THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

A Lively Discussion of the Matter—Tariff Debate in the House—Facts Concerning the Wool Growers—Postoffice Appointments — Other Washington and Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Tariff discussion was the nature of the proceedings yesterday.

Mr. