SLATE-MAKERS BUSY

But Nothing Yet Framed at Enid That "Sure Goes."

GREAT DEMAND FOR FLYNN

To Head the Delegation, Despite His Refusal.

Enid, O. T., May 9.—The situation at this hour, midnight, with reference to the outcome of tomorrow's republican convention is decidedly mixed. Caucusses are in continuous session, but nothing definite has been decided. Chairman Grimes arrived from Kingfisher this evening, and it soon became evident that the Thompson-Grimes combination has pretty thorough control of the situation, particularly with reference to the national delegates. The alleged amicable understanding of this afternoon was declared off early in the evening, and the milling resumed. Slates were framed and broken every few moments. At one time the Thompson slate was definitely announced to consist of Flynn, Thompson, French, Ttate, Pringey and Baker. It is barely possible that Flynn will be selected, despite his peremptory dispatches forbidding the use of his name. One of Thompson's lieutenants says that McNeal's name may be included in the combination, also that Thompson would not take any hand in the fight over the resolutions. Prominent party leaders aver that the differences existing tonight will be adjusted before morning and that the convention will be completely harmonious.

The question whether there shall be peace or war in tomorrow's republican convention has been the burning topic of discussion among the delegates who have already arrived on the scene. In answer to the question it can be said that a large majority of the delegates now on the ground is in favor of harmonizing past differences, but to the observant on-looker it is apparent that only a spark is required to start an explosion, the force of which, while it might be utterly futile, would be sufficient to cause a renewal of the old sores which have festered and disfigured the body politic of the territory through these many years.

The delegates to the convention commenced to arrive on the early morning trains from north and south and among them were recognized the faces of the well-known political leaders of the past. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of most of the delegations to get in on the ground floor, but no one seemed to have any definite information to impart. On the contrary, the political situation appeared to be shrouded in the deepest mystery and the leader who has came to the front through his supposed political acumen appeared to be as ignorant of the situation as the delegate who is attending his first convention. Vague hints were dropped here and there of this and that combination being formed, but the real situation was that at the start no delegation had the remotest idea to suggest a combination for fear of the reactionary effect such action sometimes affects. Even Harry Thompson, who is conceded to have the largest following among the delegates of any of the candidates for national delegate, hesitated to start the ball rolling, and it was not until nearly noon that a plan of action to be pursued in tomorrow's convention began to assume definite shape. At that hour, or shortly before, a conference was in progress at one of the hotels, in which prominent leaders, representing divergent shades of opinion, participated. It was an easy matter to form a combination of counties whose united strength would control the action of the convention, but it was not so easy to surmount other obstacles that were raised. Chief among these was the question of endorsement of the territorial administration. The objection was made that a resolution to that effect would cause a rupture in the convention, but the friends of Governor Barnes were firm in their insistence, and declared that unless their wishes were acceded to in this respect they would carry the fight into the convention, confident in their strength to maintain their position. It was finally agreed that the resolutions to be reported should contain endorsements of President McKinley and his administration; the work of Dennis Flynn, Governor Barnes and his administration, Secretary Jenkins, Marshal Thompson and the federal officials generally and the laws enacted by the fifth legislative assembly. As a basis of this agreement the following combination was arrived at: For national committeeman, William Grimes; for national delegates, C. H. Thompson of Garfield county, J. W. McNeal of Logan county, W. J. French of Woods county, John R. Tate of Kay county, J. C. Pringey of Lincoln county and either Dr. Southard of Noble county or J. M. van Winkle of Pottowatomie county for the sixth place. It being admitted that all of the aspirants for chief honors cannot be directly supplied, it is proposed to ease the feelings of the disappointed ones by naming them as alternates, which will entitle them to seats on the floor in the Philadelphia convention.

Such was the arrangement concluded in the conference, subject, however, to the approval of Territorial Chairman Grimes, who was not due to arrive in Enid until 5:40 o'clock this evening. When rumors of the conference agreement had circulated among the delegates down on the streets those who are desirous of precipitating a row were hopeful that Grimes would put his foot down and smash the entire plan.

Probably the most disappointed delegation are the representatives of Oklahoma county, some of whom reached here as early as yesterday evening, seeking to form a combination favorable to their candidate for national delegate, G. C. Baker, of Edmond, but so far without apparent success.

Dennis Flynn respectfully, but firmly, declines the proffered honor of heading the Oklahoma delegation in the national convention. Immediately after the passage of the free homes bill in the house the feeling was expressed from all over the territory that Delegate Flynn should be selected to head the list of national delegates, by acclamation, and this action would certainly have been taken tomorrow had not Flynn headed off the movement by refusing permission to use his name in that connection, he having wired several of his friends already here that under no circumstances would he consent to his selection as a delegate, and insisting that the honors be passed around.

