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Dying of Hunger and Thirst.

Bootham News.
Many are those around us who are slowly, silently dying—dying of hunger and thirst. We see them around us, moving along with the great crowd that throng the streets and public highways. They move mechanically as others move, propelled as it were by the pressure of the surroundings, apparently with no object in view, no purpose to accomplish, no great end to attain. What their mission in life is no one knows. On their faces are the signs of inward thought. A peculiar sadness seems to have settled there.

While they are surrounded with plenty, there is an inward longing that is felt; while around them are all the comforts necessary to make man happy—food is abundant, pure clear water gushing from cool fountains there—yet they are hungry and thirsty, aye, dying of hunger and thirst.

They are—hungry for human sympathy, hungry for kind or consoling words, hungry for the smiles of some sunny face, hungry for the food that feeds and satisfies the soul—food that cheers the heart and makes a man feel that there is some one at least who has sympathy for him.

Dying of thirst! A thirst that needs a draught from the fountain of pure love, a drink that would give life and activity and joy and peace to the heart, a drink that would make glad the heart and cause the world to look bright and beautiful and full of hope.

Let us look into that handsome home over there. Externally it is very inviting. One would from its surroundings, think if there was happiness on earth it is to be found in that home. The wife, beautiful and lovely, is there. Every luxury is found. But happiness is not there. That wife has the home, the luxurious surroundings, but she is dying of hunger. The husband has his soul fixed on worldly gain, or political ambition or some other fleeting pleasure. These things crowd out love for home, love for wife, love for children. All have to give way to love of money or love of power. That wife would feast and rejoice in a lowly cottage, an humble home, with a bare sufficiency of life's good things, if she could only have his love. But it is not so. She is dying in that luxurious home—surrounded by plenty, yet dying of hunger and thirst. Her husband's love and attention, his kind words full of sympathy is the food she needs to sustain life, but she has it not.

Let us look in this other house. There is the same comfortable look about the place, but where, weary and tired, both in body and mind with the day's labor, the husband goes home hoping to find rest and comfort. Not so—the wife is there—but she goes not to the door to meet him with a kiss and a smile. She is inside finding fault with everything. Nothing suits her. No cheering word of comfort is spoken to him. Oh, if she could only look down into his sorrowing heart and could see there what he desires! He is dying of hunger; he hungers and thirsts for a kind word, for a gentle caress, for a cheering smile, for an eye whose every beam would send rays of sunshine into his soul. To him it would be a feast, but he will go to his grave hungry for the food that might have been given, but is withheld.

You see that other home just across the way? Walk into it. What find you? A child, yes, only a child. God in mercy gives us children to make home happy and pleasant. He expects us to nurture and care for them and make them happy, too. That child is in a cozy room, has everything around it that seems calculated to satisfy its utmost wishes, but on the face is a sad expression. None of the brightness of childhood life is there. When we enter it will probably say: "I am glad you have come. I am so lonely, lonely, lonely. Mamma is gone. She has no time to stay at home and talk to me and take me out to see the beautiful world. She has so many clubs to attend, so many places of amusement to which she must go, that she has no time left for me. When she does get to be at home, she is so tired she cannot talk to me. I am dying of hunger and thirst. I need a mother's love, a mother's company. Some day God will send His carriage for me and take me to his home, where kind angels will attend me. Sweet music will cheer me and I will hunger and thirst no more, and I will no longer be a burden to mamma." W. A. E.

In the municipal court at Syracuse, N. Y., James W. Carroll, who was drawn as a juror in a case, suddenly lost his reason. He could not answer questions and suddenly started to divest himself of his clothing. He appeared to recover in a short time.

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Now that Governor Campbell has succeeded in "annexing" San Antonio to Texas, it might be well for him to direct his efforts to some other towns in the Panhandle of Texas that have voted local option, but have more saloons now than before the election was held, every one of which have Federal license for selling liquors.

County Tax Assessor Bullock and City Tax Assessor Robertson will make a canvass of the city this week to make a list of the new buildings completed during the year just closing. It is believed the present year has far outstripped any previous year in the town's history in both the number and the value of the new buildings, residences, business blocks, and industrial institutions. Wichita Falls is making certain and steady progress and the substantial basis already laid assures continued growth and prosperity for the new year.

