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EXPERT OPINION ON SANITARY CONDITIONS IN NEWARK

DR. ROBIN GIVES VIEWS ON HEALTH CONDITIONS HERE REPEATS WARNING GIVEN YEARS AGO

August 28, 1912.

My Dear Mr. Johnson: From a casual remark to a newspaper editor who elaborated it into a article, "I am led into taking up the rather thankless task of telling an unwilling community what must be done to protect itself and it should do to protect itself and others from possible ravages of an infectious disease. As my opinion has not been asked in this matter, save by the above mentioned pane-perce man, it would seem bad manners to "hut in," but for the following reasons: First, Newark is still near and dear to me, because of my association with the college and the people for four years, not to mention the early associations of a personal character. Second, because Newark is a college town which receives students from all over the State and to which I hope to send my boys (and girl) when they grow up,—a town, therefore, in which every citizen of Delaware should take special interest. I trust that these reasons will be considered sufficiently cogent to justify my meddling.

To employ the phraseology of the political platform, "we view with alarm" the annual occurrence of typhoid fever in Newark. Typhoid fever visited the town 10 years ago, when I lived there, and has been visiting ever since. The "causes," were apparently discovered and removed then, and are being discovered and removed now, yet the disease keeps up its visitations with varying, at times disastrous, consequences. Evidently the true cause has either not been discovered or if discovered, not removed.

Ten years ago Prof. Chester and I examined premises and wells; we found most of them polluted, and, pointing to the "cause," suggested remedies which were apparently applied. The same thing has been done by the Board of Health Laboratory ever since and is being done today. The fact of the matter is that it is impossible in every case to establish a direct relation between a polluted well and the occurrence of typhoid fever.

When the epidemic is widely distributed, suggesting a common cause, the water supply may be reasonably regarded as the only source, but in isolated cases or groups of cases, the relation between the water supply, even if polluted, and the causation of the disease is not so certain. We must bear in mind that the typhoid germ has not been actually found in the polluted water. What is found is the colon bacillus which may or may not be derived from human excrement. That a well water, containing the colon bacillus, also harbors the typhoid germ is a mere conjecture which may or may not be true. We frequently find the colon bacillus in wells removed from any possible source of contamination with human excrement, and per contra, we frequently encounter cases of typhoid fever when the water supply is pure and above suspicion.

Now, we are up against it. The construction of a sewerage system means expenditure of money, and any suggestion that carries with it an attack on the pocketbook, except the suggestion to purchase a new automobile, is immediately put down as coming from a crank or one who does not know where he speaks. The surest way to make oneself unpopular is to make suggestions which mean the raising of taxes, and the surest way to be popular is to put the community on the back and sing its virtues. Well, at the risk of still further increasing the growing unpopularity in my home city I am repeating the statement already made, namely, that Newark will never be rid of typhoid fever so long as it permits the present system of sewerage disposal.

Respectfully,

A. Robin.

Regular Meeting Of Council

The monthly meeting of Town Council on Monday night was a short session, there being no important business. All members were present and Mayor Hossinger presided.

Council will make a determined effort this week to collect the dog tax, which is due in September. The tax is 75 cents for males and \$1 for females, and there is a provision in the ordinance which provides for a fine for the harboring of an unregistered dog. Treasurer Herdman reported that he had sent for the 1912 dog tags.

During the discussion over the dog tax Councilman Lutton stated that it had been his experience that men who are perfectly truthful in regard to everything else, do not mind in the least lying about their dogs when it comes time to have them registered.

In case there should be reported a case of rabies in Newark, Mayor Hossinger was directed under such circumstances to see that the muzzle law is enforced. Council has never enforced this ordinance because of the fact that some members think it a hardship on dogs.

The report of the town treasurer showed the receipts with the balance in bank during August to be \$7,870.49; the disbursements, \$976.57, leaving a balance of \$6,393.92.

A representative of the Rumsey Electric Company of Philadelphia, was before Council trying to sell the town some new light meters. The matter was left in the hands of the light committee, of which Councilman Wilson is chairman.

The New School Year

The public schools of the town opened last Monday with an enrollment of 444 pupils. Sixty-eight of these are in the High School, 15 of that number being credited to the Commercial department.

There are 18 members of the Senior Class, among the number being two boys in the regular course and two in the commercial. An interesting incident, apropos of the recent discussion regarding the place of Latin in the High School, is the fact that with Latin on the elective list, 14 pupils (out of 18) are enrolled in the Ciceronian class. Five boys who were in the Junior class last year have not returned, but will enter college this fall, a fact to be regretted, since with the incomplete preparation they cannot hope to compare favorably with those from other schools who have had the benefit of the entire course.

The conditions at the Grammar and Primary schools are somewhat crowded in several of the rooms, notably the first, third, fourth, seventh and eighth grades.

At State Farm And

Experiment Station

Prof. Hayward has accepted an invitation to judge at the cattle show at Devon, September 19, 20 and 21. This show is somewhat unique, in that it is a social function and all the cattle entered for competition will have passed the tuberculin test.

Mr. R. F. Shannon, a prominent Jersey cattle breeder of Sewickley, Pa., was an interested visitor at the College Farm on Tuesday.

It is expected by the end of this week the peach crop at the College Farm will have been gathered. It has been much larger than anticipated and by its quality has attracted considerable attention. A number of baskets have been shipped by Newark and Wilmington people to the schools where there is little or no exodus of the population. It is also very near the center of the population of the United States.

The farm has just sold a very choice Berkshire pig, which is to be shipped to Junior George Republic in western Pennsylvania.

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Installing Government

Standard Rods

The steeple of the Catholic Church was somewhat damaged by lightning on Sunday evening during the severe electrical storm that swept over Newark.

R. T. Edwards, the well known lightning rod constructor, is now engaged in installing regular government standard lightning rods on the church. They are the same kind used on the Washington Monument at the capital of the nation.

New Professor In

Electrical Department

Prof. Thomas M. Roberts, who has charge of the Electrical Engineering Department of Delaware College, has been here for the past two weeks making renovations in the laboratory, preparatory for college work. Prof. Roberts is reported as a live wire and a maker of friends wherever he goes.

Mrs. Roberts, who came the first of the week, is an artist of recognized talent and is busy preparing some text-book work for the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa.

Their new home is being put in order on Prospect avenue.

Pencader Republicans

Name Strong Ticket

An interesting meeting was held by Pencader Republicans on Monday evening. Although the attendance was not large, there were more present than is usual at this time of the campaign.

John Davis of Coch's Bridge was made chairman of the meeting, with Warren O. Armstrong as secretary. Mr. Davis stated the object of the meeting, urging the selection of a strong ticket.

W. H. Evans, chairman of hundred committee, reported the action of joint meeting of Pencader and St. Georges hundreds on last Saturday, when it was agreed that the Levy Committee should go to St. Georges and the Senators to Pencader.

Z. T. Harris of Glasgow was then named as Pencader's choice for that office. Several present seconded the nomination of Mr. Harris and he was given the enthusiastic endorsement of all present. For Representative, Harry McCormick of near Iron Hill was named.

Without opposition, the other candidates named were Harry Russell for Assessor, Inspector for First District, John W. Powell; Inspector for Second District, Boyd McCoy.

Last Sunday was the thirteenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. J. Rovin of the First Presbyterian church, Newark.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, next Friday evening, at the home of Miss Martha Pennington.

Lightning Destroys Property

During the severe electric storm on Sunday night, lightning struck the wagon house on a farm tenanted by Joseph Pugh, and owned by the Evans' estate, which is located near Kemblesville. The building was burned to the ground the fire spreading to the dwelling house, which after hard work was saved, although damaged. There were about 300 bushels of oats and a number of vehicles in the wagon house, which were destroyed.

A hay house containing 50 tons of hay, on the farm of Frederick Armstrong, near Fairhill, was set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground.

Marriage of Mr. Pence

Mr. Mervile O. Pence, assistant agronomist at the Experiment Station, was married on Sept. 1 to Miss Ethel Lewis of Amboy, Ind. After a brief honeymoon in eastern cities Mr. and Mrs. Pence will return to Newark and take up their residence on West Main street. During the year of his presence among Newark people, Mr. Pence has won a host of friends in this vicinity who will unite in wishing the couple good luck and in welcoming the stranger from the Hoosier State.

Accident Near Dayett

An automobile from Wilmington was found completely overturned on the road leading to Dargett's Mills, last Monday night. It is believed the car was struck by a second one in passing. The two occupants, Messrs. Staats and Wilkinson, were taken to Dr. Peters at Christians for medical attention, one of them being quite seriously injured.

WESTERN AGRICULTURE--A COMPARISON WITH DELAWARE CONDITIONS

By PROFESSOR J. P. GRANTHAM

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Prof. Grantham who recently returned from the West has at our request kindly given us the following interesting comparison between Delaware conditions and those in the West.

A vacation spent recently in one of the States of the Middle West brings to mind sharply some of the contrasts in methods of agriculture between that section and Delaware. The chief interest of the people of the Middle West is farming. If a man is not operating his own farm he is buying or selling land in the Canadian Northwest or the Panhandle of Texas. Surplus money is reinvested in land, preferably, where prices are lower. Since mortgages are taxed two per cent the man with money to invest finds it to his advantage to buy land rather than to loan. However, in many sections land is not for sale. The people are contented, due to the fact that with the help of the entire course.

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With the other direction, ranging from 30 to 24 cents a bushel.

With the exception of live stock the prices for agricultural products are decidedly better in Delaware than in the Middle West. In July corn was selling in Newark for nearly a dollar, while in the grain growing centers it was bringing about 70 cents. Generally speaking, grain, corn, oats and wheat are from 15 to 25 cents per bushel higher in Delaware than in the corn belt states.

In regard to the management of the soil the Middle West farmer is much behind the Delaware farmer. Heretofore he has had to pay but little attention to the question of soil fertility, but recent years are showing the effects of long continued cropping of the land to grain. Clover is becoming more and more difficult to grow. When clover fails the land is put back to grain again, thus further depleting the soil. Sowing clover with wheat is practically the only method followed in getting a stand of grass. Very few supplementary legumes, such as vetch, cowpeas and soy beans are grown. Crimson clover is not a success on account of the severity of the winters. There is a great lack of elasticity in crop management which must be overcome if the soil is to retain its productiveness.

Fertilizers are but little used, generally on the wheat crop. There are tens of thousands of acres where fertilizers have never been used. Bone meal is preferred as form of fertilizer. The corn crop receives what manure is made on the farm but no commercial fertilizer. Lime is rarely used except for an occasional patch of alfalfa. It is interesting to note that the price of commercial fertilizers is from 20 to 25 per cent higher in the middle states than in Delaware.

The corn belt farmer might learn much from the Delaware farmer who in turn might profit by practicing some of the agricultural methods of the Middle West. Above all, one is impressed by the abiding faith of the westerner in the soil, and this is reflected in the character of the rural institutions, the roads, the schools and churches. The soil farmer has a vision of the possibilities of the newer agriculture which will in time bring him to the realization of the best in country life.

OBITUARY

HARVEY R. PERKINS

Harvey R. Perkins died at his home on Cleveland avenue, last Monday, September 2, after an illness of six weeks, during which time typhoid fever was followed by spinal meningitis. The deceased was 38 years of age and a prominent member of a number of local organizations.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in Newark cemetery, Minnehaha Tribe, No. 23, L.

O. R. M. and Oriental Lodge, No. 12, L. O. O. F. will attend the services.

A wife, Mrs. Angie Brooks Perkins, survives.

JACOB B. GICKER

Jacob B. Gicker, died September 3rd, age 86 years. Funeral services at late residence at Welsh Track on Friday evening September 6th at 7 o'clock. Interment at Birdsboro, Pa.

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HORTICULTURAL**PRIZES OFFERED**

The premium list of the Peninsula Horticultural Society has been issued offering liberal prizes, especially for apples, to be awarded at the annual exhibition to be held in Wilmington, Delaware, January 14 to 16, 1913. The best collection of apples will receive a prize of \$300 in cash; the second best collection \$200 in cash, and the third \$100 in cash. All of the leading commercial varieties of apples will be shown in boxes and each variety will receive a first prize of \$10, a second prize of \$5 and a third prize of \$2. Prizes of \$2, \$1 and 50 cents are also given for the same varieties exhibited as plates of five specimens each. Rules have been adopted governing the awarding of prizes. The list may be had by applying to W. G. Webb, secretary, Dover, Delaware.

MICROBE SUICIDE

A lonely microbe, disheartened and ready to die, because the public health service is rapidly putting off his ill where they can do him no harm, peeked over the

"Well," piped up the microbe, "that's all very well as far as it goes, but it strikes me you've been a bit partial in this thing. How about the bedding? Where does he get off?"

"He's going to get off pretty quick," returned the doctor, "So far, the bedding has been able to prove an alibi, but I've put the sanitary detective on his trail, and I'll get him yet."

Whereupon the microbes seeing the jig was up committed suicide by jumping in the inkwell.—Ex.

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A SKETCH OF EVERYTOWN

Everytown has twenty-five percent more population than the latest census indicates. In Everytown the high cost of living is most acutely felt, for the grocers and dry goods merchants are a rapacious lot, who think nothing of robbing their fellow-towners in the sale of the necessities of life. None but a millionaire can afford to live in Everytown. Everytown is hopelessly divided into factions, social sets, clans and cliques. For years these unfortunate schisms have impeded the progress of Everytown; the rivalry between the two leading banks; the administration of the school system; the municipal politics feed; jealousy between the Methodist and Baptist denominations, and, worst of all, the split on the prohibition question. Only once did the citizens of Everytown manifest unanimity concerning anything—that was the spring when measles were epidemic. The visitor learns these facts from the citizen who explains that he and his group have sought vainly to engender a spirit of harmony but that their efforts were unappreciated and therefore discontinued.

In Everytown the hotels and streets are a perfect disgrace. The city administrators are a "bunch of clams." Everytown never gets to see a good play, despite the fact that it is naturally the best show town within a radius of a hundred miles.

Everytown is the worst place on earth for gossip. It is infested with a nest of old sisters whose sole business it is to pick to pieces the reputations of honest people. And some of the men are equally faithful character assassins.

The society set of Everytown would be ludicrous if it were not so pathetic. Those who assume social prominence are new-riches who do not know how to conduct themselves at a dinner or reception. This the visitor learns from one who has not been taken in by the upper crust.

The servant problem is simply awful in Everytown. Other municipalities may think they have trouble with hired help, but they don't really know what vexation is.

Everytown is overcrowded with

lawyers and doctors. The newly-graduated attorney or physician had best avoid that town as the plague.

Real estate in Everytown is being held for twice its value. The natural growth of the town has enhanced the value of the property for a few old skin-flints who have lived there always and who have sold off enough to live on and are now holding the balance at an extortionate figure.

If Everytown ever expects to amount to anything it will have to poison the old fossils who are now in control and who don't know what the word progress means. And this will be as true fifty years hence as it is today.

—From Life.

First Maryland Regiment**High Score at Saunderson's Range**

The First Maryland Regiment, of which Company E of Elkton is one of the commands, won the State match at Saunderson's Range, Elsmere, last Wednesday, by a score of 1,665 to the Fifth Regiment's 1,567 and the Fourth's 1,507. Captain Carroll Edgar, of Elkton, of the First, and Captain Due, of the Fourth, won the Class A Gaither pair match with a score of 269. Corporal Leroy Sykes, of Company E, of Elkton, won the all comers skirmish match with a score of 87 among 24 competitors.

Fire Near Richardsmere

Elmer Johnson, one of the noted Johnson brothers, of the "Tick Ridge" section of Cecil, near Rising Sun, one of whom, Scott, is serving a term of 18 years in the Maryland penitentiary for the murder of James McAlister, near Rowlandsburg in May, 1909, is thought to have perished in the fire that destroyed the barn of John Taylor, on the old Ewing farm, near Richardsmere, last January. The frontal bones of a skull have been found in the ashes, and a friend of Johnson's is quoted as saying that Elmer, who had been drinking with him and a comrade, while passing near the barn entered it to spend the night, which was bitterly cold, after getting some matches from his companions. Johnson, whose mother

lives at Craigtown, near Port Deposit, has disappeared. Just prior to the trial of his brother, Scott, at Elkton, Elmer and another brother were arrested in Newark for pulling a "gun" on a barber. Elmer slipped the weapon into his brother's pocket and got off lightly at the magistrate's hearing.

Sunrise

I stood upon the hills, when heaven's wide arch
Was glorious with the sun's returning morn,
And woods were brightened, and soft glades
Went forth to kiss the sun-clad vales.
The clouds were far beneath me; bathed in light,
They gathered midway round the wooded height.
And in their faded glory, shone
Like hosts in battle overthrown,
As many a pinacle, with shifting glance,
Through the gray mist thrust up its shattered lance.
And, rocking on the cliff was left
The dark pine blasted, bare, and cleft.
The veil of cloud was lifted and below
Glowed the rich valley, and the river's flow.
Was darkened by the forest's shade
Or glistened in the white cascade;
Where upward, in the mellow blush of day,
The noisy butternut wheeled his spiral way.

I heard the distant waters dash,
I saw the current whirl and rush—
And, richly by the blue lake's silver beach,
The woods were bending with a silent reach.
Then o'er the vale, with gentle swell,
The music of the village bell
Came sweetly to the echo-giving hills;
And the wild horn, whose voice the woodland fills,
Was ringing to the merry shout,
That faint and far the glen sent out
Where, answering to the sudden shot,
Thin smoke,
Through thick-leaved branches, from the dingle broke.

If then art worn and hard beset
With sorrows, that thou wouldest forget,
If then wouldest read a lesson, that
Will keep
Thy heart from fainting and the
soul from sleep,
Go to the woods and hills—no
tears
Dim the sweet look that Nature
wears.

—Longfellow.

The peach crop at the college farm has exceeded all expectations. Fully 1200 baskets of the fruit will have been sold by the close of the season. The size, flavor, coloring, etc., is exceptional.

Joseph Thomas, of the Jacob Thomas Company, wall paper manufacturers, started on his annual New England trip on Monday. Mr. Thomas will be gone five or six weeks and will travel the down-east states in the interest of the local company.

Squibs

We do not think it pertinent to the issue, but since Willard Saulsbury tells where Senator Miller, Republican candidate for governor, got his money, will some tell us where Mr. Saulsbury got his?

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AN ESTIMATE OF THE SCHOOL

A school teacher teaches things to them when they are young.

The teacher comes at 8:30 o'clock, and when ten enough children are in her room, she teaches writing, geography, arithmetic, music, board sawing, deep breathing, bicycling, patriotism, bathing, forestry, sciences, too many.

When school is out with five or six others and tries to say of reforming them that she hurries herself a new dress and supper before going to a lecture by an im-

on the history of the zonia, which she thinks may give her a lecture which may be school work some many lecturers ro-

of them are very many so long that they have to sit up till they get home, to test papers correctly.

School teachers' from \$30 a month enough up to make her salary the ten nicely, buy herself work which the city gets go to twenty-

convents a year, go to pedagogy, pay briar county and and enjoy herself month's vacation winter every year.

Teacher is supposed to be the business too, in school, at the age about, she can not get after of teaching in public

O-Cedar Polish

¶ A woman can live with a broom in her hand and still not be a good housekeeper. The dust settling on the furniture and window sills has always been a trying problem to the dainty housewife who wants things spick and span. Not only that but dust is the greatest germ carrier. Living on our dusty streets, this has become a serious problem. You all know how you swept yesterday and company came to-day and there you could write your name on the furniture.

¶ And now here comes a remedy
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AN ESTIMATE OF THE SCHOOL TEACHER

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to the people when they are young.

The teacher comes to school at 8:30 o'clock, and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, pantomime, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state a job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia, which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many teachers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up till morning, when they get home, to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from \$30 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get up to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, city and state institutes, and pay herself during three months vacation which her salary takes care of. In addition the teacher is supposed to board away from home, so that when she gets home she is nervous and cross because of the age of fifty or thereabouts. She can either and has had to give up her income and go into the depths of poverty and despair.

Rural Schools Have Champion

The election of Edward T. Fairchild to the position of president of the National Education Association is a promising move for the rural schools. Mr. Fairchild is most closely identified with the public school system of the country, and has shown in his official career special interest in the rural schools. He is serving his third term as State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kansas, and enjoys the distinction of being the only occupant of that office chosen for the third term.

Mr. Fairchild was born in Dayton, Ohio, October 30, 1864, and educated at Ohio Wesleyan and Worcester University.

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Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10,170, 7:30 p. m.

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Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7:30 p. m.

Town Council—1st Monday night of every month.

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County Fair Exhibits.

One phase of the good work being done by the experimental station at Delaware College is the sending of exhibits to the county fairs on the peninsula. They show that real work is being done. The Delaware College station has forwarded a carload of hogs and cattle for exhibition purposes at the Easton fair.

The activity of Delaware College in this direction is certain to make a favorable impression on the farmers and one result should be to attract students from all parts of the peninsula to the institution at Newark, especially students who desire to take the agricultural course.

Teaching by demonstration and actual results is the best kind of teaching and that is what is accomplished by these exhibits at the fairs. This fact was impressed upon visitors at the fair in this city when there were some fine exhibits from the farm of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Sussex county, which showed what could be done on land originally considered poor, but was in fact land that needed only skillful cultivation.

If Delaware is rich agriculturally, think of how much richer it is possible for our State to become with the application of proper methods of cultivation, even to poor land.

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His entire life has been spent in educational work. He began teaching in Ohio, was a member of the faculty of the Hayesville Normal School, and later, city superintendent of schools at Columbus Grove for five years. In 1885 he removed to Kansas, was city superintendent of schools at Ellsworth for eighteen years and for four years was county superintendent of Ellsworth county. He served for eight years as member of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College, and in 1907 was first elected State superintendent. In this office, while he has made the department a means of service to all the educational interests of the State, his special endeavor has been to build up the rural schools. His interest in this direction was recognized by his appointment as chairman of the committee on rural schools at the meeting of the N. E. A. last year. He has been a life member of the N. E. A. for twenty-seven years and a member of the National Council of Education. Superintendent Fairchild has long been recognized as one of the strong educational leaders of the country, and his election to the head

of this national organization of teachers is an act which honors both him and the association.

In counting your votes, put the opponents in red ink, but keep yours in your head. Don't put them down. Don't try to contradict the claims of the enemy. Victory is always stronger when it comes from the lips of the defeated.

The question of a sewer system in Newark will play a part in choosing the next United States Senator from Delaware.

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