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A POSTMASTER'S WIFE

A LEEDS WOMAN WHO ASTONISHED HER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Near to Death but Restored So Completely That She Has Been Accepted By a Life Insurance Company as a Good Risk.

From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.

A bright little woman, rosy and fresh from her household duties, dropped into a chair before the writer and talked with enthusiasm shining in her snapping, black eyes.

The people in the pretty village of Leeds Centre, Me., have watched with some interest the restoration to complete health of Mrs. W. L. Francis, wife of the postmaster. So general were the comments on this interesting case that the writer who visited Mrs. Francis and learned from her that the statements regarding her troubles and her subsequent extrication therefrom are entirely true. All of her neighbors know what has been the agency that has performed this cure, but that others may be benefited by her experience, Mrs. Francis has consented to allow her story to appear in print.

"If there is anything on earth I dread more than another," she said, "it is to see my name in the papers. But in this case I conquer my repugnance and give publicly the same credit to the savior of my life as I would to one who had dragged me from a death beneath the waves. In fact, I have extolled my preserver so enthusiastically and unreservedly, have sought out sufferers and recommended the remedy to so many friends and acquaintances that already my neighbors jocularly call me, 'Pink Pills Francis.' But really, my recovery is something that I consider wonderful. I know that there are so many testimonials of medicine in the papers nowadays that people do not pay as much heed as formerly, but I do wish folks who are suffering would remember that what I say comes right from the heart of a woman who feels that she had a new lease of happy life given to her.

"Eleven years ago I was afflicted with nervous prostration. My existence until two years ago was one of dragging misery. Anyone in the village will tell you of my condition. My blood seemed exhausted from my veins and month after month I grew weaker. I was able to undertake only the lightest household work, and even then I could perform it only by slow and careful movements. During all these sorry months and years I was under the care of this doctor and that, but their medicines helped me only spasmodically, and then I fell into relapses more prostrating than ever.

"In the night I used to be awakened by the most excruciating pains in my heart and side, and was obliged to use pellets of powerful medicine that the doctor gave me for relief in such attacks. At last my condition became so grave that I went out only infrequently. We live upstairs, you notice, over my husband's store, and in descending the stairway I frequently was obliged to sort of fall and slide over the steps in order to descend, such was the strain on my system resulting from even this slight exertion. Occasionally I visited the neighbors, but I was obliged to sit and rest to recover breath while ascending any elevation. In short, it did not seem that I could live, such was my complete physical prostration.

"One day I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although my faith in remedies was weak by that time, I sent for a box and tried them. That was two years ago. Now I call myself a well woman. Isn't it wonderful?

"I haven't had one of those excruciating pains in the heart for a year and a half. Why, even the first box of pills helped me. I can walk miles now; can do my work easily; have gained in weight constantly, and you would scarcely believe it, but a little while ago I was examined for endowment life insurance and was accepted unhesitatingly after a careful examination by the physician.

"Do you wonder that I'm shouting 'Pink Pills' all through our village? I haven't taken any of the remedy for some months for it has completely built me up, but at the first sign of trouble I know to what refuge to flee.

"Last year my aunt, Mrs. M. A. Blossom, of Dixfield, P. O., was here visiting me. She was suffering from a lack of vitality and heart trouble, but she was skeptical about my remedy that I was so enthusiastically advocating. At last, however, she tried it and carried some home with her when she went. A little while ago I received a letter from her, and in it said, 'I am cured, thanks to God and Pink Pills.' She also wrote that her husband had been prostrated but had been restored by the remedy.

One of the persons to whom Mrs. Francis recommended Pink Pills is Station Agent C. H. Foster, of Leeds Centre, and the reporter found him patrolling the platform awaiting the arrival of the morning train. Mr. Foster, who is one of the most trustworthy, capable and energetic men in the employ of the Maine Central railroad, appeared in unusually good health and spirits and we made inquiry as to the cause.

"Do you know," replied he, "I think I've made a discovery, or at least Mrs. Francis has for me. I have been in poor health for a long time with a heart trouble variously complicated. We have been so fully interested in Mrs. Francis' wonderful recovery that I at once determined to give the medicine recommended a thorough test. So, about two months ago, I bought the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Only two months, please note, yet already I am so much improved, so much better able to fulfill my duties, so sanguine that I am on the road to recovery, that I feel like a new man.

"I can now walk without the fatigue I once experienced, my heart affection appears to be relieved, and I have joined the Pink Pills' Band in our community."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

It is a sign of age for a woman to rave about the good looks of a boy.

Some think a rich man is one who can afford three straw hats.

THE RUSSIAN HORROR.

NUMBER OF DEAD WILL PROBABLY REACH 2500.

Already 1353 Dead Bodies Have Been Recovered — The Czarina Has Not Yet Been Informed of the Disaster, Owing to Her Delicate Condition.

Moscow, June 1.—The accident on the Kohodijnskoje plain Saturday is constantly gaining in proportion as the investigations by the authorities continue. These are made under difficulties, as the recovery of the victims was conducted by by hundreds of volunteers, and many were carried away before enumerated. Many additional deaths of the injured who were carried away after occurring which are only added to the enumeration after some time.

It is now said that the fatalities will amount to between 2000 and 3000, but it is impossible yet to ascertain accurately the extent of the disaster. An official statement issued this morning places the dead at 1353 and the fatally injured at 286, but in contrast with this official statement there are 1282 corpses lying this afternoon at the cemetery, besides the dead and dying that are known to have been recovered from the ill-fated field by friends.

Saturday evening after receiving deputations the czar and czarina attended and danced at the brilliant ball at the French embassy. Preparations had been made on a most elaborate scale for this ball, and it is asserted that $7000 was expended on the supper alone. The czarina was not informed yesterday of the disaster owing to her delicate condition. While the dance within the French embassy continued amid all the accompaniments of luxury and gaiety, disconsolate friends and relatives wandered over the desolate plain among the dead and suffering dying, looking, often in vain, for their missing.

