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"Hello!"

"Hello!" came the response.

"Give me old Pestle's drug store."

"All right; here is Pestle himself."

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"Hemmons' Ill."

"Emmons' Hill?"

"Yes, the man that bought a 'alf gallon of whisky of you this evenin'."

"Well, what do you want?"

"Hi would like to know what hails the whisky. It burns like fire hand nearly kills me to drink it."

"Oh, I guess it is all right."

"No, hit's all wrong."

"Well, I'll find out. I'll ask the boys. Say, John, what ails that whisky in the blue barrel?"

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.—A Dallas servant girl walked into her mistress's parlor, and said to the latter:

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