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HIS GREAT THIRST.

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"Mrs. Bengel! Miss Mary, please!"

"Do you hear his voice, and going up in a flutter of astonishment saw him standing at his room door."

"I'm very sorry for troubling you, Miss Mary, but won't you kindly bring me a glass of water."

"Of course, Mr. Sauter, with the greatest pleasure."

Down she went and returned with the desired liquid.

"Thanks," thereupon he retired to his chamber, but scarcely had the girl reached the lower floor when he again called her and requested, with a confused blush at the inconvenience he was causing, that she bring him another glass of water.

This was likewise brought up and the previous thanksgiving was repeated.

"Except when the soprano sang," commented Millard.

Presently they reached Miss Arnold's home and he opened the little iron gate for her.

"You had better come in and see mamma," she said.

"Well, perhaps I had," said Millard. He wondered if he was beginning to be "dangled."

Mrs. Arnold and the little sister looked a trifle surprised at the two entered, but each received him cordially in her own way.

"What women!" she asked.

"I was listening to the service," replied Miss Arnold with dignity.

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By Telegraph.

TRAGEDY AT SPOKANE. A Young Girl Commits Suicide by Shooting Herself.

SPOKANE, Sept. 12.—Bessie Black, a domestic employed in the family of Dr. Hughes on west Second street, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting herself through the heart.

The tragedy was a great surprise to the family. Mrs. Hughes asked the girl to water the chickens, and she complied. A shot was heard, and on Mrs. Hughes rushing out she found that the girl had laid down upon the floor and sent a bullet through her heart from a revolver belonging to Dr. Hughes.

The body was taken to the morgue, and her relatives in Idaho telegraphed of the tragedy. Dr. Hughes knows nothing of the motive that led to the suicide, further than that the girl had two suitors, and was supposed to be engaged to one of them.

AT BAKER CITY. Arrival of the Remains of Miss Bertha Ison, the Murdered Girl.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 12.—The remains of Miss Bertha Ison, the young lady who was murdered at Bloomington, Ill., last Monday, arrived in this city this morning, the scene of her birth and home for almost her entire life.

The funeral party, consisting of her mother, sister and brother, was met at Postville, Idaho, by several intimate friends, who accompanied the remains here. When the train arrived in this city hundreds of friends were at the depot, and the scene was indeed a sad one.

Among the number are many schoolmates of the deceased. The remains were conveyed to the family residence, from which place the funeral will take place to-morrow. Never in the history of Baker City was there an announcement which fell heavier than the intelligence that Miss Ison, one of the city's most highly respected young ladies, had been murdered.

Notaries Appointed. SALEM, Sept. 12.—Notaries public were appointed to-day by the governor as follows: O. O. Kincaid, La Moore, St. Helen; Marion Gillstrom, Franklin; John W. Lawless, Tillamook; C. A. Mann and C. F. Plymton, Portland.

A Mystery. How the human system ever recovers from the effects of the numerous medicines often literally poured into it for the supposed relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery.

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