Yesterday a requiem mass was said in a chapel of the Kremlin at which the czar and czarina and al lthe members of the imperial family attended. Yesterday the city was filled with grief stricken crowds. It is a striking evidence of the vast multitude who took part in Saturday's fetes that there are large numbers who were totally unaware of the number of lives among them that had been crushed out and who proceeded with their merry-making throughout the day without having grasped the fearful proportions of the disaster. Even up to a late hour last night people refused to believe that there could have been so many lives lost. But yesterday thousands of persons were crowding to the Kohodijnskoje plain searching for relatives and friends.

St. Louis Tornado.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—Every railroad entering this storm stricken city ran excursions yesterday. They brought score of thousands to view the devastation and ruin wrought by the awful storm of Wednesday. The streets of the ruined districts were thronged with visitors all day. They came from almost every town and city within a radius of 300 miles, and nearly all day a cold, drizzling rain fell, lowering, threatening clouds covered the sky and a more dismal scene than the ruined portion of this city could scarcely be imagined, and through the crowded streets all day long came funeral processions.

Nearly one hundred burial permits were issued by the health department Saturday and every hearse in the city was kept in constant use.

At earl dawn people began to crowd into the city morgue. Many came in search of friends, but for the most part people who visited them were drawn by a morbid desire to see the mangled corpses of the unfortunate victims of the tornado. All day long the officers on duty were kept busy keeping the people moving in line in and out of the viewing room of the morgue. Every few minutes some one would think that they had discovered some one whom they knew among the bodies exposed for view. Superintendent Mack, of the morgue, had a trying time in answering questions in regard to the bodies and taking names and descriptions of persons who have not been seen by their friends since the storm. There were people there from all points in all directions, far and near, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Kansas City and scores of smaller places were represented. From such towns came axious people inquiring for lost friends.

French Derby.

Paris, June 1.—In the French derby yesterday (Prix de Jockey club) of £5,508 for 3-year-olds, one and one-half miles, Champouberte won; Champignols coming in second and Trebons third.

Might Have Been Serious.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—Car No. 50 of the Second avenue traction line jumped the track yesterday afternoon, and the seventeen passengers aboard were all more or less hurt, two of them seriously. The day of miracles has not passed, or all would have been killed.

The seriously injured are Adam Bachman and M. L. Kreiger, both residents of the South side. Bachman's arm is broken in two places and his head badly cut and body bruised. Kreiger is in nearly the same condition. The other passengers were all bruised and cut, but none seriously.

The car, with its load, left Thirty-fourth street about 3 o'clock for Calhoun Park. On approaching Six-Mile ferry Bachman and Kreiger saw the speed being made was that of a rapid train. Suddenly the car took a flying leap, and, after turning completely over, landed at the bottom of the ditch, twelve feet below, with its wheels in the air.

The struggling passengers, jammed in a heap under the wreckage, were screaming, swearing and fighting for release. They were finally extricated and taken to their homes, some more scared than hurt, but all bruised and worse for their shaking up. The car is a complete wreck.

A Novel Spectacle.

Columbus, O., June 1.—Twenty thousand people witnessed a novel spectacle yesterday afternoon at Buckeye park, on the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railway. Two forty-ton locomotives, to each of which was attached three coal cars and a caboose, were run together at a speed of forty miles an hour.

The immemuse crowd was silent with awe as the engines steamed into sight. There was a terrific crash and a roar of escaping steam. As the engines came together they reared up in the air and the cars behind them were telescoped, but the cabooses were only partly wrecked. As the clouds of dust and steam obscured the wreck, there was a tremendous shout; then, when the escaping steam subsided the people clamored over the wreckage and every loose piece of iron that could be found was carried away as a relic. Both engines were a complete wreck. Kinetoscope and eidoloscope views of the exhibition were taken by experts.

Nashville Centennial.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—A hard rain storm yesterday afternoon played havoc with the extensive and ornamental decorations which had transformed the business streets and public square into masses of color. Now limp flags, discolored bunting and disordered adornments bedeck house fronts where before noon all were bright and glowing with color. Last night's rain still threatens, and lowering skies are ill omens for to-day's parade. The city shows the influx of many visitors, hotels and temporary quarters are rapidly filling up, and, unless rain prevents, one of the largest crowds ever seen in Nashville will be here to-day.

Storm at Chicago.

Chicago, June 1.—A severe storm which did considerable damage passed over the southern and southwestern portion of the city yesterday afternoon. It was accompanied by almost incessant lightning, which struck in a number of places. Franz Frank, a teamster, was killed. The lightning struck a trolley car at Forty-ninth and Halsted streets, and, setting it on fire, caused a lively panic among the passengers, who sprang into the pelting rain and made a rush for convenient doorways. Numerous sheds and shade trees were blown down by the wind.

Struck a Stone.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1.—The steamboat Ironsides struck a large stone in the Ohio river, fifteen miles below here, Saturday night and sank in five feet of water, at what is known as the Lee Creek riffle. She was on the up trip from St. Louis to Pittsburg. Capt. Gray, aged 71, was in command. He lives at Sewickley, Pa. The boat was owned by the Parker Steel company, of Pittsburg, and was worth $21,000. No lives were lost.

Gladstone and the Pope.

London, June 1.—The morning papers print a long letter from Mr. Gladstone to Cardinal Rampolla for submission to the pope, in favor of the unity of Christendom by means of a papal declaration in favor of the evangelical orders. Mr. Gladstone regards the pope's attitude as one in a position that an inquiry should be instituted, with cordial sentiments of gratitude and high appreciation.

McCoy Bested Moore.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1.—Kid McCoy bested Dick Moore, of St. Paul, in ten rounds at the Empire theater, in Williamsburg, Saturday night. Moore was much the heavier of the air, but was severely punished by McCoy. However, he was just as game at the close as when the fight began. The men may fight again soon.

DEAD LIST INCREASE.

DAMAGE OF PROPERTY ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLIONS.

No Assistance Needed—St. Louis Sends Out Word that She is Amply Able to Care for Her Afflicted—East St. Louis is In Bad Shape.

St. Louis, May 30.—Last night 48 hours after the tornado of Wednesday tore its way through the city, there exists about as much uncertainty as to the actual number of people killed and the amount of property damaged as on the first morning of the disaster. Scores of dead have been identified, but no one is willing to venture to guess as to how many bodies may be in the ruins of the hundreds of buildings as yet unexplored.

The local number of dead in St. Louis identified up to last night is 162, and in East St. Louis 127. In St. Louis there are 22 bodies still unidentified, and in East St. Louis 2.

In East St. Louis the city officials declared yesterday evening that they had hope that the death roll on that side of the river will not exceed 150, but the the ruins upon which rescurers have not yet begun to work may carry the total far beyond that figure.

The estimates on property loss have grown wider and further apart. Guesses were made yesterday all the way from $2,000,000 to $50,000,000 for St. Louis, and from $1,500,000 to $20,000,000 for East St. Louis. The most popular estimate is in the neighborhood of $25,000,000 for both cities, including buildings damaged. The building contractors of the city have been overwhelmed with orders for rebuilding, and the work of wiping out the havoc of the storm will be pushed withall energy.

The committee in charge announced last night that the auditorium to be used for the republican national convention had been repaired, and now shows not the slightest effect of the storm.

Although thousands of men have been at work night and day clearing away the wreckage in the path of the tornado, they have scarcely made a perceptible impression toward restoring the chaotic confusion to anything like order. Passage ways have been made through some of the principal thoroughfares, it is true, but for the most part the streets are still choked with the battered remains of homes and factories, hospitaals and churches.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—The destitution, misery and want here has touched the hearts of the people in all parts of the country and as a result ever since the storm of Wednesday offers of help and contributions have been pouring in. Up to a late hour yesterday $45,000 was the total amount of donations received.

Late last night the following card, in answer to hundreds of telegrams of inquiry was sent out by Mayor Walbridge:

"It is not practical to make individual answer to the vast number of friends who have telegraphed sympathy and offers of help. Through the medium of the associated Press I sincerely thank the city's many friends for the interest they have shown and the proffers of aid. The people of this city are confident of their ability to properly care for all the sufferes from the recent tornado, and heroic efforts are being made to that end. No accurate estimate of the loss of property can now be made, but it is safe to say that the loss, as reported by the press outside of St. Louis has been greatly overestimated.

C. P. WALLBRIDGE.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 30.—H. D Sexton, vice-president of the Workingmen's bank and principal owner of the East St. Louis street railway, was one of the fortunate ones who escaped. His story is worth repeating:

"I was standing outside of my office," said Mr. Sexton, "watching the storm. There were apparently two currents of air. A strong wind was blowing almost directly from the north, while from the direction of St. Louis I could see the black clouds coming toward us. As the north wind struck the clouds they lifted momentarily and then down they came. The wind, however, ceased and it began to rain. Then the wind came from the south. All of a sudden one of the big windows flew out, and just as it did I saw the roof of a building across the street blown off and come toward us. 'Run for your lives!' I shouted to those inside, and with that I ran and got under a desk and remained there for what appeared half an hour, but it was really not more than five minutes. Soon, by the aid of lightning, I saw that the street car pole in front of the office had stopped the flying roof. If it had not been for that every one of us would probably have been killed. As it was, we escaped with few scratches."

The Senate.

Washington, May 30.—The senate reached an agreement yesterday to take a final vote on the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds on Tuesday next before adjournment, Mr. Hill reserving the right to postpone the vote. The bills repealing the law relating to rebates on alcohol used in the arts, and amending the law concerning the distilling of brandy from fruits were passed. The latter authorizes the exemption of distillers of brandy made from fruits from the provisions realting to the manufacture of spirts, except as to the tax thereon.

Mr. Butler, (Pop.), of North Carolina, author of the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds, declared that the gold element was about to execute a skillful stroke of politics by allowing the Chicago convention to be controlled by silver men, in order to weight down the cause with the evils of the Democratic party, which had become "a stench in the nostrils of the American people." He appealed to the silver men not to be deceived by this piece of politics.

In answer to a query from Mr. Gear (Rep), of Iowa, as to what methods outside of the ballot would be adopted to correct financial legislation. Mr. Butler declared that the time might come when an outraged people might swing some man from a limb. The senator said he had seen men swing to a limb who were less infamous than those who participated in the financial crimes.

Mr. Butler presented a letter written by Mr. Gear, in 1890, favorable to free silver, which brought out an explanation from the Iowa senator that an investigation of the subject had led him to change his mind.

The senate then adjourned until Monday.

Vetoed It.

Washington, May 30.—The house spent almost the entire day debating the Johnson-Stokes contested election case from the Seventh Carolina district. The republicans were badly divided. Those who favored seating the contestant, Johnson, found themselves slightly in the minority when the voting began, and inaugurated a filibuster, which lasted until the conference report on the naval appropriation bill came to the rescue, and the house recessed before final action was taken. Johnson's partisans were outvoted—105 to 95 and 103 to 99.

The river and harbor veto bill was read and referred without debate to the committee. Mr. Herman states that action on the motion to pass the bill over the veto would probably be taken on Tuesday.

The naval appropriation bill was again sent to conference, the two houses disagreeing on the number of battle ships and the senate amendment limiting the cost of armor plate to $350 a ton. Mr. Boutelle said that it had been ascertained that the average cost of armor plate was $500. He read a letter from Secretary Herbert criticising the language of the amendment, which, the secretary said, might prevent direct contracts with ship builders for ships and armors.

Gammon Missing.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—A special from New York says: James G. Cannon, vice president of the Fourth National bank here, is thought to be among the missing in the tornado at St. Louis. There is a great anxiety over his whereabouts especially on the part of his brother, Henry G. Cannon, president of the Chase National bank, who, with president J. Edward Simmons, of the Fourth National bank has all day been trying to get some tidings of the missing banker. He is president of the State Bankers' Association, and went to Missouri to address the State Bankers' meeting. He wired that he would be in St. Louis Wednesday night and start for home Thursday morning.

Miss Weston a Dandy.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—A special from Duluth, Minn., says:

Miss Katherine Weston startled the heirs of Richard Gray, the millionaire lumberman and capitalist of this city who died at the home of his brother in Boston about a month ago, by declaring that she and the dead millionaire were maried in Hudson, Wis., six years ago.

Gray's wealth was estimated conservatively at $1,000,000. His income was reckoned at $200,000 a year and he always caried a balance of over $100,000. At the time of his death Gray was a man of about 60.

Old Officers Selected.

New York, May 30.—The board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, recently re-elected, have selected the old officers.

A NEW SETTLEMENT.

GERMAN FARMERS FORM A COLONY OF THEIR OWN.

Twelve New Houses in the Course of Construction, and Machinery Has Arrived for a New Gin Plant, With a Capacity of Bales a Day.

Taylor, Tex., June 1.—Straubville is the name of a prosperous German settlement of farmers being built up on the Burkitt & Burns pasture south of Taylor, which will prove a great feeder to the commercial interests of the city. This large pasture, heretofore under fence, has been cut up into small farms and is being populated very rapidly with a thrifty, industrious class of German farmers. Twelve new houses are now in course of construction in this settlement and machinery has arrived for a new gin plant to be erected, of 55-horsepower and a capacity of [illegible] bale a day. Straubville has a new church, school house, and contracts have been let for boring three artesian wells. Crops in this black waxy section of country are in splendid condition and growing rapidly. Inasmuch as the prevailing drouth has but little effect on black waxy soil the outlook for abundant crps in this section are indeed flattering.

Land Suit Settled.

San Antonio, Tex., June 1.—In the United States circuit court here yesterday the suit of Mary F. Ames, executor et al. vs. P. H. Wentworth et al., and a counter suit between said parties, involving more than 100,000 acres of land in Southwest Texas, was settled by the court entering a decree that the plaintiff recover of defendant 100,000 acres of land in Sutton, Edwards and Kimble counties, on condition that she relinquish her claim for $22,500 against P. H. Wentworth and J. J. Marsha, deceased. The receivership in the case was closed and the receiver discharged.

Bail Fixed.

Anderson, Tex., June 1.—George D. Tucker and three others have been arrested, charged with killing Bob Ward, near Bedias, about three weeks ago. At the habeas corpus trial, last Tuesday and Wednesday, bail was granted to George D. Tucker in the sum of $3,000, to W. S. Harrison $1,500, to M. Snow $1,000 and to J. W. Mathews $500, all of which was given in open court.

In Self-Defense.

Bryan, Tex., June 1.—In an altercation between Dr. W. F. Green and Dr. J. S. Reed, both colored, Green was shot yesterday. The two met in the postoffice, about 2 p. m. Both parties drew their pistols and commenced firing, resulting in Dr. Green receiving a fatal shot in the left breast and Dr. Reed a slight wound in the left arm.

Reed was arrested and landed in jail, and in an interview says that the

Afraid of Another.

Sherman, Tex., June 1.—At 9 p. m. last evening the barometer registered 29.07, very forbidding. At 10 p. m. it had risen to 29.14, and every thing indicates that the storm predicted by the weather bureau would prove to be heavy rains. The Western sky was filled with clouds, indicating electrical displays, but with no indication of the tornado or hurrican order.

Cannon Released.

Beaumont, Tex., June 1.—Will Cannon of Beaumont is free. The sheriff of Fulton county, Ga., is the man who with one short sentence dispelled the anxiety of the boy's hosts of friends and brought out the end, which his relatives here have all along anticipated. "That ain't the man," said the Georgian, as he walked into the cage where Cannon has been confined since Wednesday. He was released.

Sixty-Six Victims.

Sherman, Tex., June 1.—Mrs. N. E. Atkins died yesterday of lockjaw, superinduced by injuries received in the tornado. Her residence, 1102 West Center street, was totally destroyed. Her death makes the number of fatalities in the city fifty-nine, and total number of deaths in the tonado's path in this county sixty-six.

High School Graduates.

Mineola, Tex., June 1.—The closing exercises of the Mineola high school were held at the opera house Saturday night. Graduating class: Miss Lorena Smith, Sara Sodekson and I. McWhorter, E. W. McCornish, [illegible] Hart, and J. T. Henry.

Alleged Moonshiners.

Tyler, Tex., June 1.—Charley [illegible] and Grossom Carter were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal [illegible] charged with running a moonshine still on the Sabine river in this county. Clifton made bond of $500. The others remanded to jail.

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Two enemies can tear down faster than 20 friends can build up.

The Czar of Russia, at his coronation last Tuesday week gave a dinner that cost $2,000,000 and 1277 lives.

It is said that in Mo., Kan., Ia., Tex., and Michigan at least 1000 lives have been destroyed by storms.

How strange it is that some men of wonderful argumentative powers do not use theirs to their own advantage.

Several little two by four papers have been howing the Dallas News, but she plays her part honest always giving both sides of a question.

Gen. Weyler is not in favor of commerce with America. He prohibits the exportation of tobacco, and declares unequivcoally against the importation munitions of war.

If silence is gold and speech is silver Scurry county declares unanimously for gold June the 6 is the day for getting an expression from the people. Scurry is Silent; therefore she is for gold.

May with all of it's casualties is gone. The cyclones at Sherman, St. Louis, and other places is enough to drape our nation in mourning. The fatal rush at Moscow, bowed the head of Russia in sorrow.

The St. Louis Tornado was the most destructive that has ever spread it sable and blightning wings over any of the American cities near 500 killed and fully 3000 injured with a loss of $5,000,000.

London experts say that sugar is sure to rise soon. The present stock on hand is not 2,000,000 tons this by october will be reduced to at least 3000,000 tons. The supply is short in many of the sugar producing portions of the world.

The free silver democratic papers claim that the delegates in favor of silver will be largely in the majority, but the gold bug papers give it the lie. Nutral papers, like the man who let his oxen run away, says go it if you butt your brains out my hands are clear of you.

Talk up the artesian water question. Two gentlemen say they will give $100 toward the enterprise. Who will give a similar amount or more? We are it the artesian belt. Let us try for it It would be the making of our county. If it can be gotten at a depth of four or five hundred feet nearly every farmer in our county will have one, for they would soon pay the expense of diging.

Quite a horrible mangling of human beings occurred at the recent corronation festivities in Russia. There was to be a distribution of 500,000 souvenirs in honor, and memory of the occasion. But as vehicles carrying them passed the throng of peasants, these poor ignorant folks, rushing to the spot over a most uneven and rough field, crowded, mashed and trampled eachother to death. Last account gives between 1,200 and 1,300 thus killed a greater number than all. All the while, however, dancing and reveling of the upper class went on.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting at Big Sulphur.

In company with that affable F. J. Grayum, who may be good for many things, but it is not driving a hard shell Baptist horse.

Over rolling grassy prairies, over level roads, then up and down sandy hills, under the burning rays of a summer sun, scorched by the blighting breath of a simoom that wilted everything with which it came in contact and behind a balky horse that had been owned by two missionary Baptist preachers and one Primitive Baptist preacher, we wended, at an exceedingly slow gate, our way toward the Big Sulphur school house. Ever and anon that horse, Prince, would conclude that it was foreordained and predestinated that he was not to pull that buggy another inch without the assistance of a missionary Baptist. His neck tie, which was a breast strap, did not suit his pride, so we drove, or rather pursuaded, up to Mr. McMullen's and procured a collar, which at first seemed to be the very thing he wanted, but the first sand we struck, pshaw, he was as immovable as a stone fence, as deaf to clucking as a lamp post to a drunkards wails. What were we to do? One hour behind time, likely to miss our dinner if we travel on at that rate, each intent on surprising the audience by giving a good lecture. Imagine our chargarin, patience which was equal to the amount of electricity germinated by the falling waters of the Niagara river, all gone, sweat rolling from every pore. What were we to do? One alternative, get out for the fiftieth time and help again. But we finally got there, and once seated under a well constructed arbor soon our perplexities were forgotten. How could it be otherwise in the midst of a refined, intelligent, social, prosperous, and religious audience, and listening to the pulpit orators, logicians, deep thinkers, skillful debators, who without exordium plunged into their subjects and battled when on the right side, against error, like the euroclydon of St. Louis, that demolished everything that come in its way. Each came as a great metaphysician, speaking with deliberation, but always with marked sympathy and brotherly love, each seeking the truth and not victory, and ready, when convinced of error, to yield. Every speech seemed to be spiritually edifying. Dinner was announced, perhaps before any one had become wearied, but such a feast as was soon set before an audience is seldom seen. Everything that could tempt the appetite of an epicurean, had he been there, was placed upon the table for public demolition, and after the crowd had satisfied their appetites there seemed to have been enough left for as many more. Dinner being over the young people assembled in the school house and did some good singing. The evening exercises were fully equal to that of the morning. We left feeling that we had been amply compensated for our morning's provocations and by the way we will say it for Price, that he had been so much improved that he gave us no further trouble.

Among the replies to an advertisement of a musical candidate as organist, music teacher, etc., was the folloing: "Gentlemen—I notice your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentlemen. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services"

A kicking woman isn't always popular, but to be a good hard kicker, is a valuable accomplishment sometimes. An Ohio woman got caught in a folding bed the other night, but instead of quitely laying there and smothering to death as some women would have done, she kicked the buttom clear out of the thing and crawled out, somewhat ruffled but not seriously damaged.

BOOKOUT SAYINGS.

As we failed to show up in your columns last week we will send a few dots this.

Our Union Sunday School picnic was interesting and pleasant. All that could reasonably be expected. The Jumbo people turned out and acted their part well. Snyder was well represented also the 9R and XX bar. The singing was immense, the recitations were immencing and well delivered. Dinner was inviting and refreshing to the large and respectable audience. Brethren Strayhorn and Grantham made very interesting Sunday School talks in addition to those on the program. The children can in the future reflect back with pride and pleasure on the events of the day. We looked anxiosly for the editor who did not appear, then we thought he did not want to leave the devil alone in the office and would not bring him along to break up the peace and harmony of the occasion.

Miss Gertrude Cunningham, a neice of Jeff Isaacs, of Mills county, is visiting the family of J. W. Shaw.

J. A. Scrivner has returned haggard and worn, from a trip on the plains.

If our friend Lively Dick would attend our debating society he would find that each subject had two sides ably discussed without fear or favor.

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To the Public.

The County Clerk, H. B. Patterson, will wait on any person desiring information in the Surveyor's office in my absence.
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Trustee Election.

Notice is hereby given that the parties appointed by the commissioner's court will at a district meeting for that purpose, on the first Saturday in June, elect two trustees for said district, and said persons shall make returns to the County Judge within five days after such election. Attention is respectfully invited to section 50, school law of Texas, and in view of said law the trustees elected will immediately thereafter organize by electing one of their number president and one secretary of the board of trustees.
R. J. STRAYHORN,
County Judge.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Big crowd in town this week attending court.

If you want Pure, Fresh Groceries call on F. Crist.

Ex-Sheriff Standifer, of Crosby, was here yesterday.

Boley Brown was in this week from his ranch in Kent.

E. K. Smith has moved into the Isbell residence.

Mr. Glasscock now occupies the Vaughan residence.

Will Simmons who has so long languished in jail is now out on bond.

Mr. Lou Smith and family returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Eastern Texas.

Mr. T. M. Taylor arrived in Snyder yesterday on a visit to his son John G. Taylor.

Go and look at that cheap sheet music at Wasson, Smith and Co.

Miss Emma Grayum, of Anson, is visiting her uncle, F. J. Grayum, of this town.

C. H. Kelley of Plainview says the oat crop is well headed but the straw is short.

The Mexicans that were jailed here sometime ago, were turned loose last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mears on the first inst. a fine girl. Mother and child doing well.

Don't forget that Sunday Scool picnic next Thursday. We anticipate a good time.

Sheriff Norman Rodgers and I. D. Scoggins, of Kent, passed through Snyder Tuesday going north.

R. L. Willoughby, who is employed on the ranch of Brown & Scoggins, is on a visit to his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin arrived in Snyder last night on a visit to their daughter Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

Miss Mattie Buchanan left Tuesday for Waco where she will attend a Summer Normal Institute.

Stell Garrard left Tuesday for a visit to relatives and friends in Jones county where he will be gone for a few weeks.

B. L. Crump is agent for the best washing machine made—the "New Becker." Call and see it.

Messrs. H. F. and H. A. Murray, of the Afra community, were pleasant callers at the NEWS office last Saturday.

John Autrey from the edge of Fisher was in our town Monday on buisness pertaining to a school district.

Mr. B. F. Hargrove says the hot winds last Saturday did not twist his corn. He thinks the reason is, he has plowed it three times.

Mrs. Juge Kemp, nee Miss Sammy Herndon, of El Paso, accompanied by her children, is on a visit to her mother Mrs. A. E. Herndon.

Jeff Harrington, son of commissioner J. D. Harrington, while riding a wild horse one day last week, was thrown and his arm broken.

Miss Clara Allison, who has spent the past month here, the guest of Mrs. S. F. Culberson, returned to her home at Midland last Friday.

Mr. Bob Hamilton who has been down on Devils river herding sheep for the past 12 months came in Monday will spend a few months and then return and take charge of a hog ranch.

Jeff Bryd and family who spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Dickins county, returned home last Sunday. Jeff was much benefitted by the trip and can now be found at his post ready to serve you.

Sweeps. "Georgia" Stocks," Hoes, Rakes, Pitchforks, etc., at Girard & Bibber's shop.

J. A. Stavely, of Jumbo, was in our town Monday and reports the crop prospect good but needing rain.

Browning is reported dry and hot but crops are looking very well, their grain crop is beyond the need of rainy it's in the shock.

Mr. M. Baird was in our town Tuesday says crops near Grady are looking well, but would look better with a good rain.

The case against Will Simmons which came up at Colorado was continued to the next term of court his bond was reduced from 1000 to $250.

Mr. Emment Ricks, a brother-in-law of Mr. L. A. Nance, moved in to the Centerview neighborhood last week. He is from the east and expresses himself well satisfied with our county.

J. L. Amons of Browning is spoken of as a candidate for county Judge. We know of another man who is standing with one foot a way in front of the other just like a boy preparing for a race.

Miss Ophelia Rhoads, who has just closed an eight months school in Kent county, passed through Snyder last Monday enroute to her home at Anson.

J. H. Eastman, of Moors Creek, says that his corn twists some in the heat of the day but untwists in the evening and looks pretty and green in the morning.

The different Sunday Schools are arranging suitable programs for the picnic to be given on the 11th inst. A general good time is anticipated. Every body is invited to come and bring all the children and a well-filled basket.

Rev. W. W. Werner has gotten in from Birmingham, Ala., where he had been attending the general assembly of the C. P. Church. He says he will give us a write up of his trip as soon as he conveniently can.

W. B. Penick, of Anson, came in last Friday and returned home Monday. He was accompanied back by his wife who had spent the past two weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Grayum.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were three of the hottest days that have been experienced in this town in several years. The themometer on Friday stood at 104 in the shade.

Misses Rena and Ella Bean of Big Springs, came in Tuesday night on a visit to their many friends here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pool, of that town, sister and brother-in-law of Rev. W. H. Harris. Mr. Pool was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office yesterday.

A private letter received from Falls county by B. L. Crump, has the following: "It is dry weather here and if it don't rain soon there will be but little made. Spring oats are not worth cutting. Hundreds of acres of cotton has not come up. Corn looks well but it can't last long." Stay with old Scurry, it is not so dry as that.

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MRS. S. B. CRUMP.

To the Voters of Scurry County.

Some time ago I announced as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk. My understanding at the time was that neither the populist or the democratic party would make nominations for county officers. But later a committee of the people's party saw fit to make nominations and from the information received they were convinced that the party prefered Mr. Grantham to me and honored him with the nomination. So I have withdrawn from the race. I return my hearty thanks to my many friends that gave me their support, and also to those that would have supportered me had I remained in the race until the election.

Very respectfully,
D. F. WILSON.

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One of the diggest specials to day is a fine line of double width Sateen Feather Tick, the good kind, really worth 20c. Cash price,

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A drive in Lace Curtains to-day, 3 yards long Nottingham Lace Taped and elegantly finished, at

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Program for the Sunday School Picnic to be held on the 11th two miles south of Snyder in the Speakman pasture.

Schools will gather at the Methodist and Baptist churches at 8:30 and leave for grounds at 9.

Opening prayer by W. W. Werner.
Song by the children.
Recitation, Willie Word.
Song by the children.
Recitation—Ida Grayum.
Music String Band.
Recitation—Lamar McNeil.
Song by class.
Recitation—Miss Minnie Thompson.
Song by class.
Recitation—Mrs. J. O. Nelson.
Music by String Band.

DINNER.

Music by String Band.
Ten minutes talks led by B. J. Word.
Music by String Band.
W. A. Anderson.
Music by String Band.
Free Lemonade.
Music by String Band.
R. J. Strayhorn.
Music by String Band.

Public Speaking.

The NEWS is requested to announce that the Hon. John H. Stephens, of Vernon, democratic candidate for congress for this district, will speak at Snyder on Wednesday, June 10th, at 8 p. m.

County Court is in session this week. On Monday, the case case against the three Mexicans for trespassing was dismissed. Also the case vs. Guss Martin and Alonzo Kuykendall for selling diseased meat was dismissed. The case of E. Martin vs. L. H. Pruitt is now on trial.

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Hard on Them.

The sooner you get rid of the notion that you are smart, the better you will be off. There never was a man who had good sense, to say nothing of being smart.

It is Sad.

One of the most pitiful things in the world is the disappointment of a man and wife in each other.—Atchison Globe.

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Rev. A P McNutt, Methodist minister, Bradner, Wood County, O., had suffered half his life time with rheumatism, dyspepsia and bronchial trouble. Eminent physicians failed to cure him. He could not attend to his clerical duties. He commenced to use Veno's medicines in July, 1894, and in two weeks he was free from pain when he returned to his charge. He is now completely well.

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Waiting for Trial.

In jail at Juneau, waiting trial on the charge of murder, is Chief Ye Teetlech, the tyee of the Hoonah Indians, a small tribe of some 100 members, occupying Chicaklkoff island, about 100 miles southerly from Juneau. The offense with which the old chief is charged is the murder by torture of his nephew, whom he accused of witchcraft. The chief had a disease affecting his right leg, which had gradually eaten the great part away. He dreamed that his nephew had bewitched him, and on the strength of this he proceeded to inflict punishment due the crime. The victim's knees were bent close back, and in this position he was bound tightly to a tree. An iron band, a quarter of an inch thick, was then placed around his face, sinking into the nose and covering the eyes, and this was also made fast to the trees, so that he was unable to move his head any direction. He was left in this position to starve to death. He lived five days. He was 20 years of age.

Uses of Poverty.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," but it takes a philosopher to appreciate the fact that poverty is his best friend. We all admit that it is necessity that drives mankind to its best work, but it is a blessing we want bestowed on some one else. In a recent magazine article, Andrew Carnegie says: "We should be quite willing to abolish luxury; but to abolish poverty would be to destroy the only soil upon which mankind can depend to produce the virtues which alone can enable the race to reach a still higher civilization than it now possesses." Notwithstanding this true view of the case, there is a general desire to do away with poverty. Indeed, it is to the individual effort to abolish poverty that the world owes the elevation of the race. Most of us agree with the sage who said that it may not be a disgrace to be poor, but it is exceedingly inconvenient.

Clear Cut.

Imitation cut glass is made so much like the real now that it takes an expert to tell the difference. Of course, every woman claims she is a connoisseur who can tell the genuine from the false across the block, but as a matter of fact it is very difficult. One woman will test it by trying the edges to see if it is sharp. Another will thump it to see if it gives out a clear, resonant sound. Dealers in fancy glass tell it by the color. The edges of real cut glass show a green color. This verdant hue is frequently reflected in the purchaser, who doesn't know what she is getting. One infallible way to tell the genuine is by the price. There's never any mistaking the price, or the hollow ring one's purse gives out after purchasing it. The cuts in cut glass never extend to the price.

Poe Did Not Always Have a Clean Shirt.

To what base ue may one come at last! A laundry man has gotten possession of Poe's cottage, in New York, and has established the Poe laundry. It is a little shocking to think of hanging clothes on the line of a poet; but to have a laundry named after one is, at least, a nice, clean way of perpetuating a bard's fame. There isn't much of the poetry written nowadays that would wash. Poe's poetry was good, clean stuff, as highly polished as the bosom of a dress shirt. It will be in order for this washee man to have a raven sit above the door, and, when he irons off a button, to say, as was said of the lost Lenore, "I shall see thee nevermore."

A Lucky Farmer.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes, living twelve miles east of Timpson, Tex., while plowing his field, unearthed 30,000 Mexican dollars. It seems that the money was buried in leather sachets and they were almost rotten. Mr. Rhodes bought the place two years ago. For several years there has been digging in that community by unknown parties at night.

It is Wrong.

A recent German writer on dueling tries to prove that it is not forbidden by the Christian religion. It certainly is, and always has been by the Catholic church, which refuses a duelist consecrated burial, even though he have repented.

Don't interrupt a man when he is telling you his troubles. If you do, he will start over again at the beginning—Atchison Globe.

As people grow old, their ideal woman becomes one who is a good nurse.

THE LONDON SEWERHUNTER.

He Finds Diamonds and Money at Very Rare Intervals.

Before commencing operations each man in a gang provides himself with a bull's-eye lantern, a canvas apron and a pole some seven or eight feet in length, having an iron attachment at one end, somewhat in the shape of a hoe, says Pearson's Weekly. For greater convenience the lantern is invariably fixed to the right shoulder, so that when walking the light is thrown ahead, and when stopping its rays shine directly to their feet. Thus accoutred, they walk slowly along through the mud, feeling with their naked feet for anything unusual, at the same time raking the accumulation from the walls and picking from the crevices any article they see. Nothing is allowed to escape them, no matter what its worth, provided it is not absolutely valueless. Old iron, pieces of rope, bones, current coin of the realm and articles of plate and jewelry—all is good fish which comes to the hunter's net. With "fins" in the way of coins, of course, the "humble penny" predominates. Sixpences and shillings, however, often increase the value of their collection and at rare intervals—too rare to please the hunter—half-sovereigns are discovered. Like the flies in amber, the mystery is how they got there.

