naa?" (Aunt Bet's own enough, her accomplices were acquitted. lad had had hopes of the "office" once, but had turned out a wastrel; hence her bitterness.) "Aw thout wot it 'nd be. Some fowk can't stand gettin up i' th' world. Pride'll hev a fa', an thy whip- on her refarious trade for more than 30 persnapper's come a cropper, at ony

plexion-the common heritage of mill where. Besides Aunt Bet wasn't worth her person. The government officials girls-lent something queenly to her answering. Then, that very day, the were completely at a loss to know how overlooker had threatened to reduce her | she had obtained this. Finally she con-Had you seen Rachel Swann on Sun- to two looms and had humbled her so fessed that a chemical solution had been

"Yo'll start on two looms tomorn,"

It was the last straw. She dare not

"Oh, Jim, Jim," was the cry of her heart, "why couldn't you say a word to Jim Sumver had started life as a half me?" For when her heart spoke it cried

## A FEMALE MEMBER.

EVERY GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS HAS CONTAINED A WOMAN.

It Is a Weakness of the Sez, and They Are Frequeatly Very Clever-Some of the Women Who Have Been Convicted of Making and Pussing "Queer" Money.

Women have a weakness for counterfeiting. The first person ever executed for that crime was a woman. She was an English woman named Barbara Spenmaking false shillings. She was stran-Nancy Kidd was one of the most remarkable female counterfeiters ever known in this country. She belonged to years in Chicago, and was arrested there many times. On one of these occasions In tongue warfare Rachel was no- a lot of fiber paper was discovered on

caught her with \$17,000 worth of counterfeit money in a box. She was found for countericiting and was sentenced to where the man had been fishing, and mastered it."-Detroit Free Press. eight years in the state prison, where where the mammoth had come to bathe

she finally died. One of the cleverest tricks ever played on Uncle Sam was invented by a woman who lived in Philadelphia. Her plan was to take \$10 and \$20 goldpieces and with a small drill worked by steam power to bore out the insides and then opened, and the wife of the famou very careful that they should weigh ex- the little messenger with kisse finished. This she accomplished by drill-

#### Man and the Mammoth.

or drink .- St. Louis Republic.

A Wonderful Bird.

One day a wonderful bird tap

the window of Mrs. Nansen's ho

Christiania. Instantly the windo

carcsses. The carrier pigeon had

away from the cottage 30 long m

but it had not forgotten the way

A remarkable discovery was made a While they were discussing the melee few years ago in the sandstone 1 ck at in the school board the head of a big the Nevada state prison. The "find" manufacturing establishment was moved was considered wonderful not only to relate this experience: from a geolegical standpoint, but frem an ethnological point of view alsc. had resolved to do something worth

While the convicts at the institution while in the business world, and having were uncarthing some huge blocks of no capital except what was wrapped up stone they uncovered some peculiar in- in my person I taught school to get a dentations in one of the slabs. Closer starter. I had some advanced students investigation proved that these queer | and had to skirmish in order to keep up marks were the tracks of some gigantic with the procession. One day the whole beast of antediluvian time-perhaps a class was stumped by an arithmetical masteden or a mammoth. When the problem, and so was I. In order to gain startling intelligence was announced to time for myself I came the old dodge of the prison officials, they had the sand- telling them how much better it would stone slabs containing the tracks care- be if they would work out the solution "Well, Miss Proudie, an how's thy gled and burned at the stake. Curiously fully cleaned, whereupon another won- for themselves and gave them another derful discovery was made. In the same day,

A Ride For Reputation.

pieces of stone, sometimes at the side "That night, behind locked doors and and sometimes between the tracks, made | closed blinds, I worked in fear and perby the great prehistoric beast, were a spiration. From the bottom of my trunk a family of noted forgers. She carried series of human footprints, which proved I took a key to the arithmetic, but even conclusively that man and the mammoth with that aid I failed to master the lived not only at the same time and in problem. By midnight I was desperate. the same age, but that the huge beast It would never do to let the scholars, and the man had passed that way dur- the parents and the whole cruel world ing the same year, and perhaps on the know that I was not equal to my posisame day. These wonderful relies of a tion. But it's not in my make up to surbygone age were found in a quarry at a render while there's a fighting chance. depth of about 15 feet from the surface "At the town, ten miles away, there

and had previously been covered with a was a loyal and highly educated friend stratum composed of hundreds of tons of mine. He would help me and say school to teach her class you would her. She went to bed, but not to sleep. was in the habit of taking \$1 bills and of stone-the accumulation of the ages nothing. It was cue of the bitterest that had intervened between the date January nights I ever knew. Bat I slipupon which the tracks were made and ped to the barn, appropriated a horse, that upon which they were revealed to made a ride more notable than many of the scientists. Expert geologists who these immortalized in song or history, have since passed an opinion on the froze my ears and toes and had my vocal matter say that at the time the tracks powers reduced to a whisper.

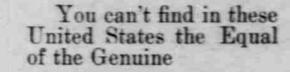
were made that which is now hard "But you should have heard my whissandstone was a mucky deposit of soft pered explanation of that problem and guilty upon seven different indictments sediment, probably the border of a lake, my regrets that none of the pupils had

#### U. P. TIME TABLE.

	U.I. ITALL.
	COING EAST - CENTRAL TIME.   No. 2-Fast Mail 8:45 a.m.   No. 4-Atlantic Express 11:40 p.m.   No. 28-Freight 7:00 a.m.   GOING WESTMOUNTAIN TIME. 3:55 p.m.   No. 1-Limited 3:55 p.m.   No. 23-Freight 11:20 p.m.   No. 23-Freight 7:35 a.m.   No. 19-Freight 1:40 p.m.
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# There's no Use!



# Beckwith Round Oak.

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altogether a man any girl in that place | the top of the reservoir embankment. might be proud to "keep company" The moon was shining upon the water, families. This, of course, is natural, as then sped forward over another 1,000 with.

That Rachel was prozd of her lover | talline brilliance. everyisely knew. They had only "made threatened to "mak' her rae" was considerably offer than herself, and an "overlooker" at the mill in which they his supplanter, his rage burned fiercely. on the margin.

"Aw'm fair miserable at my work, reservoir.

could speyk civil now."

work."

"Dost mean Jabe Smethurst? Aw'll see that reet, ne'er heed, Rachel." And wire?" as they had passed the railway station which stood at the upper end of the res-

work, tha' knows."

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ised a rise wi' th' New Ye'r."

. . . . A month had passed. Poor Jim! All sciousness of Jim's overhasty dismissal in Washington there is a large frame, 4 his fair hopes seemed blighted. Bromley by raising his salary to £150 a year. feet square, filled with the photographs Bros., a firm in the neighborhood with The folks who cheered a happy pair of women who have either made or you can't do?" whom Messrs. Peel occasionally did and pelted them with rice did not see a passed false money. Men almost always business, in checking their bankbook scar on the brow of the bride, for it was employ their wives or daughters for the you ask?" hitad with an

it up" a short time ago and had walked won't live!" and, casting her shawl into this sort of crime by marrying men message which she had been awaiting from her, she threw herself from the who carry it on as a busines. But some- so anxiously. We beast of human plack, E. NORTHRUP, above conversation took place. The man embankment. There was a sharp, ring- times it works the other way-women sagacity and endurance, but this loving -for such be considered himself-who ing sound. The moon shone on, and all teach their husbands how to make false little carrier pigeon, in its homeward was still.

that he did a little private bookmaking Aw'm glad nob'y'll see me till Aw've crets of the trade, and he became one of Churchman. among the youths and young men in the cleared mysel'-if clearin it is-and the most famous forgers of the age. great mill. Until then she had regarded what can th' masters ha' taken th' trou- They carried on the business with him as a decent fellow and shrank from ble to get my address fro' mether-for such a high degree of skill that they hurting his feelings, hoping he would no'dby else knew it-an telegraph for were not captured for years, and when ropeans among these fellows, even where desist in time and give it up as a bad me to come instantly, if it's not? My, at last the secret service Hawkshaws did the police were absent, is probably to be job. She did not know Jabez Smethurst. but th' frost has bin keen this two days! run them down not a single counterfeit found in the tentative character of the He was the sort of man whose love can Aw'll bet th' lodge'll bear." So saying. plate, note or coin was found in their Turk's violations of right and of law. turn to bitter hate, and now, both he ran down and tried it with his foot, possession. When their house was In doing what is wrong he always beagainst the girl and the man he deemed and, finding it safe, walked a distance searched, \$8,000 in good money was gins an abject coward, gaining courage

"What's that? Good heavens!" He money they had accumulated during all European would walk straight through Jim, now," said Rachel as she walked had stumbled over the prostrate form of their years of crime. Of course the offi- a crowd of the bludgeon men, jostling with her lover from his mother's cot- a woman lying a few feet from the em- cers could not touch it. Afterward suffi- against them in an unconcerned manuer, tage along the embankment of the great bankment. The ice was starred in every cient evidence was secured to convict convinced them that for some reason he direction where her head had struck it. them, and they were sent to prison. | was not a safe man to attack. In some "Why, how's that, my lass? Aw "Poor wench!" He turned her over, and They both claimed to be converted while cases Armenians walked safely through thought tha' wur all reet now an grade- the moon's light fell upon a face he had in state prison, and after their release the mobs on the street simply by pushly set up wi' four looms an averagin 19 often kissed. He reeled as though he had settled in Chicago, where they appar- ing their way with a determined air. In an 6 a wik." for, though Jim was an received the blow that made the blood ently lived an honest life. assistant cashier, he dropped, like his flow from that marble brow. How cold A case that annoyed the secret service lady love, into his native Doric on all she was! But she breathed. He picked very much was that of a woman who familiar occasions, "an tha' towd me her up and carried her, he knew not employed a clever dodge. She went to a The tentative character of Turkish agthat even thy cross grained owd aunt how, up the bank and away till he stag- large shop and selected a valuable shawl.

