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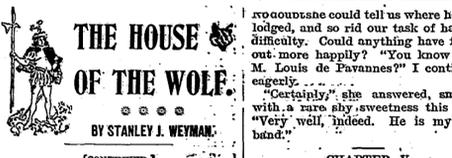
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THE HOUSE OF THE WOLF.

So there we all were, one of us, I confess, trembling.

CHAPTER V. A PRIEST AND A WOMAN.

"He is my husband!"

"The statement was made in the purest innocence; yet never, as may well be imagined, did words fall with more stunning force."

Louis de Pavannes' wife Louise de Pavannes married!

"That is so," she answered, naively, and our last hope vanished.

"I mean," I hastened to explain, "we do not understand how you come to be here."

"I mean," I said, speaking softly, to attract her attention.

"She started violently, not knowing what the sound came from."

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers...

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Short Paragraphs Stating the Events of the Past Few Days.

William C. Usery, M. D., of St. Louis says that the best food for those suffering from typhoid fever is the banana.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway has had plans under way for several months for the erection of a new station and terminal building in Richmond, Va., on which it designs to spend \$20,000.

The queen's favorite walking stick disappeared the other day, and inquires retrace the foot of Princess Ena of Battenberg had abstracted it for the purpose of "playing at grammata."

W. L. Read of Des Moines, Ia., will not accept nomination for congress in the Seventh Iowa district.

Allen White, while returning from church at Mishawaka, Ind., with his wife, was held up by four men, dragged from his buggy and robbed of his pension money.

Costa Rica's congress has authorized the executive body to expend \$10,000 in encouraging immigration.

Leander Buck of Knox county, Ind., a wealthy farmer and stockholder, was sandbagged and robbed of \$75 at Wheatland, Ind.

Alabama's Populist state committee will meet Sept. 3 in Birmingham to determine what Monday night work shall pursue in the present campaign.

Positions for rechartering in the Nicholson temperance law decision by the supreme court sustaining the law have been filed in Indiana.

Ten of the crew of twenty-one men of the British bark Flora Staroff, which was burned at sea during the fire, are thought to have perished.

It has been discovered that Joshua E. Kelley, the South Bend defaulter, who courted public approval, was one of the funds of the National Union, an insurance office of which he was treasurer.

Recent statistics show that the public libraries of Europe contain 29,000,000 of books.

At Shelbyville, Ind., a large dog badly mangled female Blackford, 9 years old. The child will die.

A colored man of Indianapolis has been arrested for the eighth time for stealing from a store.

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 25.—J. W. Fleming, a lumber dealer of Traverse City, secretary of the Michigan Maple Lumber company and well known in Chicago among lumber men, was drowned in Grand Traverse Bay Sunday afternoon.

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—Mrs. William Glasgow of Midland was caught in the attempt to set fire to the residence of P. C. Heald, her next door neighbor.

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—The State Bank owned by Church & Son, at Lowell, twenty miles from this city, closed its doors yesterday.

MICHIGAN—Excessive moisture rotting potatoes in ground and heavy winds and rain have done much damage to the crop.

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BINNS, OPPOSITE HOTEL BUCHANAN.

NO HELP TO THOSE MORTGAGED. Free Silver a Hardship, Not a Relief, to Most of Them.

People owning their homes and having mortgages upon them should not be misled into thinking that a free silver victory in November would be of assistance to them in meeting their mortgages.

A little examination will show that on the average it is a better hardship instead of relief. This would be true, leaving out of consideration all circumstances affecting wages and incomes and confining the argument simply to a bare discussion of the mortgage itself.

The great majority of mortgages, especially the smaller ones on dwelling houses, are written for three or five years, and of this class the greater number for the lesser period, while many run for a year or two, during the last few years a great many of these mortgages have contained a gold clause. It is obvious that no one having such a mortgage on his house would be helped in the slightest by free silver. It is equally plain that, on the other hand, the mortgagee would be helped if the silver would not be made a payment.

It might also be remembered that there are always, especially during hard times, a large number of mortgages especially upon the property of the overdue, and are being carried along by the mortgagee.

Bearing these facts in mind it seems safe to assume that the average life of mortgages on this class of property in this city and its suburbs does not exceed one year.

For free silver to be of advantage to the mortgagee money must be more plentiful and more easily obtained within that time than it is to-day. In other words, it would be better to have a payment.

Even without a special session of congress, called as soon as possible to pass a free silver law, such a law could not reasonably be looked for within a year, and it is not likely that the currency, so as to give relief to debtors. In the meantime what would be the situation?

The crisis in financial affairs would follow rapidly upon the passage of free silver at the polls. Following the withdrawal of gold there would be a sharp contraction of the money in circulation, and instead of more money with which to meet indebtedness, there would be a shortage of funds.

William Purmeston of Beaver Prairie, Wis., has been declared insane. He was once a well-to-do resident of Clinton county.

France's population, according to the census taken last March, is 38,828,959, an increase of 1,318,911 in five years.

According to the report of Consul Germain, the wine production of the world last year was 1,473,000,000 gallons, an increase of 100,000,000 gallons over the year 1900.

At Oklawaha, Ind., Daniel Wolfe shot and instantly killed Claude Gabe. Both men are prominent and the shooting was the result of an old grudge. Wolfe was arrested.

An immediate advance of the English pound upon the Egyptian, has been reported.

A combination has been made between the Populists, Republicans and "sound money" advocates in the form of a committee to vote for the Republican electors and the Populists to vote for the Populists.

All the Milwaukee brewing companies have signed an agreement to hereafter employ nothing but union labor in any case involving repairing, repainting or remodeling buildings.

While coming out of the mountains near Franklin, Tenn., after a successful moonlight ride a party of revenue officers was fired upon by a party of men, one of whom was killed.

A warrant for the arrest of Gishler G. Taylor of the defunct Argentine National bank, has been sworn out. The charge is receiving money in an insolvent bank.

While Michael O'Leary, an old resident of Sandusky, O., was attempting to put a halter on one of his horses the animal kicked him to death.

Blair Russell, a weight 800 pounds, of Plainfield, Ind., is the father of a 10-inch baby, which weighed one pound and a half at birth, and at the end of three months weighed three pounds.

"Billy" Ward, a minister of New York city, was converted in South Bend, Ind., and has decided to become an evangelist.

A Mexican official has resigned his position because, as he explained, he was too rich to hold office.

Field Marshal Count von Blumenthal, 85, has started on a long tour of Sweden and Norway.

The Chicago Great Western Railway company prepared plans for the erection of a new house on the grounds of the old De Moines union freight house. It will cost \$30,000 and the extension of the yards will follow. It is part of the plan of the road to expend \$100,000 in terminals in Des Moines.

Spalding Not Opposing the L. A. W. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In regard to the report that a combination of manufacturers had been organized to fight the L. A. W., Spalding & Co. has issued a statement.

Receiver for the Monon Road. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—W. H. McCall has been appointed receiver of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago (Monon) railroad.

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## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

Entered at the Post-Office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter. Only 100 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating. It is a record of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assigns it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 100 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

### Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$9 @ \$9 per ton.  
Lard—10c. retail.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00  
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per bbl.  
Honey—12c.  
Live poultry—5 1/2 @ 6c.  
Butter—14c.  
Eggs—8c.  
Wheat—50c.  
Oats—21c.  
Corn—30c.  
Clover Seed—  
Rye—24c.  
Beans—\$1.00 @ 1.25  
Live Hogs—\$2.75

### FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

#### TAKE YOUR PICK AND ORDER AT ONCE.

The RECORD is pleased to announce that we can offer the following special offers for campaign purposes for a limited time only, so if you are interested don't delay but act at once:

The BUCHANAN RECORD and The Weekly Inter Ocean, 1 year. \$1.35  
The New York Weekly Tribune, 1 year. 1.25  
The Semi Weekly Free Press, 4 months. .50  
Address (with the money), BUCHANAN RECORD, BUCHANAN, MICH.

#### Republican Township Caucus.

A Republican caucus will be held in the Council Chambers, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, 1896, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting twenty-two delegates to attend the Republican Representative Convention to be held at Niles, Sept. 3, 1896, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be necessary.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Com.  
D. E. HINDMAN,  
D. H. BOWSER.

#### Don't delay, if you intend taking advantage of our special campaign offer of the twice-a-week Free Press and RECORD, as this offer will expire this month.

Miss May Lambert is ill with typhoid fever.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton will deliver an address to night before the Niles McKinley club.

Mr. Henry Eislis will enter on his duties as teacher in the Glendora school next Monday.

The Miller, Zigler and Roe families held their annual reunion at Hudson Lake, last week Thursday.

Lost, somewhere on the South Bend road, Aug. 26th, two hitching straps with snaps. Finder will please return to RECORD office.

The batteries and long distance telephones have arrived and are at Mr. Morris' store. They will be put in as soon as the linemen can get here.

The Buchanan Grays played at New Carlisle yesterday and were defeated by a score of 14 to 13. Ten innings were required to decide the game.

The pay car on the Michigan Central has been discontinued. Mr. Peacock now receives the cash by express (about \$100) to pay the employees at this station.

The town of Ontonagon, Mich., has been wiped out by forest fires. Loss estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, with insurance about half that amount.

Mr. J. P. Bliss, while employed at work on J. C. Dick's new house, fell from a scaffolding, Saturday, spraining his ankle badly. He will be confined to his house for some days.

Elder Wm. M. Roe preached at Glenwood, Mich., last Sunday, and was presented with a beautiful quilt by the Ladies' Society of Willing Workers as a token of respect and appreciation of Christian services rendered.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 24, 1896: Mrs. Abigail Quint, Mr. Chas. Adams. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DIOR, P. M.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Harry G. Leffel, 31, Logansport, Ind.; Maude Doan, 18, same.

Martin E. Neitzke, Benton Harbor; Pauline Hill, 19, Royalton.

Wm. P. Myers, 27, Chicago; Margaret McSweeney, 27, same.

Messrs. G. E. Smith & Co. have moved from their former stand to the store recently occupied by H. E. Lough and are now busily engaged in getting to rights in their new location. Call and see them.

Rev. J. F. Bartness has received a letter from his son Lloyd, of San Francisco, Cal., informing them that Mrs. Lloyd C. Bartness and children will soon be here to visit parents and friends.

County Committeeman John Graham has handed us a letter stating that on the occasion of the County Convention at Niles Sept. 2, the Michigan Central will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, and that the west bound express, leaving Niles at 6:27, will stop on signal at Buchanan.

Nine boys, all of respectable families in Buchanan, broke into Thayer's cider mill, stole cider and left a faucet open, flooding the mill, on Thursday night. It is hoped that the fine of \$250 imposed upon them by Justice Sabin will learn them a lesson, and from regard to their families we omit names, trusting that the boys "won't do so more."

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

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### Church Notes.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
Mrs. E. A. Baird will sing a solo at the Christian church, next Sunday.  
Miss Ollie Bronson will sing a solo, next Sunday morning, entitled, "The promise of years", at the Christian church.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
There will be no services of any kind at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, owing to the Riverside camp meeting.

**EVANGELICAL.**  
Bishop J. J. Esher of Chicago will be at the Riverside camp meeting, next Sunday, and officiate.

Riverside camp meeting is progressing with good interest and large attendance. A number of conversions have already taken place. Prof. Gammertfelder of North Western College, Chicago, and Rev. Fisher of Second Evangelical church, Elkhart, preach today.

**LARGER HOPE.**  
Elder Paton will preach in the Church of the Larger Hope, Sunday morning and evening. Subjects: "Covering of Sin" and "Human Brotherhood."

**METHODIST.**  
Services at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning. No service in the evening on account of Riverside camp meeting.

At the monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st, in the church, at 7:30, the following program will be rendered:

Song, "Scattering Precious Seed."  
Prayer.  
Song by Male Quartette.

Paper, Why should I, an Epworth Leaguer, strive to gain an education?  
MISS LAURA J. HAGGART

**Symposium.** What has the study of Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, U. S. History and Physiology to do with my success in life as an E. L.? (Ten minute papers.)

(1) Arithmetic, MISS EVA CHAMBERLAIN  
(2) Grammar, MISS ANNA SIMMONS  
(3) Geography, MISS CLYDE DEVINNEY  
(4) U. S. History, MISS FRANCES SIMMONS  
(5) Physiology, CHARLES MONTAGUE  
Song by the Male Quartette.

Come and enjoy the evening with us. All are invited; all welcome.

**UNITED BRETHREN.**  
There will be no preaching in the U. B. church next Sunday. The pastor will spend that day at Walkerton, Ind.

The St. Joseph Annual Conference of the United Brethren church will convene at LaGrange, Ind., Sept. 2. Bishop E. B. Kephard will preside.

Rev. E. F. Light will lead the Y. P. C. U. meeting, next Sunday evening, at the U. B. church.

The Sunday school held an election of officers last Sunday, resulting as follows:

Superintendent, Mrs. E. F. Light.  
Secretary, Miss Bessie Light.  
Treasurer, Lloyd Butts.  
Chorister, Earl S. Light.  
Janitor, Earl S. Light.

**Barnes Mendenhall,** a former citizen of this place, met his death in a railroad accident, near Topeka, Kan., last week. His remains were brought to Summerville, Cass county, for interment.

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### BIG DAY.

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The Niles Star editor is mad clear through. He called the postmaster at Buchanan "an old fogey in business relating to the post office," and all because the Star man failed to obey the printed instruction on a card sent to him, notifying him that a letter was held at the Buchanan post office for its sufficient postage. The card distinctly stated that "the postage should be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the postmaster," and the Niles Star man addressed his envelope simply "John C. Dick, Buchanan, Mich." The consequence was that owing to the absence from town of Mr. Dick the letter was not opened until his return several days afterward. Better buy a pair of glasses, Bro. Cook, and you will be able to read the instructions better next time.

### A Weary One at Rest.

In the early morning hours of Saturday, Aug. 22, 1896, from the home on South Portage street, Miss Minnie Grover quietly passed away as in a sweet, restful sleep. For nearly two years she has been a cheerful, patient sufferer from heart trouble, until at last there came the morning hour of calm rest.

Miss Minnie was the third daughter of the late Elias Grover, who passed over to the other life in 1879, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Grover who is left to mourn the loss of her patient daughter and lovingly cherish her memory. She was born in Morris, Ill., April 5, 1861, and came to Buchanan with her parents, when twelve years old. Besides the mother, there is left three sisters, Miss Mary Grover, Miss Emma Grover and Mrs. Byron Sawyer of Buchanan, and a brother, Mr. H. W. Grover of Niles.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the family residence, at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, the Rev. E. B. Black of the Christian church and the Rev. O. J. Roberts of Presbyterian church officiating. Rev. Mr. Black read a very appropriate Scripture selection and offered very tender, comforting prayer. The music was rendered by a choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman, Mrs. H. D. Rough and Mr. E. S. Roe. There were three selections: one a beautiful duet, "What must it be to there," by Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Rough; and the two numbers, "Scatter seeds of kindness" and "We'll never say good bye in Heaven." The sermon by Rev. Mr. Roberts was from Zach. 14:7: "At evening time it shall be light."

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### The Patterson Road.

Mr. Patterson, of the St. Joseph Valley railroad, informed the Press that the right of way has been secured between Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs, and that the material for the construction work is on the ground. The work will begin this week. The scrapers and tools were taken to Yellow Creek yesterday. Near that point where it goes around a church and cemetery runs on the section line all the way. Some of the good citizens in the vicinity of Berrien Springs profess to have faith in the road, and have arrived at the stage from repeated disappointments, where they will believe that nothing exists that they do not see with their eyes. Such as they can be comforted with the assurance that the road is a go, or that the projectors are idiots pure and simple. The Pattersons have already spent several thousand dollars, and they can never hope to get it back unless the road is operated, and can get nothing from the city of Benton Harbor until it is completed and in operation.—St. Joseph Press.

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### DAYTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Allsop has moved into his new house.

A. C. Weaver is repairing his house formerly occupied by Mr. Allsop. Mr. Miller, of Galien, will move into the house as soon as completed.

Mr. A. L. Wood is having his house repaired and will soon be ready to move into it.

Mr. John Marble is having the roof of his store repaired.

Henry Kamm's daughter, of Chicago, is home on a visit.

Mr. Paul's family, who are sick with typhoid fever, are improving slowly.

Ed Richter, former of extra gang, employs all of his men from this place. They are putting in the block signal system for the M. C. R. R.

### UNDER A BIG TENT.

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY, 7 A. M.

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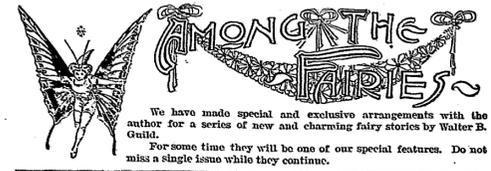
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THE FROG'S PARTY. CHAPTER I. One day, when mother had sent me to pick berries, Felinus seemed especially happy.

Everybody had noticed that he would follow me as a dog follows his master, and they all thought this very strange for a cat, but as Felinus was a strange cat anyway my folks soon got used to his habit of following me to the pasture for berries or to the barn when I went to take care of the cattle.

As soon as we were fairly out of sight Felinus said, "There is a great event to happen in Fairyland today, and you are invited to it."

"What is it?" I asked. "It is the wedding of the high chief usher to the high chief usher's daughter. The high chief usher then offered us each an arm, and we walked through the opening in the hedge."

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After flying past the queen's palace and the royal orange grove, we left the frog garden and the corn ball trees about a mile behind us and came down beside a clear, beautiful river.

Ferns, fig stalks and such plants usually with us grow where there is mud, and our frogs are fully as apt to live where there is mud as to choose a clean place for their home.

In Fairyland, however, the frogs are altogether different. Instead of sitting on their hind legs with their fore feet on the ground they walk erect like all well bred gentlemen and ladies, and nothing but extreme surprise or something which for a moment causes them to forget their usual good manners would cause any of the frogs to sit in the fashion that they usually follow here.

When it comes to jumping, however, this was all forms like any other frog. This was the way they usually go when in a special hurry.

While we were still some distance from the river we came to a hedge which was trimmed as nicely as any hedge you ever saw. It was composed principally of ferns about as high as a tall man's head and with very fine leaves. On the ferns grew a fruit about the size of an orange, but which looked more like a peach.

Among the ferns and arched in a graceful manner there were fig stalks. These grew as tall as a common apple tree, were planted in bunches and were trimmed and trained very handsomely. They were so much larger than our fig leaves that I did not know what they were, and they bore a strange kind of fruit, almost as large as an apple, but looking more like a giant huckleberry than anything else of which I could think.

"We must wait here," said Felinus, "until the high chief usher comes to introduce you to the frogs."

We could hear the frogs talking on the other side of the hedge, and, as the banquet had not yet commenced, they were all waiting and having a social time.

All of a sudden it became very quiet, and instead of the laughter and conversation we could hear only a very gentle murmur.

"What a queer looking animal he is!" said one. "He is not polite to us!" said another. "He is not polite to us!" said another. "He is not polite to us!" said another.

WORKING HARD TO SAVE A LIFE. Man Who Has Been Twice Convicted of Murder—Juryman's Story.

FRANK, N. D., Aug. 24.—Byron R. Kent, alias Frank, who was twice convicted of murder, and who was sentenced to the state prison for three years ago, was brought into court before Judge W. B. McConnell, and at 9 o'clock p. m. the case has twice been opened for trial.

Money for Winona Assembly. EARL LARK, Ind., Aug. 24.—At a large and crowded meeting held at the Winona assembly in attendance upon the Winona assembly strong resolutions were adopted pledging themselves to assist in raising \$10,000, and the \$10,000 additional necessary to suitably accommodate the general assembly.

Big Returns from the Raines Law. ALABAMA, Aug. 24.—The amount of money collected under the Raines liquor law still continues to swell. The returns from all counties up to Aug. 15 show the total to be \$10,800,000. Of this amount New York city has contributed \$1,900,000.

Gold That's Coming to Us. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The gold of the "hard money" party has sold \$500,000 in gold and silver for shipment to Uncle Sam's shores. Another shipment of \$800,000 in gold from France is confirmed, and \$100,000 more coming.

Tanner Opens the Campaign. JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 24.—John R. Tanner, the Republican candidate for governor, and Hon. J. C. Burrows of Michigan opened the Republican state campaign here Tuesday.

Well-Known Character Dead. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 23.—Orestes S. Ketchum, the well-known character, died here Wednesday night. He was 78 years old, had been peddling papers for ten years or more, and leaves a fortune of several thousand dollars.

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Massachusetts Gold Democrats. BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The state of Massachusetts has adopted a platform and elect delegates to the Indiana platform convention was called to order Tuesday by ex-Gov. Fred D. Prince.

Two Men Drowned in the Rush. CLOSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A mining camp in New Mexico. SILVER CITY, Aug. 22.—Telegraphic communication has been re-established with the Mogollon mining camp, eighty-two miles from here in Socorro county, and details of the cloudburst of Wednesday afternoon received.

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FORTY PEOPLE HURT. RUNAWAY TROLLEY CAR DASHES DOWN A MOUNTAIN.

Women and Children Scream and Some of Them Try to Leap from the Car, but Are Held Back by the Men—The Trolley Slips from the Wire.

Passengers in a Panic. A three-mile run was before them. Just before reaching a trestle over a ravine fifty feet deep the car gave a lurch, the windows were shattered and the passengers were hurled to the ground.

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