Activity in Texas Land and Cattle.

Not since 1906 has there been such activity in Texas land and cattle as has been shown during the past few weeks. From the Rio Grande border to the upper tier of Panhandle counties ranches are changing hands. A 17,000-acre tract in B. Ter county is one of the latest sales, but within two weeks there have been big sales near El Paso, Alpine, and Marfa, to say nothing of minor ranch changes in nearly every county of West Texas.

Cattle have also been selling freely, an especially active demand being reported from the Panhandle, where coming 1-year-old steers have sold for \$28 to \$30 around. This is an unusually high price. Further south the prices being paid for range cattle are not so high, but they are still far above normal figures.

There are many reasons for the activity in both land and cattle. Texas people are waking up more and more to the knowledge that the day of cheap land in Texas has passed. Less than five years ago agricultural land could be bought in some sections for \$5 an acre. No such land is left now.

The high price of cattle are due to a scarcity which has prevailed all over the southwest ever since cowmen began cleaning up their ranches in order to sell the land to settlers. Reports from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, leading feeding States, tell of limited operations this winter on account of high prices for corn. If these stories be true the prospects for high priced beef in the spring are good and those who are buying now are making no mistake.

The general prosperity of Texas cattlemen is being reflected in other lines of business and the new year will open with bright prospects.—Ft Worth Telegram.

Postoffice Troubles.

The delivery clerk in the country office has much to annoy him. There is a drummer who wants any letters that may come for him during the next ten days forwarded to him at New York; the man who wants to know if a letter now will go east on the 2:50 train; the boss mailed a letter without a stamp on it and wants it back; six men who forgot their box keys want their mail handed out to them; the woman who knows there must be a letter for her asks the clerk to "look again"; the man who gets angry and wants the clerk to "come out on the sidewalk just two minutes."—Oiney Oracle.

The men who sit behind the barred windows at the postoffice and let us have our mail, at least some of it, do not or hardly appear to be engaged in very strenuous labor. Some of us who have never enjoyed the honors or emoluments consequent to working for Uncle Sam are inclined to regard the post office clerk's situation as a good deal of a sinecure. But, evidently, from what the Oracle says, the postal people have their troubles, particularly about Christmas time. Still, they rarely resign, and death is almost an entire stranger to them.—Dallas News.

If you have the "hues" get rid of them by spending an hour at the Princess Theater tonight. 198-11

Porter Always a Sailor.

During Grant's first term his secretary of the navy, Boris, for a time turned the actual administration over to Admiral Porter. Admiral Porter was a sailor in the strict etymological sense of the term in that he believed there was nothing like sails. As soon as he was in authority he caused the four bladed propellers of the vessels to be removed and replaced by two bladed ones in order that the ships might maneuver better under sail. The inefficiency thereby brought about is, of course, apparent to any engineer, as the size of the propeller opening was fixed and the two bladed screw could not be made large enough. A few years later in a report to the department he actually claimed that the vessels were faster under steam with the mutilated screws. The facts, of course, were just the reverse, and when his influence became less proper propellers were again fitted. This was when he was still in his prime and his judgment was, at least, not impaired by age. About twenty years later, when the Roach cruisers were being built, the dear old man, then over seventy, went before the naval committee and said that the plans of these vessels were wrong because they had only auxiliary sail power. In his judgment they should have been given full sail power with steam as an auxiliary. He was still a sailor! The world had not moved for him.—Engineering Magazine.

The Desert Tortoise.

One of the most interesting reptiles of California's great desert is the desert tortoise. A writer in Suburban Life says: "I have found as many as twenty of these hard shelled fellows that we usually associate in our minds with the thought of water in the very heart of the desert, where the water was exceedingly scarce. Yet when you pick them up they generally void two or three large spoonfuls of liquid. Dissection shows that they each have two large water sacks on the back, and these afford them their water supply. They are great travelers and can walk faster than we should imagine. They are also good climbers. I have watched one for hours climbing up and down the rocky sides of a desert mountain. He could wriggle himself up to a rock almost as high as he was long. Raising himself on his tail end, he would use his head as a hook, then claw with his right leg until it had secured a good hold, then, with what seemed to me extraordinary strength, he would lift himself up and wiggle his body into a secure position."

The Wise Eskimos.

Everything in the Eskimo dress has a reason for its existence, writes Captain Roald Amundsen in "The Northwest Passage." The members of Captain Amundsen's expeditions had become accustomed to the Eskimo dress and had adopted it, but many of them thought it ridiculous for grown up men to go about wearing fringe to their clothes, so they cut it off. I had my scruples about this, says the author, as I had already learned that most things in the Eskimo's clothing and other arrangements had their distinct meaning and purpose, so I kept my fringe and put up with the ridicule. He laughs best who laughs last. One fine day the anoraks, a sort of tunic reaching below the knee, made of deer skin, from which the fringes had been cut off, commenced to curl up, and if the fringe had not been put on again quickly they would soon have looked like neckties.

Only a Letter Out.

"Talk about scholars," said the proud Sam Smith. "Listen to my little lad talk about grammar. Tommy, what gender is thy father's?"

"Masculine," said the learned Tommy.

"Beant it wonderful!" said the proud father. "And thy mother, Tommy?"

"Feminine," replied the erudite juvenile.

"Hear that agent?" cried the delighted father. "An' noo, Tommy," he proceeded, picking up the family teapot, "what gender is this?"

"Neuter," said Tommy. Sam's face fell.

"Well, well," he exclaimed, "it's allus the way. Still, not but what the little lad was far oot. He only said neuter 'stead of pewter, that's a'!"—London Tit-Bits.

Resentment.

An old toper, being very hard up, went into his favorite bar and asked the publican for a glass "on tick."

"No," said the proprietor, "I won't give you whisky on credit, but there's a sixpence. Now, what do you want?"

"Nothing here," replied the tippler, lifting the coin and putting it in his pocket. "The man who refuses me credit won't get my ready cash," and with an elevated nose he marched out at the door.—London Telegraph.

Knew All About George.

"Do you know, my daughter, that every name means something? For instance, Charles means brave, William resolute, George?"

"Oh, I know what George means, mother."

"Well, what is it?"

"George means business. He told me so last night."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Apt Pupil.

Friend—You took your son into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business, I understand. How did it turn out?

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Annexed Bexar County to Texas.

The action of Governor Campbell in enforcing the Baskin-McGregor liquor law in San Antonio and Galveston has stirred up the "sports" who have been doing business in those cities. The Waco Tribune gives the following story of the conclusions of one of the "sports" who has been compelled to migrate from San Antonio:

"Tom Campbell has annexed Bexar county to Texas." The words sound strange and invite an inquiry and explanation, and thereby hangs a tale that is not without interest, especially as it is substantially a true tale.

Gambling houses closed and public gambling ceased in Waco in 1907, when the legislature passed the felony act. This settled it in this part of the moral vineyard and men who had made their living by sporting either took up other and legalized pursuits or hid them to localities where gaming was not under the ban. Some of those who left here went to Galveston, some to Brownsville, some went to San Antonio and some went out of the State. At the three Texas towns above named it seems that gambling never ceased entirely, and of late it has been in full blast, as open and free to everybody as any dry goods store in Waco is.

One of the ex-sports of Waco, whose life has been mostly spent in gambling houses, but who left here when the present drastic law was passed and went to San Antonio, showed up in Waco a few days ago. Special Officer Will Curry, who knows the sport well, met him and asked him the cause of his return.

"Well, it's this way," replied the knight of the green cloth. "Tom Campbell took a notion to annex San Antonio and Bexar county to the State of Texas, and I thought I had better hike out. I don't want the rangers to make a target of me. Campbell is a bull-headed galoot and he wants to do a thing, and they tell me the rangers shoot to kill and never miss a mark. There won't be any sporting up here, but it's healthier up here for me."

And then he went on to tell how everything that had been wide open and so lively a change had come. "Why, it's a sin what Campbell is trying to do to that town," he said; "it's a darn shame. Everything was lovely and the gosh hung high all the time. You could do anything you pleased and everybody was happy and doing well till this fool governor (who I think ought to be run out of Texas) comes along and spoils it all. Games and saloons wide open Sunday and Monday and we were just a swimming. We didn't worry about the law or the State of Texas and the boys said Bryan Callahan (the mayor) was the only boss—and he was all right, the finest man you ever saw; he's right in for an open town. He believes in men having their rights, that mayor does, and he's the man that ought to be governor of Texas instead of this durned old geezer, Tom Campbell—and we thought he was the whole cheese until a day or so ago, when the word was passed around that we had to quit, for if we didn't Tom Campbell was going to send the rangers to San Antonio. One day a report got out that the rangers would be in that night and you never saw such a scattering of sports in your life. It was ten times worse than when Judge Conell was raiding up here in Waco, or when Guy McNarama was kicking open doors in our up-stairs rooms. You remember that? Well, we got scared in San Antonio and a whole lot of us lit out and here I am. Some say the storm will blow over in a week or so; that Campbell can't use rangers to keep the lid on; that Callahan will get the upper hand again, and we can have good times again. Others say the dog's dead—dead for good. I don't know. Anyhow, I want no truck with the rangers and here I am. But it was sure a pity to ruin a good, lively town like San Antonio. Why, we didn't know we were in Texas. It was just San Antonio and do as you pleased. How the old town will wag on with everything that's made life worth living there stopped. I don't know. Why can't gentlemen be let alone and do what they please—in San Antonio, anyway? What business has the State of Texas or Tom Campbell got buttin' in and interfering with us if we want to sport? I never dreamed such a thing would come to pass in that good old town. Things ain't what they used to be, are they, Billy?"

Officer Curry agreed with the disheartened sport that some "things" are not exactly "what they used to be"—certainly in Waco and most Texas towns, but advised him to cheer up and go to work at something that would yield a living. "That's what I am thinking about," said the sport, "and I reckon I'll have to. I'm not lazy, but I don't know much else, and when a good town like San Antonio is raided for a man's business it's mighty discouraging. What do you say up here about Tom Campbell, anyway? Give him a—-I don't they? They ought to. That's what comes of electing such a man to a big office. Lots of men high in G too, told me last summer I ought to vote against Tom Campbell, and now I see where they were right."

"Most of the people up here seem to think the governor is on the right track—doing his duty," said Curry in reply to the query.

"The h— they do? Well, that shows

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how times change. I can remember when Waco was a good town, too, wide open and wild and woolly. But times change. I'm here to stay, though, Billy. Oh I see how things turn out down in Bexar county, and what happens now that Campbell has annexed it again to Texas. I thought it was free and independent for good, but the talk of them rangers has already cowed some people down there. You can hear men there saying the town had better give in and close up on Sundays and quit sporting and the like. Even the newspapers there, that we thought would keep a stiff upper lip, have got scared. No, I'm not going back until I see what the rangers do. I don't care to risk having my body plugged with lead and shipping it back here to the care of John Fall and Layt Puckett. No, I'll stay here and see what happens, but I'm here to tell you what a good town is hit hard when the lid goes on in San Antonio."

The "annexation of Bexar county to Texas," as the gentlemen with sporting proclivities tersely put it, has aroused attention all over the State. As to the latest developments in annexed territory—for there are other outlying possessions as well as Bexar county—the dispatches we print elsewhere will tell.

Yoakum Explains Big Deal.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—In connection with the advices from the Southwest telling of a merger of ranch properties in Texas, B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island and Frisco executive committee and president of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, said tonight:

"The published report that a syndicate has been formed to take over the King, Armstrong, Kennedy and other Texas ranches, which together make up a tract of 7,000,000 acres, valued at \$75,000,000, probably refers to the gradual breaking up of the large grazing grounds into farms. I am not a member of the syndicate and know nothing of it, but I know in a general way of the transformation that is going on."

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's (wife of the famous arctic explorer) home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and in another moment she covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region. Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzard air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously.

Would Let Folks Know It.
Somebody sent this to the society editor and made affidavit that it really happened.
Here it is: They were out at an afternoon card party. A stout woman dropped a card to the floor. "Would you be so kind as to pick up that card for me?" she inquired of the little woman at her right.
"Certainly," said the accommodating woman at the right, picking up the card.
"You see," explained the stout woman apologetically, "I've got on a brand new fifty dollar corset, and I'm afraid I'll strain it if I lean over."
"Hum!" commented the other woman curiously. "If I had a fifty dollar corset I'd wear it on the outside. I really would."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crazy.
"We find the prisoner not guilty by reason of insanity."
"But the plea was not that of insanity," remarked the court.
"That's just the point we made," rejoined the foreman. "We decided that any man who didn't have sense enough to know that an insanity plea was the proper caper must be crazy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A Bank on Two Legs.
For more than thirty years the
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Maine was a bank on two legs," says
Major Holmes Day, author of "King
Spruce." "Until he was over seventy
years old Uncle Nate Swan was con-
ductor on the Bangor and Piscataquis
railroad, running between the city and
Moosehead lake. With him rode the
woods and driving crews. When they
forgot themselves and made a racket
on his train he used to cuff them into
submission, and no man ever raised
his hand against Uncle Nate. When
the men came out of the woods with
their pay most of them realized from
bitter experience that the city folks
would get all their money away from
them in a few days. As soon as they
would get aboard the train they would
begin to strip ten dollar bills off their
rolls and hand the money to Uncle
Nate to 'sink' for them, banking it on
call. They never forgot, nor did he,
and in all the years there was never
a dispute between Conductor Swan
and any of his depositors. When they
came back on his train they were sure
of enough money for their fare and
their tobacco at the lake outfitting
store. They wouldn't have known very
well what to do with more."

Her Ideal Villain.
The following anecdote, taken from
"My Story," by Hall Caine, is interest-
ing:
Immediately after the production of
"The Woman in White," when all
England was admiring the arch vil-
lainy of Fosco, the author, Wilkie
Collins, received a visit from a lady
who congratulated him upon his suc-
cess with somewhat icy cheer and
then said: "But, Mr. Collins, the great
failure of your book is your villain.
Excuse me if I say you really do not
know a villain. Your Count Fosco is
a very poor one, and when next you
want a character of that description I
trust that you will not disdain to come
to me. I know a villain and have one
in my eye at this moment that would
far eclipse anything that I have ever
read of in books. Don't think that I
am drawing upon my imagination. The
man is alive and constantly under my
gaze. In fact, he is my own husband."
The lady was the wife of Edward
Rulwer Lytton.

Fixed Bayonets in London.
The privilege of marching through
London with fixed bayonets is enjoy-
ed by but very few regiments, such
as the Royal fusiliers, who trace their
origin to Cromwell's trained bands,
which in later years produced so fa-
mous a captain as John Gilpin. After
the Royal fusiliers, or perhaps even
before them in point of regimental
seniority, come the East Kent "Buffs,"
now the third of the line, who claim
a similar city ancestry, while the Royal
marines, for some reason or other also
enjoy the same fixed bayonet rights
in the city. A battalion of the gren-
adier guards was once impressed to
serve as marines, and hence they
share the privilege of the men who
are "soldiers and sailors too." This
also explains why that grenadier bat-
talion has for its tattoo "Hule Britan-
nia"—as a souvenir of the time when
its combative existence was of the
ambitious kind.—London Standard.

The Mental Jog.
"There is a certain type of person,"
said the business man, "especially in
New York, who seems unable to un-
derstand what is said to him—or he-
unless the statement or remark is pre-
fixed by some catchword, usually the
word 'listen.'
For instance, I have a stenographer
who simply stares at me in dumb
amazement if I say anything to her
without first saying 'Now, listen.' If
I begin to dictate a letter to her she
will not write a word if I forget to
give that mental jog. When I snap
that at her she will scratch like mad.
She is not the only one." The tele-
phone girl cannot take a message un-
less it has that prefix. When I am
out of the office and try to talk over
the wire with her I must always be-
gin, "Now, listen," or else she is hope-
lessly at sea and seems not to under-
stand a word I say."—New York
Press.

Different in Books.
In the book's this is the way they
say it:
"Outside the wind moaned unceasing-
ly, its voice now that of a child which
sobs with itself in the night, now that
of a woman who suffers her great pain
alone, as women have suffered succe-
ssively, as women must suffer (till
life wears to its weary end. And ming-
led with the wailing of wind rain fell
—fell heavily, intermittently, like tears
wrung from souls of strong men."
Outside the books we say:
"It's raining."—Acheson Globe.

The Brakeman's Joke.
"Ran over a cow this morning up
above Coffeyville," said the brakeman
to a reporter.
"How did it happen?" asked the re-
porter.
"See was druking out of a creek
under a bridge," shouted the brakeman
as he swung on to the last car and
went grunting out of town.—Kansas
City Times.

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NEW COUNTIES
TO BE FORMED
Lawton Constitution-Democrat.
Walter, Ok., Dec. 24.—Following on
the heels of the movement started by
Snyder and Mountain Park for the for-
mation of a new county in which is to
be included the four western townships
of Comanche county, the division fever
seems to have turned loose in the form
of a veritable epidemic which now pro-
poses the formation of two other en-
tirely new counties—one including por-
tions of Comanche and Tillman coun-
ties, with Grandfield as the county seat
and one to be cut from the southern
part of Comanche.
This latter movement comes as a
sequence to the efforts of Temple to
secure court sittings as a part of the
business of Comanche county's court
work, publication of which has been
started in Temple papers as a prelim-
inary to a request from the state legis-
lature for establishment as a court
town.

A Few Fashion Hints.
Among the newest vells are perfect-
ly stunning ones edged with fur.
For the men who hate pompadours
the information that everything high
in collure has been ruled out will be
glad news.
Reseda green furnishes the color note
for some of the season's prettiest
dancing frocks.
It is predicted that the short-waist-
ed fashions will soon be succeeded by
the normal lines.
Cross-bar mullin continues popular
for dainty pieces of lingerie.
The round muff is hopelessly out of
fashion, but muffs in every other imag-
inable shape and style are being used
this winter.
Many of the long white gloves for
evening wear show designs embroidered
in gold or silver.
The combination of ivory and bronze
furnish some extremely attractive desk
ornaments.
A notion of the day is to perfume
one's hat with the odor of the flowers
used as trimming upon it.
Soft net of pale orange, adorned with
large silk spots of the same shade, is
the rage of the moment in Paris, and
is used not only to drape hats, but for
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Florida Times-Union. In washing dishes, if you forget an article it is a sign you will hear of a wedding.

If it is a sign of a quarrel to allow a cooking stove to get red hot on top. If when taking a custard pie out of the oven it should fall on the floor upside down, it is a sign some one will die and leave you a fortune.

If a maid who is kneading bread clutch at a lad's face he'll never grow a beard.

To make tea too strong is a sign you will lose friends.

If you burn bread while cooking it is a sign some one is angry with you.

If while opening a can of fruit or any similar thing the juice should happen to spurt up, your husband or lover is angry.

If a cork pops out of a bottle suddenly, you have an unknown enemy.

If you sing while making bread you will cry before it is eaten.

If your apron becomes untied it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot is the sign of a coming gift.

When soup continues to boil, after it has been removed from the fire, the cook will live to a good old age.

If you are pestered by visitors whom you wish never to see again, sprinkle salt on the floor after they leave and sweep it out by the same door through which they have gone.

To accidentally place the teakettle on the stove with the spout to the back is a sign of company.

Hints to Housewives.

If there is no ink eraser handy, try moistening a pencil eraser with a wet finger. It will rub out a mistake, but must be done carefully or the paper roughens.

Benzine, naphtha or alcohol cleans the glass of pictures splendidly, and does not require the care that water does. It dries at once and gives the glass a brilliant polish with less rubbing.

If a picture is to be reframed hot water is the quickest way to separate the picture from its mount.

Orange marmalade is a pleasant change from lemon when serving afternoon tea.

It is a new wrinkle to pass marshmallows with hot chocolate. When the candies are dissolved a pleasant flavor is given to the chocolate.

Much wear and tear on the nerves, in incidentally, much time is saved if a typewriter eraser is tied with a long string to the machine. The string should be amply long to reach the end of the carriage when pushed to the furthest extent.

Russia ministry of ways communication demands about \$8,000,000 rubles for new railway construction. Out of this amount are to be taken the funds for building the Amur railroad, double-tracking the Siberian road, building a bridge across the Volga at Yaroslaff and connecting the Russian and Finnish railway systems at St. Petersburg.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. Mater-Magner Drug Co., The Quality Druggists. 1395-121

An artillery lieutenant in Kraguevata, Servia, has been sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment for compelling a recruit to undergo the most cruel indignity in Servian eyes. This consists in making him shave his mustache.

Just received a fresh shipment of Bayle's chip potatoes. Sherrod & Co. Phone 177. 184-11

The Federal weather bureau is experimenting with a new machine that is known as the meteorograph, which records temperature, atmospheric pressure, humidity and other important data for forty days without attention.

Something good—new kraut. King & White. Phone 261. 178-11

The city of Sheffield, England, famous for its cutlery, is first municipal body in Great Britain to decide to provide a rifle range at public cost for the use of the community.

To Our Customers, Past and Future.

Kind Friends: Another year is drawing to a close, and to the most of us it has brought many blessings, with little sorrow and continued prosperity has been ours through co-operation. We recognize that we have received

a reasonable share for we have found the good people of this city ready to patronize home, and home industry; in almost every instance we have been given the preference and for this we are very thankful. While we have not entertained the hope that we would receive all of the trade, yet, we have received a very gratifying part.

We regret that our business does not bring us in closer relation with the business men, inasmuch as a larger part of our work brings us in touch with the dark and somber side of life, and we are continually associated with tears and death. Yet ours is the beautifying of the city of the dead; ours is the erection of silent and imposing monuments, with emblems engraved, that mean more than the casual observer may see. Though they tell of a broken heart, we see the Christian's hope, the reward of virtue, and the better nature of each individual displayed; its simple wreaths, silent hand clasps, or, perhaps a pulseless figure, standing with bowed head, grief stricken, forever weeping for the departed dead.

Our future policy, shall be to further endeavor to please all who favor us with their orders, and in buying, we made special selection to meet the growing demand for better material, and in such quantities as to be able to undersell any of our out-of-town competitors. Feeling prompted by our dozen years of experience, we do not hesitate to say that we can please the most exacting.

We solicit a continuance of your favors, and assure all that we will endeavor to treat you with the same degree of courtesy we would ask for our selves.

Our past business has been such as to cause us to write this letter for we feel that our endeavors to beautify your cemetery, has not been in vain, and to all of our customers, in and out of town, we most humbly thank you.

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Wichita Valley. West Bound Trains. No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m. No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m. No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m. East Bound Trains. No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m. No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m. No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m. No. 8 Leaves 5:05 a. m. No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives. No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m. No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m. Leaves. No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m. No. 10, To Denison 2:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City. Northbound— Arrives Leaves. No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m. No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m. No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m. No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m. Southbound— Arrives Leaves. No. 2 11:25 a. m. 11:45 a. m. No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m. No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m. No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Sibyl Kemp left this morning for Fort Worth.

J. E. Duncan of Oklahoma City is here today on business.

Ralph Hauser of Petrolia was in the city today visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner returned today from their visit to relatives in Decatur.

Miss Dixon of Paris, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Eain of this city.

Mrs. Charles Irwin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Knight, near Burkburnett.

Mr. A. G. Deatherage has returned from Dublin, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin of Altus, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest.

Elbert Childress of Dublin, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for home this afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Tampa, pastor of the Evangelical Church at Bowman, was transacting business here today.

W. P. Ferguson, a prominent citizen of Bells, Texas, was in the city today en route to his ranch near Holliday.

Mrs. A. E. Myles and Miss Leota Curry left this morning for Fort Worth to visit their sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Holloway and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Perkins of Petrolia were among the local visitors in the city today.

Milton Frieze of El Paso, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze of this city, returned this afternoon.

W. L. Lane and family returned last night from Greenville, where they had been spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Cannady of El Paso, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. P. Cook and other relatives in this city, left for home today.

J. M. Baber, one of the substantial farmers from near the Charlie neighborhood, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton of Paris, Texas, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, will return to Paris tomorrow.

Robert M. Waggoner, a prominent citizen of Vernon, was here today on his return from a pleasure trip with relatives and friends at Decatur.

Mrs. J. F. Keller and Miss Sunshine Hauser of Dallas, who have been visiting Mrs. William McGregor of this city, left today for Childress to visit Mrs. Jack Cunningham.

Conductor Sam Huggins of the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Amarillo, was in the city today en route to Isadore, Oklahoma, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson and children returned today from Vernon, where they had been to spend the holidays. They were accompanied home by Master Arthur Yeager, who will spend a few days with the Anderson children.

Mrs. Joe Felsen of St. Louis, who has been the guest of her brother, M. A. Marcus and family, left this afternoon for Dallas, at which place she will visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Marcus, for some time before returning home.

Mr. J. B. Crouch of McKinney is in

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Dave Avis left last night for Waco, where he will be married tomorrow to Miss Adelaide Neeley. He will arrive here with his bride Thursday afternoon.

Joseph A. and I. A. Barth of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city today and while here leased the new Guggenheim building, the foundation of which is now being constructed, at 711 Indiana avenue, for the purpose of conducting an up-to-date clothing and gents' furnishing establishment. The new firm expects to open up about March 1st.

Get your New Year's present at the Nickel Store. We have a few articles left that will go at cost. Wishing you a Happy New Year. The Nickel Store. 198-21

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Everybody was pleased at the opening performance of the Morey Stock Company at the new Wichita Theater last night. The term "everybody" is used advisedly, for every spectator was pleased with the show and this was evidenced by the liberal applause and the managers of the show and of the theater were delighted with the size of the house, a larger crowd being in attendance than even upon the night of the opening of the theater.

The bill for the opening performance was "In Spite of All," an intensely interesting melodrama. Excellent specialties also were a feature of the performance. Tonight the play will be Michael Strogoff and tomorrow night the Hearts of the Blue Ridge.

This is a Southern play which deals with a feud between two old Southern families, and the complications which arise keep the interest at fever heat during the entire play. The comedy is furnished by the old time dandy, and his wife, which is a guarantee that it is good. In this play, Master John Murphy, who has been the prime favorite with the company during the past five seasons, will be seen at his best. He has the part of "Rory," which in reality is the leading part of the play, and in modern slang, "he eats it up." Johnny has not only developed into an exceptionally clever specialty artist, but has proven himself an actor of much ability. He frequently "prompts" the older members of the cast, when they "go up in their lines." The feud extends over a period of several years, but hatred is at last turned to love, by the presence of an infant, thus fulfilling the scriptural phrase, "A little child shall lead them."

Make Confidants of Father.
Speak out and tell your father, boy. The possible punishment which he may mete shall be as nothing compared with your mental torture. Make a clean breast to him, no matter what the trouble is. You need the advice of an experienced head.

You are facing the law, perhaps, for hot-tempered or thoughtless misdeeds; you have taken the unlucky step, or spoken the unlucky word; you are in bonds and fetters. Or, you are ill through disobedience, a chill from the forbidden river swim, or injured through a fall from heights; you were commandeered to climb, or suffering from a wound from a weapon you should not have carried or handled. You have transgressed, been indiscreet and are facing a crisis of some kind.

Speak out and take your father into your confidence before you are worn out, weighted down, reduced to an extremity of depression beyond power of

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retrieving or recovering your former elasticity and buoyancy. Consult your father, confide in him, and ask for his help in this hour of your extremity.

You have made a mistake somehow, and you are involved in a grievous wrong; you are frightened, bewildered, and are keeping the trouble to yourself until you start at the sound of your name or bide apart from the general run of friends and acquaintances. Tell your father right away. He will know exactly what is the very best to be done under the circumstances. He may thrash you soundly, or speak his mind in no uncertain tones, or even say, "Be gone."

But you will feel relieved, somehow; you know that in the end he will sustain you and counsel you wisely, and be the best friend you have in the whole wide world.

So, don't make a mistake and go on carrying a burden which you can't possibly slip from under unaided; and don't you go on the outside in search of wisdom and help when you have your father right at hand; and don't you think for an instant that he does not care, or does not take an interest in your welfare; father is the best friend that bad boys have for even when he chastises he is planning how

to save them from the consequences of their various misdeeds, how to pull them safely through serious scrapes, and if they are ill in body he strives to have them doctored into good shape; father knows what is the best treatment always for the stone bruises, lumps, bumps, sore heads, sore throats and miserable feelings.

Don't carry your present burden until you are too far gone for treatment; father will not tell on you, but he will sidetrack the misery somehow, and then not only tell your troubles to father, but also tell your joys and note the light and sparkle in his eyes. Make a confidant of father when happiness is your portion, when success comes to the fullness of peace and satisfaction. Joy is doubled and misery is but half, when shared. Make a confidant of your father; speak out.—Weatherford Herald.

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