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WOODWARD IS FOR M'NEAL

Indorses Barnes and Flynn, and the National Administration.

Woodward, O. T., May 9.—The Republican voters of Woodward county met here Saturday and elected delegates to the Republican convention at Enid. The following were chosen: H. C. Thompson, J. T. Bell, J. M. DeLisle, Elmer Weeden, Somer Mason, L. Yount and — Richards. The following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That we indorse and reaffirm the national platform of the Republican party, adopted at the St. Louis convention in 1896, and under whose principles the great and patriotic victory was won in all respects in indorsing the wise, conservative and patriotic administration of William McKinley, who so fully figures as a successor to Washington.

"We congratulate the Republican party and the nation upon the era of great and continuous prosperity which now blesses our land, due entirely to Republican policies and administrations.

"We congratulate the nation and the Republican party upon the financial stability and confidence in all business circles that has resulted from the adoption and enforcement of the gold standard in our national finances.

"We indorse in all respects the administration of C. M. Barnes, governor of Oklahoma, and congratulate the president in the wisdom shown in his selection, and congratulate the people of this territory upon the many benefits which have inured to the territory from the ability and integrity of said executive, C. M. Barnes, and declare it warrants his continuance in office.

"We congratulate the Republican party and the country upon the certainty of the renomination and re-election of President William McKinley.

"We congratulate the Republican party and the country upon the economical, energetic, brilliant and successful conduct and termination of the war with Spain and the wise treaty with which the same was concluded, and we further congratulate the Republican party and the nation upon the policy which the administration has adopted and is now pursuing in reference to the governing and disposition of thise islands which the fortunes of war and the treaty with Spain has brought beneath the stars and stripes, and we recognize the full measure of the responsibility with which such event has imposed upon this nation, and the party in power, and feel assured that the Republican party will confer upon the inhabitants of such islands all the blessings of a stable government and wise and enlightened Christian civilization.

"We heartily congratulate the Republican party and its brilliant representative, Dennis Flynn, upon the passage through the house of representatives of that law which confers upon the citizens of this territory, without money and without price, their homesteads, and recognize Mr. Flynn the statesman of incorruptible integrity, splendid capacity and boundless energy, and commend him to the peope of this territory as a worthy example of statesmanship and patriotism, and we recommed him for re-election; and be it further

"Resolved, That the delegates elected to the Enid convention are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the election of Hon. J. W. McNeal of Logan county as delegate to the national convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., on June 19, 1900.

Beaver county elected as delegates to the Enid convention George H. Healy, J. R. Thomas, Joseph Bryson, and Dyke Ballinger, but did not pass any resolutions.

ANDREW J. GIBSON ON TRIAL

He Wants to Conduct His Own Case--Habeas Corpus Under Argument.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 9.—Andrew Gibson, the old farmer who has occupied o prominent place in the public gaze for several weeks, was put on trial this morning on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. Judge J. L. Brown appeared for Gibson and the latter repudiated him and declared that he would conduct his own defense. Brown then secured a writ of habeas corpus from the probate court and asked for the old man's release on the criminal charge. County Attorney Taylor filed a motion to quash and the question is being argued this afternoon. Gibson watches the proceedings closely and so far has shown no indications of insanity in the court room. It is believed that the criminal charge will be dismissed and that Gibson will be adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Norman.

Illinois Republican State Ticket

Peoria, Ill., May 9.—The Republican state convention here today nominated the following ticket: For governor, Richard Yates, Jacksonville; lieutenant governor, William A. Northcott of Bond county; secretary of state, James A. Rose of Pope county; auditor of state, James S. McCullough of Champaign; state treasurer, M. O. Williamson of Galesburg; attorney general, Howard J. Hamlin of Shelbyville.

Few College Students Die.

The death rate in colleges is extremely low. The strict attention to the physique is given as the cause. People outside of colleges, as well, may have health and strength. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is recommended most highly for preventing as well as curing bodily weakness. It is for the blood, the nerves and all stomach disorders, and its cures of constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, sluggish liver or weak kidneys, are most remarkable.