gered into his mother's cottage. "Aye, Aw was fain enuf, Jim, but- Could she be in better hands? Still United States treasury note for \$1,000. a sultan will draw back when he sees that ? Eh, lad, Aw can hardly tell yo', Aw've unconscious, but with signs of returning He took the money and disappeared, not his course is resented by one whom he kept it to mysel' for days, but Aw can- animation, he left her and hastened to returning for several minutes. When he knows to have the right and believes to not bear it no longer. Th' overlooker's . the mill. The lights still burned in the came back, she asked him why he had have the force to do so .- Yvan Troshine ta'en one o' my looms off me an says office. The masters were seated by the kept her waiting, and he confessed that in Scribner's. he'll tak' another if Aw don't mend my fire, and in the background sat the mes- he had taken the bill to a bank near by

senger and Jabez Smethurst. "How d'ye do, James-you got our tended to be very angry and said that

"I did, sir, thank you."

nowt. An it does look as if my work how Jabez had filled it in, copying the The owner of the shop afterward discov- Twice in his second year as squad marchwas bad, for he gives me such bad writing from another of Bromley's ered that the note he finally accepted | er he failed to report delinquencies in "Ave-well, ne'er heed, my lass. Kis- revelations of Jabez's bookmaking trans- and several others of the \$1,000 bills The probabilities are the officer was mas'll soon be here, an we'll get wed as actions and later Rachel's account of her which turned up, but they have since mistaken .- Hamlin Garland in Mesoon as th' New Ye'r comes in. Aw'm rejection of his suit, and his subsequent captured the plates. gettin £2 a week now, an Aw'm prom- threats and persecution, convinced the Practically every gang of counterfeitmasters of Smethurst's guilt. They sim- ers ever arrested has had women asso-

wored by her bridal veil. -Tit-Bits.

blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow DR. N. F. DONALDSON, Counterfeiting is very apt to run in over 1,000 miles of frozen waste and U which sparkled and shone with a crys- a father brings up his son or daughter miles of occun and plains and forests "There's nowt left to live for, an I would otherwise be good are often led | the waiting uistress and delivered the money. This is what happened when | flight, after an absence of 30 months, Ben Boyd married Mary Ackerman of accomplished a feat so wonderful that "Now, Aw wonder what's come out Indiana. Her father was one of the we can only give ourselves up to the all worked. He had long forced his at- about this money?" thought Jim Sum- most successful counterfeiters of his day, amazement and admiration which must

tentions upon Rachel, who, while giv- ner as he struck the reservoir bank on and his daughter had a thorough ac- overwhelm every one when the marveling him no encouragement, had not ab- his way from the station home. "Folks quaintance with the art. Mrs. Boyd ous story is told. Mrs Nansen's pigeon solutely repulsed him until she heard are fain to stay in tonect, Aw reckon. carefully taught her husband all the se- is one of the wonders of the world - NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA

found. This small amount was all the with impunity. The mere fact that a

to be sure that it was good. She pre-

count and walked out of the shop. A

ply discharged him and eased their con- ciates. In the office of the secret service "Say, paw, is it anything to brag about when you don't do something

"I'm inclined to think not. Why do

Why Europeans Are Safe Among Turks. The explanation of the safety of Eu-**Merchant Tailor** every case where an Armenian ran from [ A well assorted stock of foreign them, or even hesitated on meeting and domestic piece goods in them, his only chance of life was gone. stock from which to select. Perfect Fit. gressions is not sufficiently borne in ? To pay for this she handed the clerk a | mind. At the beginning of a wrong even |; 

