His Garden.

Four or five City Hall officials were sitting on the steps on the Woodward Avenue side Saturday afternoon, discussing politics and the weather, when a smallish man, seeming to be in considerable mental distress, approached them, and inquired:

"Gentlemen, is there a scientific man among you?"

"Certainly there is," they replied, in chorus.

"And you must be familiar with the laws governing storms?"

"We are," was the prompt answer.

"Well, then," continued the stranger "I wish to relate what may seem a singular occurrence. I live on Division Street, and though it began raining at midnight the other night and continued for twenty four hours, not a single drop of water fell upon my Garden."

"Is that possible?" gasped one after the other.

"It is the solemn truth, gentleman, and I'd like to know by what law of nature you can account for it. It was a long continued, drenching storm, yet not one drop fell upon my garden."

There wasn't even room for a suggestion. The crowd was astonished and silent. After a long minute, one of the gentlemen turned to the stranger, and asked:

"You must have a theory, haven't you?"

"I have."

"And what is it?"

Who wants to kiss a girl if he knows she's got to let him, and he knows he's got to go it, and every body's looking on to see fair play? No, sir, that takes all the life out of it. The way to do is to catch her off-hand and tear the gathers out of her dress, and pull the ribbons to pieces, and knock her back hair down, and hear her say, "O!" all to yourself, and then go away to a quiet place and think it over.

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Two Noted Grave Robbers.

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