TO INTERROGATE PAPER TRUST

Sweeping Resolution of Inquiry Introduced in the Ways and Means

Washington, May 9.—The petition of newspaper publishers relative to the price of printing paper was presented to the ways and means committee today and Mr. Newlands of Nevada proposed an inquiry, as follows:

"Whereas, complaint is made that the price of paper in the United States within a recent period has been nearly doubled; and

"Whereas, The Association of American Newspapers has appealed to the congress of the United States for relief, claiming that the increase in price has been occasioned by a combination of the various paper mills and pulp factories of the country.

"Resolved, That the committee on ways and means fix the last Wednesday of May, 1900, for the hearing of such complaint, and meanwhile the secretary of the committee is directed to give notice to such Association of American Newspapers and to the various paper companies and pulp companies, of such hearing, and the secretary of the committee be directed to call on such paper companies and pulp companies for information as to the total amount paid during the calendar year ending December 31, 1899, by such companies for interest on bonds, dividends in stock xa,ies and wages to employes, the rates paid for wages to be classified according to the amount paid, and also statements showing the total receipts for paper sold and the expenses of operating during the year."

After same discussion the matter was referred to the sub-committee on customs, consisting of Messrs ayne, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Russell, Richardson and Robertson.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: S. B. Dole, to be governor, and Henry E. Cooper to be secretary, of Hawaii; E. H. Bellows of Washington, to be consul general at Yokohama, Japan; J. M. Oat, to be postmaster at Honolulu.

Grand Army Pension Bill Law.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The president today approved the senate bill 1477, known as the Grand Army pension bill.

A Happy Mother

Frolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous babe. There can be no happiness for either mother or child without health. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription "has done wonders" for many a woman, by restoring her health and opening for her the way to happy motherhood. This really wonderful medicine is not a cure-all. It is a preparation specially designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and removes the causes which generally make women nervous and sleepless.

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Mrs. James W. Blacker, of 609 Catherine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicines have done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor; I had four miscarriages, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I have much better health, and now I have a fine healthy baby."

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POPOIDS AT SIOUX FALLS

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"The first victory of the People's party was a victory over falsehood. It dared to tell the truth. The next great victory was a peaceful one—a victory for the spirit of '76, which won everything, taking possession of the Democratic party in national convention assembled and the true democracy of the nation was founded.

"The next, and the greatest victory yet, was won at St. Louis in 1896, when the people conquered the prejudice, conquered ambitions, conquered love of life and growth of power—conquered themselves.

"The spirit of liberty is abroad in the land.

"This convention stands as a guarantee that liberty shall not die on this continent. The Republican party stands for everything that we oppose. Our aims are different and our methods are also different. We seek to restore to the people the rights which fraud and corruption have taken from them.

"As I believe in the guidance of the Almighty, so I believe that this convention will glady, joyfully, endorse the nomination already made by the great common people."

As Chairman Ringdal ceased his speech there were heard cries of "Pettigrew, Pettigrew," but the senator, who sat upon the platform, did not respond.

The temporary secretaries announced were R. E. Bray of Oklahoma, Eugene Smith of Illinois, and Leo Vincent of Colorado.

The temporary chairman then said that the names for committee appointments would be received. The roll call of states was begun and a loud laughter was raised by the announcement of J. J. Chambers, representing Alaska. "I am the only one here from Alaska and I will have to name myself." The same condition confronted I. N. Burdick of the Indian Territory and Ernest Kroner of Oregon.

The committee on resolutions includes the following: Alaska, J. J. Chambers; Colorado, I. D. Chamberlain; Idaho, Henry Heitfeld; Indian Territory, I. D. Burdick; Kansas, Jerry Simpson; Missouri, W. B. Littel; Montana, T. S. Hogan; Nebraska, N. V. Allen; Oklahoma, Delos Walker; Oregon Ernest Kroner; Texas, Harry Tracey; Washington, E. W. Way; California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico, are among the twenty states and territories not represented on the committee. A delegate from Iowa movel that General Tarsney of Missouri be put on the committee on resolutions as representing the Philippine islands, since he had lately been in that part of the forld investigating conditions. The motion evoked a storm of disapproval and it was declared to be out of order. The temporary chairman then suggested that the convention adjourn to allow the committee time to formulate their reports. The suggestion was adopted and the convention adjourned until 8:30 o'clock.

Thesv ening session was devoted entirely to singing and music by the Fifty-first Iowa regiment band. When temporary Chairman Ringdal called the convention to order at 8:40 p. m. it was announced that the committee on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were ready to report. Cries of "Pettigrew," Jerry Simpsin," and "Cyclone Davis" and "speech, speech," at once went up, but none of those gentlemen appeared. "Senator Pettigrew is suffering from throat trouble and wishes to be excused," announced Chairman Ringdal, "and Mr. Davis will speak here tomorrow night." Chairman Ringdall then introduced the Rev. Hatch of Iowa, who, he said, "has some songs of his own production." The minister, who is blind, sang two songs, which were received with wild cheering. Following the singing the Fifty-first Iowa regiment band played a medley of operatic and other airs. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morrow morning. The doors were opened and all outside of the tent were admitted to the concert given by the band.

A hot fight developed in the meeting of the committee on credentials tonight over the right of delegates present to cast the entire vote of their states when some of the delegates are absent. When the matter came to the vote it was decided by 21 to 1 that the old rule that delegates present shall cast the entire number of votes to which their state are entitled, should prevail.

The one negative vote was cast by Committeeman Frank Madden of Colorado, who will present a minority report to the convention tomorrow morning in an effort to have the vote cast according to the actual number of delegates present.

Beauty is only Skin Deep

and if one has features ever so attractive it goes for little if accompanied with a bad skin. To be fine in texture, fresh and beautiful, a skin must be healthy, and a healthy skin is only found on a healthy body. All the waste matter of the system—and the amount in 24 hours is enormous—must be removed by the excretory organs—kidneys, bowels and sweat glands. If any one of them strikes work, it lays an additional burden on the others and renders them more liable to disease.

The secret of health is to maintain every part of the body in its normal state, and this is done by the use of plain, wholesome food, out-door exercise and frequent bathing. When for any cause the equilibrium is upset, then the immediate resort to some tried and established remedy which will speedily remove the difficulty is the only sensible course.

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GONE BACK TO GREENBACKS

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Mr. Donnelly then reviewed the repeal of the Sherman act and declared that at the next election following that repeal the Democratic party was on the way to the boneyard. The Populists gained immense strength in many states. Then, he declared, was the game of the Democrats sprung, to steal the Populist platform and save itself from destruction. He denounced Bryan and lauded Hon. Thomas C. Watson, but declared that the Democrats of 1896 refused to recognize the Populists, whom they only wanted for their 2,000,000 votes. "They threw away a golden opportunity," he said, "and I want to tell you Mr. Bryan was nearer the presidency in 1896 than he will ever be again. The spirit of 1892 is here and all we have to do it to renew the agitation and build up the People's party, to save the republic and save mankind. Let us say to one another, 'Let us save mankind.' We are a combination of the best blood. We are Jeffersonian Democrats and Abe Lincoln Republicans." (Great applause.)

Mr. Donnelly concluded: "I feel that this is the re-birth of the People's party with the vermin scraped off."

After the applause had subsided there were vociferous cheers for Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania. Mr. Barker arose and expressed the opinion that the convention should proceed to business, and added that he would speak later.

A motion was then, at 4:05 p. m., carried for a recess until 8 p. m. The two most important committees, which immediately went to work, included the following delegates:

Committee on resolutions—California, J. M. Dermis; Colorado, Mrs. McClausland; Kansas, R. M. Chenault; Missouri, Paul Dixon; Nebraska, Alfred Fawkner; Oklahoma, J. C. Walls; Oregon, J. L. Hill; Texas, Milton Park; Washington, E. R. Carpenter; Wyoming, Frank Ketcham.

Committee on plan of party organization—California, J. W. Dennis; Colorado, Former Governor Waite; Kansas, R. M. Chenault; Missouri, M. Jackson; Nebraska, J. R. Burleigh; Oklahoma, John S. Allen; Oregon, S. H. Holt; Texas, J. M. Malett; Washington, Thomas Akens; Wyoming, F. Esperson.

On calling the convention to order at 8 p. m., Chairman Howard referred to the trouble at Sioux Falls over the division of the spoils. A delegate from Missouri pointed to the pie "16 to 1" placard and moved that the corpse be removed from the hall. This led to a discussion on that issue, which was shut off by calling out A. G. Burkhard, candidate for governor of Indiana, for a speech. He was followed by Wharton Barker, who discussed the trusts. Like other speakers, he favored government ownership and control of everything that got beyond the range of competition. He opposed expansion and especially the retention of the Philippines. The committee on credentials reported the official list selected by referendum and no contests. Many delegations were not full. The convention refused to recognize proxies. The result allowed Kansas only 2 votes instead of 86, as there are only two delegates present.

When the proxy test was made on Kansas, R. M. Chenault of Kansas made a speech in which he said Chairman Howard could carry that state for president, and a wild demonstration followed, but it stirred up the Barker, Donelly and other men against allowing Chenault to cast 43 votes, or half that of Kansas. Charges were made in inflammatory speeches that the delegates from Kansas and Nebraska were not sincere middle-of-the-roaders, but were here in the interest of the Sioux Falls convention. Jackson of Missouri made the charge and Parker of Kentucky refuted it. When it came to balloting, the result was disputed amid great disorder and verified amid renewed disorder on amendments as well as on the main question. The report was amended by a vote of 383 to 281, so that the delegates present could cast the full quota for their respective states and then adopted. This was regarded as an anti-Barker vote.

The report on rules and order of business, as adopted, provides for assembling at 8 a. m. tomorrow and remaining in continuous session until its work is completed.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Colonel L. Peek of Georgia for permanent chairman and Former Governor D. H. Waite of Colorado for vice chairman, with a long list of secretaries and sergeants-at-arms. A minority report was offered to substitute the name of Judge S. W. Williams of Vincennes, Ind., instead of that of W. L. Peek. Those favoring Barker for the head of the ticket favored Peek, and those favoring Howard voted for Williams, although the lines were not strictly drawn in all states.

The minority report was declared adopted, 557 to 363. The vote was disputed and verified, when it was announced to be, yeas 567, nays 362, and the majority report was then adopted. The Texas delegation, which is sold for Howard, divided on this vote, because it favors Milton Park of Texas for chairman of the national committee. Colonel W. L. Peek then addressed the convention as its permanent chairman.

At 11:20 o'clock the convention adjourned until 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. J. Francis, Florence, Kans., says, "I was all run down in health, worn out, weak, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep and doctors did me no good. I took Hoggs' Blood Purifier and gained ten pounds in two weeks and am now in perfect health." J. P. Allen, Dockum & Higginson, Geo. Van Werden.

FREE STATE ANNEXED

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bury presided and received an ovation. Madame Albani sang a verse of "God Save the Queen," which was then taken up by the vast audience. Lord Salisbury, in the course of his address commented on the remarkable change which had taken place in the latter half of the century in the views of the people regarding the empire. They formerly repelled it, he said, as a burden, and that doctrine was carried to such extremes by a man of splendid genius, Gladstone, that it produced a strong reaction, which asstarted after the disaster of Majuba Hill and General Gordon. The death of Gordon, he continued, had been avenged, perhaps it was too soon say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted, but they felt they were on the road to accomplish that end. Under the brilliant guidance of Lord Roberts 20,000 soldiers, a larger army than had ever before been sent across the safe expanse of sea, was now engaged in reducing to obedience to the queen those territories which ought never to have been released, and in restoring to South Africa the only chance it had of peace, development and tranquillity.

Lord Salisbury then took up the Irish question, saying that the accumulation of arms in time of peace and the potential power of resistance in a discontented province was too clearly illustrated in the case of the Transvaal and the Free State to be ignored in the case of Ireland.

His references to the possibility of a coalition of the powers against England were a little short of sensational. He warned his hearers that in this practicality the empire could trust no professions of friendship abroad but must be prepared to stand or fall by her own might, and he urged the formation of rifle clubs among all classes and the training of every youth for the possible defense of the country against foreign invasion.

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STILL ANOTHER ASHANTI WAR

Rumor That Kumassi Has Fallen--Jamaican Troops Ordered.

Acera, Gold Coast, May 9.—A rumor is current here that Kumassi has fallen and it is believed that the Akims, Kwahus and Kwanasas are secretly joining the insurgents. The wires are down to Prasso.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 9.—The authorities here received a cable today from the war office ordering all the available officers of the West Indian regiment to proceed immediately by the shortest route to Cape Castle to join the expedition against the Ashantis.

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BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months.

Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefitted, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.

Keep the blood pure, and it will keep the skin clear of all the irritating impurities that cause these painful, disfiguring diseases.

S. S. S. cures boils and carbuncles easily and permanently by reinforcing, purifying and building up the blood and ridding the system of all accumulated waste matter.

S. S. S. is made of roots and herbs which act directly on the blood, and all poisons, no matter how deep-seated, are soon overcome and driven out by this powerful purely vegetable medicine.

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Baneful Boils

Dangerous Carbuncles

Mr. R. M. Pratt, Cave, S. C., writes: "For twenty years I was sorely afflicted with boils and carbuncles caused by impure blood. It is impossible to describe my suffering; part of the time being unable to work or sleep. Several doctors treated me, and I tried all the so-called blood remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good. During the summer of 1898 I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and after taking several bottles was entirely cured, and have had no return of these painful pests up to the present time."

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