#### Grant's Demerits as a Cadet.

A Cure for Piles. Grant's page of demerits at West We can assure all who suffer with Inshe would not buy the shawl on any ac- Point shows scarcely a single mark for ternal Piles that in Hemorrhoidine we any real offense against good conduct. "Boy, tell us again what you told little later in the day she returned and They are mainly "lates" and negli- unlike any thing heretofore used and its ervoir and were in a somewhat secluded this morning." Whereupon the penitent said that as she could not find any other gences. He was "late at church," "late application so perfect that every vesplace he put his arm around her waist, lad, with fearful looks at Jabez, told shawl that suited her as well in the at parade," "late at drill." He was a tige of the disease is eradicated. Hemdrew her to him and kissed her fondly. how the overlooker had terrorized him other shops she had decided to take it growing boy and a little sluggish of a orrhoidine is a harmless compound, can "Say nowt, Jim. It'll do no good. about small betting debts; how, at his in spite of the insult offered her. She morning no doubt. Once he sat down on be used for an eye ointment, yet posess-Gaffer thinks weel o' Jabe. He hearkens instigation, he had obtained a blank gave him the \$1,000 bill, and, getting his post between 5 and 6 in the morn- les such healing power that when apto him as if Jabe knew everythin an him check from the office lad at Bromley's; the shawl and the change, left the shop. ing. For this he received eight demerits. plied to the diseased parts, it at once relieves and a cure is the sure result of its continued use. All who suffer with piles suffer from Constipation also and Hemsoarts 'at Aw con on'y do half what checks; how he had presented it with was a counterfeit. The first bill had others and received five demerits each orrhoidine cures both. Price \$1 50. Fer t'others con, an my aunt says who'll the rest at the bank and got the cash been good, but on her return she gave time. His amiability led to this. Once Sale by Druggists. Will be sent from gie me th' key o' th' street if Aw cannot The sequel was known and did not need him the false one, which was a won- he spoke disrespectfully to his superior the factory on receipt of price. Send to addle more nor a little wench. It's piece- recounting. Jabez swore it was a parcel derfully clever imitation. The secret officer on parade. The provocation must THE FOSTER MAN'F'G Co. Council Bluffs. of lies, but they boy's evident sincerity, service was much agitated about this have been very great to have led to this, iowa, for testimonials and information. SOLD BY A. F. STREITZ.

Chure's Magazine.

A Budding Philosopher.

Canco T'r

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C. F. IDDINGS.

# LUMBER, COAL AND GRAIN

found themselves debited with an amount paid by check to Peel & Co., for which they could find no corresponding item in Peel's account, and, on making inquiry from them, found that there inquiry from them, found that there and forth, it has been usual to keep two	Wave Names.	Of Course.	is every home and workshop. Fre- paned by the Foster Mig Co., Cors- cil Binfis, Iowa. Solid by the trade. FOR SALE BY A. F. STREITZ.	Order by telephone from Newton's Book Store.
cashbook, nor did such an account appear to have been paid in the usual way to their credit at the bank. Evidently a check had been drawn and paid of which the books of neither firm had any record. It was a sum under £10. But as	given locally to the waves on different parts of our ceast that may be worthy of record. These were called from The Family Herald a few years ago. I can- not give the exact date. The names are cariously varied and sometimes not a	do with it? First Small Boy-Buy more candy	HUMPHREYS' No. 1 Cures Fever. No. 2 " Worms. No. 3 " Infants' Diseases.	For Fine Rigs
the youth who ran between the mill and the bank in the adjoining town of Black- brook appeared too unsophisticated to transact such a fraud, and as Jim Sum- ner, was immediately responsible for the current cash of the firm, he was heid to	call the large breakers that fall with a crash on the beach by the grim name of "Norrawa (Norway) carpenters." On the low Lincolnshire coast, as on the sonthwestern Atlantic fronting shore of these islands, the grandly long unbroken	The common house fly lays four times in each summer, each time about 80 eggs. A Hebrew cubit was 2 spans, or 1 foot and a little over 9 inches.		REASONABLE PRICES
be morally responsible, if not actually criminal, and, according to the imme- morial custom of the firm, "had to go." Poor Jim! He did not wait to meet his chapel folks and intimates. He just kissed his widowed mother, who would not have believed "owt again' Jim" on	East Anglians a heavy surf, tumbling in with an offshore wind, or in a calm, is called by the expressive name of a "slog," while a well marked swell, roll-	of catarrhal troubles this preparation bas afforded prompt relief; with its con- tinued use the most stubborn cases of	No. 15 Cures Rheumatism. No. 16 "Malaria.	Elder & Lock's Stable. Northwest corner Court-house Square.
the testimony of an archangel, and went out into the frosty air, straight to the station and away to a town 30 miles distant, to make a fresh start. His sweetheart was still in the mill. He ought, of course, to have waited for her and told her. But he didn't. He would	a Suffolk fisherman will say, "but a nasty home on the beach." Suffolk men also speak of the "bark" of the surf, and a sea covered with foam is spoken of as "feather white." The foam itself	catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concenstrated Meeca Compound and possesses all of its soothing and healing properties and by absorbtion reaches all the inflamed parts effected by that disease. Price 50 ets. Prepared by The Forter Mfg. Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F. Streitz.	No. 27 "Kidney Diseases. No. 30 "Urinary Diseases No. 77 "Colds and Grip. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price, 25c., or 5 for \$1. Da. Humpmars' Homeoparatic Manual	FRANKLIN PEALE'S WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT. WINDOW GLSS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES.