

# THE McHENRY PLAINDEALER

McHENRY. ILLINOIS.

## WORLD'S NEWS -TOLD IN- PARAGRAPHS

Judge Bayard T. Hainer, at Guthrie, O. T., has sustained the demurrer to the federal indictment charging Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the court of the first judicial district, with embezzlement in accepting interest on public money in his possession.

Charles F. Taylor, just released at Beaumont, Texas, proposes to return at once to Chicago, where he will meet Alice Webb-Duke and proceed to Durham, N. C., to confer with Brodie L. Duke regarding the organization of a tobacco company.

The biennial convention of the Order of B'nai B'rith opened in Baltimore with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country. There are three tickets for officers in the field, and a strong fight is promised against the present administration.

Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, who is ill in Jacksonville, Fla., fails to show improvement, although under the constant care of physicians and trained nurses.

Rear Admiral Yates Stirling was placed on the retired list of the navy Saturday, having reached the age of 62. Captain W. H. Brownson becomes a rear admiral.

The vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Chelsea, Mass., has elected Rev. Selden P. Delany, rector of Grace church, Appleton, Wis., and bishop of Fond du Lac, to become rector.

George Hamlin, the Chicago singer, has arrived in Paris and will give a series of recitals and pose for a portrait by Alton Clark of Chicago.

Robert J. Wynne, American consul general at London, and Mrs. Wynne were passengers on the steamer St. Louis, sailing for New York from Southampton.

Miss Annie Damer of New York was elected president at the convention of the Nurses' Association Alumnae of the United States in Washington.

The national conference of Episcopal Church Clubs, in session at Cleveland, Ohio, elected George C. Thomas of Philadelphia, Pa., president and chose Rochester, N. Y., as the next meeting place.

Application for a receiver for the M. S. Benedict Manufacturing company, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been made by creditors, the liabilities being estimated at \$300,000 and the nominal assets at the same figure.

Lord Charles Beresford, vice admiral of the British navy, who is in Washington, D. C., for a short visit, paid his respects to Secretary Morton and Rear Admiral Coghsway, chief of the naval bureau of navigation.

At the national headquarters of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Indianapolis information was received that the Master Builders' association of Pittsburgh had abandoned the lockout of the members of the brotherhood and that about 10,000 men will return to work at once.

Rev. Mr. Keifel of La Porte, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the German Evangelical church at Peru, Ind.

In a letter addressed to Acting Secretary Loomis from Bad Nauheim, Germany, Secretary Hay speaks very hopefully of his death.

Rev. George D. McCulloch has resigned the pastorate of the New Providence church at Maryville, Tenn., to accept a call to the Westminster Presbyterian church, Cincinnati.

Commissioner of Corporations James A. Garfield left Los Angeles for Texas after an investigation of the oil situation in southern California.

In the habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Charles Taylor of Chicago at Beaumont, Tex., it developed that the prosecution plans to rearrest Taylor on new warrants in event that he is released. Taylor is charged with swindling in connection with the organization of a tobacco company.

Secretary Taft announced that he had decided finally to appoint Paul Carlton of Nebraska to succeed Judge Charles E. Magoon as law officer of the Insular bureau.

Joseph H. Choate, the retiring ambassador to Great Britain, and Gen. Horace K. Porter, former American ambassador to France, were elected to honorary membership in the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister has gone to Old Point Comfort. A wound caused by an operation for appendicitis never has closed satisfactorily and the minister has not succeeded in regaining his strength.

Charles Frohman has arranged for the appearance of Maude Adams in "Peter Pan," which play was successful in London.

Acting Secretary Loomis received a cablegram from Minister Barrett at Panama stating that he expected to be able to sail for Colombia May 16.

Rev. E. G. Zellars, late pastor of the First Congregational church of Paxton, Ill., has gone to Spencer, Mass., where he has accepted a pastorate.

James Goring of Vincennes, Ind., died in an hour after an operation for appendicitis.

Judge C. E. Rice of the Pennsylvania superior court is seriously ill in Pittsburgh and his family has been summoned from Wilkesbarre.

While suffering from a nervous disorder John Terhune, superintendent of schools in Bergen county, New Jersey, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in their home in Hackensack, N. J. Both Mr. and Mrs. Terhune had been ill in bed for several weeks.

President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago was the guest of Canada's chief executive and of the Canadian club at the annual dinner in Ottawa. Secretary Walter L. Fisher of the Municipal Voters' league of Chicago was a guest at the dinner.

### LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

**Chicago Produce.**  
Butter—Creamery, extra, 24c; prints, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; renovated, 20c; dairies, 20c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 19c; nominal packing stock, 15c; 16c.  
Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 14c; firsts, 13c; prime firsts, 17c; extra (high-grade), packed for city trade, 18c.  
Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13 1/4@14c; twins, 13 1/4@14c; Young America, 13 1/4@14c; long horns, 13 1/4@14c; Swiss, block, 12 1/2@13c; drum, 12 1/2@13c; Limburger, choice, 11 1/2@12c; off grades, 8@10c; brick, 12 1/2@13c; off grades, 8@10c.  
Fish—Black bass, 14c per lb; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 5c; perch, 4c; bullheads, skinned, 5@6c; sunfish 2@3c. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 12@12 1/2c; ducks, 13@13 1/2c; geese, 16@17c per doz.  
Potatoes—Car lots on track: Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan Burbanks, good to choice, 21@23c; extra, 25c; russets, good, 21@22c; fancy, 24@25c; coarse, large, not well assorted, 15@18c; Kings common to fancy, 20@22c.  
Berries—Cranberries, 11@13.50 per brl; 11@17.50 per box; strawberries, 60c@1.25 per case of 24 pts; 1.50@2.75 per case of 24 qts.

**New York Produce.**  
Butter—Firm, common to extra, 23@25c; state dairy, common to extra, 21@23c; renovated, common to extra, 17@20c.  
Cheese—Steady; unchanged.  
Eggs—Steady; unchanged.

**Grain Quotations.**  
**WHEAT.**  
Chicago—No. 2, 93@94c.  
New York—No. 2, 91@93c.  
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, \$1.02 1/2.  
St. Louis—No. 2, 91@93c.  
Duluth—No. 1 northern, 88c.  
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 89@90c.  
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.01 1/2.  
Toledo—No. 2, 92c.  
**CORN.**  
Chicago—No. 2, 49 1/4@49 3/4c.  
Liverpool—American mixed, new, 4s 1 1/2d.  
New York—No. 2, 56 1/4c.  
St. Louis—No. 2, 48c.  
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 46 1/4@46 3/4c.  
Milwaukee—No. 3, 48@48 1/2c.

**OATS.**  
Chicago—Standard, 31 1/4@32 1/4c.  
New York—Mixed, 34 1/4@35c.  
St. Louis—No. 2, 29 1/2c.  
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 30c.  
Milwaukee—Standard, 32@32 1/2c.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Chicago—150@160.  
Omaha—25.50@26.50.  
Kansas City—25.50@26.  
St. Louis—26.50.  
Pittsburg—26.50.  
New York—150@160.  
Pittsburg—26.50.  
Buffalo—26.50.

**HOGS.**  
Chicago—25.50@26.50.  
Omaha—25.50@26.50.  
Kansas City—25.50@26.  
St. Louis—26.50.  
Pittsburg—26.50.  
New York—150@160.  
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Buffalo—26.50.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS.**  
Chicago—37@38.  
Omaha—37@38.  
Kansas City—37@38.  
St. Louis—37@38.  
Pittsburg—37@38.  
New York—37@38.  
Pittsburg—37@38.  
Buffalo—37@38.

The Kansas Supreme Court rendered a decision which gives the Kansas Natural Gas company the right to lay pipes along the public highways, thus insuring the piping of natural gas to Topeka and Kansas City.

A motion to quash the indictments against L. P. Ohlinger and J. R. Zimmerman, president and director, respectively, of the closed Wooster (Ohio) National Bank, was overruled by the court in Cleveland, Ohio. They will be tried jointly on May 15 on the charge of embezzlement.

The Eastern Art Teachers' association at Trenton, N. J., elected, as president Walter S. Perry of Brooklyn.

Among the women golfers who sailed to take part in the ladies' championship at Cromer, Norfolk, England, late this month, was Miss Georgianna Bishop, woman amateur golf champion of the United States.

The American line steamer St. Louis, sailing for New York from Southampton, will take Robert J. Wynne, the American consul general at London, and Mrs. Wynne.

The postoffice at Viborg, S. D., was raided by cracksmen, who secured about \$2,500 in stamps, cash and notes.

From twenty to thirty residents of Mishawaka, Ind., were poisoned from eating infected cheese. No deaths occurred.

The machinery and building of the Vincennes, Ind., car and foundry works were sold for \$375 to pay claims for wages.

Orlin Kaldewit of Anoka, Minn., was found guilty of second degree murder for killing Freddie King, a 7-year-old boy.

Andrew Bachinski, aged 11, of Jack-Center, Ind., while out fishing with two other lads, fell out of the boat in trying to land a big bass and was drowned.

Hundreds of homeseekers and prospectors are flocking to the Kiowa-Comanche country to select leases of the pasture lands soon to be opened for agricultural purposes.

A. W. Schulze, an attorney from Vandalia, Mo., died at the hands of three masked footpads at Sand Point, Idaho. He was shot through the abdomen. Militia are in pursuit of the murderers.

Wilhelm Deitz, who killed Russell M. Lindsay, a brother-in-law of William Allen White, the author-editor, near Kansas City, Kan., April 29, 1897, has been given an absolute pardon by Gov. Hoch.

J. L. Wedgemon of Chicago was hurt seriously and his wife was bruised by being thrown from a wagon in a runaway at Nashville, Tenn. Children were scrambling for samples of chewing gum that Wedgemon, who is a traveling salesman, was throwing to them, frightened the horse.

Frank Katoork's bid of \$31,978 for a modern ward school for North Vincennes, Ind., was accepted.

Jos. Roach, a gambler, who shot Matty Robertson, another gambler, in a Terre Haute gambling room two months ago, took life sentence.

The Society of Colonial Wars held triennial election of officers and chose for governor general Frederic De Peyser.

Gen. Francis Henry Appleton of Massachusetts was elected president general of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Judge Humphrey, in the United States circuit court at Springfield, Ill., confirmed the sale of the Altam waterworks to the first mortgage bondholders, represented by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, for \$220,000.

Twenty-eight shipwrecked Frenchmen, the crew of the fishing schooner Prosper Jeanne, from St. Malo, France, for Newfoundland, were landed at Plymouth, England, having been rescued by the British steamer Lisbon after the Prosper Jeanne had been dismasted in a gale.

**Pay for Initiation Injuries.**  
Detroit, Mich., special: Anthony Kaminsky was given a judgment for \$2,000 against the grand lodge, Knights of the Modern Maccabees, for injuries which he alleged he sustained while being initiated into the organization.

**Iowa's Capital Growing.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch: Des Moines has a population of 74,178, according to the report of the state census enumerator. This is a gain of almost 20 per cent in five years.

**Farmer Kills a Negro.**  
White Rock, W. Va., special: Because John Jones, colored, went to the home of Daniel Rush, a farmer, and threatened to kill the whole family, Rush shot and killed him.

**Spokane, Wash., dispatch:** Floyd L. Daggett, Democrat, present city comptroller, has been elected mayor by a plurality of 346 over W. H. Haccuff, Republican. The city council is tied, five Republicans and five Democrats.

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### HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Death takes no bribes. Where is Death?

## CASHIER GOLL UNDER ARREST

Banker Bigelow's Accomplice Is Taken Into Custody in Chicago

REFUSES TO TALK OF AFFAIR

Makes No Attempt to Shift Blame for His Conduct, Declaring He Had Committed No Crime, Despite His Effort at Disguise.

Chicago special: Henry G. Goll, the defaulting assistant cashier of the First National bank of Milwaukee, who, by manipulating the bank's accounts, made possible the \$1,400,000 defalcation by Frank S. Bigelow, president of the institution, was arrested in Chicago Wednesday. He was captured at the Lakota hotel, Thirtieth street and Michigan avenue.

Detective Sullivan of Milwaukee made the arrest. It was found that Goll had registered at the hotel under the name of A. C. Smith. For several days the detectives had been on his track. They had watched closely several of Goll's friends in Chicago. They knew that he had called up some of his Milwaukee acquaintances on the long-distance telephone.

**Appearance Is Altered.**  
The appearance of the defaulting cashier was altered. He had discontinued the wearing of eyeglasses. The removal of these so changed his looks that the photographs sent out by the detective bureau would have been insufficient to identify him. He also had cropped his mustache and had exposed his features to the sun. He had been in the southern part of the state, he said, and had become tanned by living as much as possible out of doors.

The captive took his arrest philosophically. He was disinclined to talk. He did not even attempt to cast the blame of the affair on Bigelow.

"I have committed no crime," he said, "and I have nothing to fear."

"Then why did you try to disguise yourself and register under an assumed name?" inquired Detective Sullivan.

"Don't let us talk now," said Goll. "Let's go to dinner. Then we can take the first train for Milwaukee."

**Gets Tip When Crash Comes.**  
When the crash came at the First National bank on April 24 the impending event is believed to have been "tipped off" to Goll. The crooked entries on the part of the assistant cashier and the under clerks had been going on unknown for months. False entries to the amount of thousands of dollars had been made in the books. Drafts on Chicago banks had been O. K'd. The reserve in the eastern banks also had been tampered with.

A week ago in a Madison street restaurant in Chicago the missing cashier was identified by a waiter who formerly had known him in Milwaukee. The detectives traced down this clew and many others. Goll on his arrest mentioned this incident to show that he had not been a fugitive from justice.

Goll was taken to the Harrison street police station. At 6:30 o'clock he was taken to Milwaukee on a St. Paul train. He made no objection to going.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 4.—Henry T. Goll left Milwaukee a week ago Monday. He hired a cab and drove to the county line. He walked six miles, until he reached North Cape, where he hired a farmer to drive him to Union Grove, and a liveryman took him to Antioch, Ill. A few hours later he took a train for Indianapolis. He kept in hiding in Indianapolis on Thursday and most of Friday. Friday evening he arrived in Chicago. Goll refused absolutely to say anything about his affairs.

**TRIES TO SLAY ENTIRE FAMILY**

Elgin Man Fires at Wife, Shoots Stepson and Kills Himself.

Elgin, Ill., special: Martin Johnson of Batavia wanted to exterminate his family because his wife refused to live with him or to give him \$3,000 life insurance money left by her former husband. He shot at his wife, missed her, shot her 17-year-old stepson, Arthur Beckman, and then fired into his own abdomen. He died shortly afterward. The boy will recover.

**Senator Must Face Jury.**  
St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: In the circuit court Judge Foster refused to quash the case of Senator Frank H. Farris of Steelville, who was indicted on the charge of bribery during the 1901 session of the legislature. The trial date will be set later.

**Connecticut Republicans in Caucus Name Congressman Brundage.**  
Hartford, Conn., special: Congressman Frank B. Brundage of New London, representing the third district of Connecticut, was chosen by the Republican caucus of the general assembly as successor to the late United States Senator Orville H. Platt on the thirty-seventh ballot. Mr. Brundage was a close personal friend of the late Senator Platt.

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## PLANS TO INDICT THE EMPLOYERS

Chicago Federation of Labor Alleges Business Conspired to Intimidate.

SOUGHT TO FORCE OBEDIENCE

Claim Is Made That Team Owners Were Threatened With Loss of Trade Unless They Complied With Demands Made Upon Them.

Chicago, May 8.—Charging that the employers now engaged in fighting the union teamsters have entered into a criminal conspiracy to ruin the business of transfer companies which refuse to join with them, the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday instructed its officers to place the matter in the hands of the state's attorney and demand a grand jury investigation.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the law is supreme, and should apply to all alike, and that if officers of labor unions can be indicted for conspiracy to injure the business of a firm by ordering a strike, the employers should also be indicted for attempting to intimidate other employers who refuse to discharge their union teamsters.

While the meeting of the central body in Bricklayers' hall Sunday was not as large as the one a week ago, there was plenty of enthusiasm and speechmaking denouncing the tactics of the employers in the strike.

No notice was taken of the commission appointed by Mayor Dunne to inquire into the charges which have been made against the leaders on both sides of the controversy. The commission will meet this afternoon in the rooms of the finance committee to begin its investigation into the causes of the strike.

**Sunday Is Quiet.**

There were no outbreaks of violence Sunday and very little teaming was done. The railway express companies had their wagons on the streets all day and the Daniels Coal Company had a number of wagons out delivering coal, but the establishments of the big merchants involved in the strike were closed.

A nonunion negro was shot in the wrist by a man hiding in an alley near the barns of the Employers' Teaming company. The assailant escaped.

The Peabody Coal company had a crew of negroes unloading a barge at the power-house of the Union Traction company at Hobbs and Crosby streets. They were not using teams, however.

While the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor was in progress at Monroe and Peoria streets, wagons of the United States express company passed the hall several times. Men on the sidewalk declared it was the same wagon which was passing and repassing, and it was empty. The barns of the company are at 255 Desplaines street.

**Claim Employers' Court Attack.**

The delegates declared that the company had sent its wagons past the hall on purpose to invite an attack by the crowds of men who had gathered around the union hall, and it furnished the text for a two hours' discussion.

A protest against the action is to be sent to Mayor Dunne and Gov. Deneen, and the incident will be related before the investigating committee when it meets in the city hall.

President Shea declared that the proposition attributed to him by Mr. Thorne was without foundation, and he explained why he had spoken of a twenty-four hour limit to reinstate the striking teamsters. He said he had no intention of leaving the city and that the prospects of success for the strikers appeared brighter every day.

Mark Morton, president of the Employers' Teaming company, who is named in the resolution adopted by the labor men as threatening to deprive team owners of railroad patronage for refusing to lock out their teamsters, declared that the charges of conspiracy were laughable.

Levi Mayer, general counsel for the Employers' association, says the charges are brought by the labor leaders to cloud the issue which led to the strike, but that the plan will prove a failure.

**May Boycott Bankers.**

Banks which have contributed to the strike fund of the Employers' association were scored at the meeting of labor delegates, and the officers of the unions declare that there will be some transferring of funds before many days. The office of Sheriff Barrett is also to be investigated to learn the truth of reports that non-citizens have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs in violation of the constitution and laws of the state.

The resolution asking for a grand jury investigation of the employers

**Father Shoots Son.**

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: Anton Wierl shot and probably fatally injured his son James, aged 23. James returned home midnight and found his father, who had been drinking, breaking the furniture.

**Was Playmate of Lincoln.**

Rockport, Ind., special: James Gentry, said to have been a playmate of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home here. He was born in Spencer county, Indiana, in 1819.

**Better Steamship Service.**

New York dispatch: The sailing of the Cunard line steamer Caronia, from Queenstown for New York inaugurated the midweek sailing of Cunarders for New York in opposition to the White Star line.

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were presented by John C. Harding of Typographical union No. 18, and were unanimously adopted and the strike committee instructed to have the evidence prepared and laid before State's Attorney Healy.

**Police Are Angry.**

Criticism by the Employers' association of the police department in its method of dealing with the teamsters' strike and charges that there has been a conspiracy of policemen to extend assistance to rioters, angered the members of the department. The police said they were ready to face any charges that might be brought. They declared they would be able to show that Strike-breaker Frank Curry was not held by policemen while he was beaten, but that he unwarrantedly assaulted a man and should have been arrested.

**Assistant Chief Schuettler said:**

"I want to deny absolutely that there is any conspiracy that I know of in this department to aid the strikers, and I think I would know it if any such thing existed. I do not think there was ever a more earnest attempt made by the police to prevent violence than in this strike. The department has worked conscientiously from the start.

**Law Breakers Fare Alike.**

"There have been isolated cases where policemen through sympathy with the strikers have failed to do their duty. Some of these have been discovered and the men have been punished. I cannot understand the charge, or what basis there is for it. In any large body of men there always is a possibility that a few will not do their duty. But it has not been, in this case, because they were not told to do it for, for they were instructed very clearly to prevent violence, stop rioting and protect property.

"If a strike-breaker has been arrested or dismissed it is only because he ought to have been arrested and dismissed. One person starting trouble is not different from another person. When police push into a crowd that is fighting indiscriminately there is hardly any opportunity for them to distinguish one side from another, and some of the persons attacked may have been clubbed or arrested unjustly, but that is something that cannot be prevented, for the first duty is to quell the disturbance.

**Says Charges Are False.**

"I do not know what evidence there is of these charges, but in the case most widely known we will be able to show the assertion that the police participated in assaults on nonunion men is absolutely without foundation. I refer to the assault on Frank Curry, who charges that he was held by the police while a strike sympathizer struck him. We have reputable witnesses whose testimony will show that Curry was the aggressor in the fight, should have been arrested and was not held by the police to allow anyone to strike him.

"For weeks the police have been walking over cobblestones to protect these wagons. The hospital and death list shows the work has been accomplished by danger, and I think such a charge shows lack of appreciation of what has been done."

## ORDAINED TO CONVERT JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

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**Magnate to Abhor Money.**

Auburn, N. Y., special: W. M. Pickering of Minnesota, an apostle of the newly organized Megiddo Mission band, who has been "ordained" for the special purpose of converting John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, is the guest of Rev. C. H. Harris in Auburn.

Apostle Pickering says that Mr. Rockefeller has lately been investigating the Megiddo faith and he professes to be confident that he will induce "this mighty man of money to join the army of God."

He says that he will go to New York and claims that he will have no trouble in meeting Mr. Rockefeller, as he has the "proper credentials."

After he meets Mr. Rockefeller he says he will call on Gov. Higgins and endeavor to convert him to Megiddoism.

The "cardinal principles" of the band are "to make Christians act like Christ did, driving pride and love of money out of the churches, thereby defeating the devil and hastening God's kingdom on earth."

**BOY POINTS OUT A MURDERER**

Frank Kalaquin Arrested at Herrick, Ill., After Struggle With Officers.

Pana, Ill., special: Frank Kalaquin, who shot and killed W. P. Thomas at Diverson, was captured by the officers at Herrick, near here. It seems Kalaquin has been hiding at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Mullen at Pana. Sunday night he drove to Herrick. The movements of the fugitive were noticed by detectives here, who followed, and after a struggle arrested him. The arrest is due to a 12-year-old boy named John Tomberger of Pana, who secured the rig for Kalaquin. He was taken to Springfield.

**Title Became a Burden.**

Covington dispatch: Theodore Hallam, a genuine Kentucky colonel, who distinguished himself from the spurious variety by insisting upon the title of "Mr.," is dead. He was on the staff of Proctor Knott.

**Drug Store Is Burned.**

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: Spontaneous combustion fired the Spence McCord drug company building. Before the blaze was extinguished a loss of \$150,000 was caused.

**"Stork Party."**

New York special: Congressman J. Sloss Fasset gave a "stork party" in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Fredrick Gray Hodgson, who was married a year ago. The guests were unmarried women.

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