Among other articles of intrinsic worth silver spoons are most often found, although shirt studs, diamond rings, silver drinking vessels and many other quite out of place articles swell the list from time to time. Lucky finds, such as those above mentioned, do not deter the sewer man from keeping a keen lookout for less valuable articles as they float by. His sharp eye, from long practice, is capable of judging the worth of the floating refuse before it would be even discernible to the ordinary observer. Mile after mile does the sewer hunter traverse underground, until a goodly heavy bag is a result of his labor. Night and day is all one to the man. Some gangs enter the sewers at night and work on until morning, while others carry out the search only during the daytime. Rats abound everywhere, some of them being of enormous size, large enough to frighten any beginner at the game. The experienced hunter, however, takes no notice of them and the rats are only too pleased to sneak away in the darkness.

Began Alike, but Ended Differently.

The tragedy of the sea that has just occurred between Singapore and the Carolines seems to surpass in horror the famous butchery of the "Flowery Land." The Maria II. had an English captain and a Chinese crew, and the crew mutinied under the leadership of the boatswain. They murdered the captain, the mate and a negro passenger, tied the bodies of the two officers to an anchor and threw it overboard, and then made prisoners of the captain's wife and child. Next they fought among themselves, like the mutineers of the Bounty, and three more were sent after the captain and the mate. The survivors steamed a course to the Pelew islands, hoping, no doubt, to find a new Pitcairn. But they were overhauled by a Spanish cruiser on the way and taken to Manila, where they now lie in jail. What would have happened but for that Spanish cruiser? The Bounty men went at it with drink and the knife, until these and other mischances thinned their numbers down to one. He turned pious and founded the most perfect Christian community on all the broad earth. To this day it flourishes in primitive purity of faith, morals and manners, on a speck of rock, and few crews that pass that way can resist the temptation to land and say their prayers.—London Daily News.

WHEELING WIT AND WISDOM.

Coast defenses—brakes.

Look out for your digestive organs, which means ride as much as you can within reason. When a man's stomach goes, he is very likely to follow it.

The horse that uses the city streets costs the public 100 times as much in wear and tear of pavements as the bicycle. There is, therefore, less reason for taxing the latter than the former.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

The truest end of life is to know that life never ends.

A good character is in all cases the fruit of personal exertion.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.

There's nothing agrees worse than a proud mind and beggar's purse.

It is not easy to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling.

The prayer of the grateful man will please God, whether it pleases anybody else or not.

GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE.

A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds.

First Atlantic cable operated, 1858.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Slow rivers flow seven miles an hour.

Light moves 187,000 miles per second.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

A storm moves thirty-six miles per hour.

First musical notes used, 1338; printed, 1502.

Battles of Bunker Hill and Lexington, 1775.

National banks first established in United States, 1816.

Experiments have shown that soft wood under pressure becomes considerably harder than hard wood under pressure.

The Happy Side.

There have always been Mark Tapleys, who could be happy under creditable circumstances, and who had the great gift of knowing how to make the best of a bad bargain. It is said that Mr. Edison thinks it is a positive blessing to be deaf, because he misses so much idle chatter that would otherwise bore him. A story is being told of a wise man who recently had the misfortune to become partially deaf in one ear. His friends condoled with him on it, but, to their surprise, he said it was really quite an advantage. When he came home late he always went to sleep with his good ear buried in the pillow, and his wife addressed her remarks to the unhearing member that was on top. Thus he was spared the annoyance of listening to her scolding, and she had the pleasure of speaking her mind. It is little discoveries like this that preserve the domestic harmonies and make life worth living.

A PERFECT SHEEP DIP.

The improved method of extracting nicotine from tobacco enables sheep owners to escape the labor of hauling and boiling up the bulky stems when dipping is to be done. The concentrated nicotine makes a perfect sheep dip, as it is the best known stimulant for wool as well as sure death to all insects. If you intend dipping this year you cannot do better than write at once to the Skabcura Dip Co., Station S., Chicago, for particulars.

A New Ananias.

A Buffalo man is telling how he was out gunning and saw a deer across the river. Just as he was about to shoot the animal he looked down the river and saw 500 ducks swimming up. A second later he looked up the river and saw 499 swans swimming down. He raised his rifle to fire at the deer, but the gun exploded. The bullet crossed the river and killed the deer; the barrel flew down the river and killed the 500 ducks; the butt flew up the river and killed the 499 swans; the explosion blew him two miles back into the woods, where he fell on 500 rabbits and killed them all; his rubber boots flew into the river, and when he hauled them up they were full of lobsters. The man tells this in a variety theatre, when his turn comes, and the audience does not go behind the returns.

Good Idea.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Blue Ringe, Kas., has concluded that Decoration day is so entirely given up to horse races, base ball games, cock fights and other sporting events that it is a desecration to observe it any longer, and they will hereafter decorate the graves of the soldiers on May 29, when they say they will be able to perform this sacred function "without the yells of the base ball rioters ringing in their ears, or the yawps of the tinhorn sports who attend the memorial horse races."

That's Right.

Deadlocks are intended for cemetery gates, and the politicians who do not wish to be buried should break the deadlock up.—New Orleans Picayune.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Every wife should try to get her husband out of the lodge habit.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Birds sing and why shouldn't the boys yell?

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Of Course.

A law prohibiting the Sunday opening of barber shops has been declared unconstitutional in Illinois.

Plays Well.

The young khedive of Egypt is said to be a capital musician and has composed some pleasing pieces.

We all expect too much help from others.

When the Summer Breeze Blows through the trees, most of us who can sets off for a country jaunt. Fewer cross the Atlantic. Whether it is business or pleasure calls one from home, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best accompaniment of a voyage or an outing. Yachtsmen, sea captains, commercial travelers and emigrants concur in this opinion. The Bitters is unrivalled for bilious, malarial, dyspeptic or liver disorder.

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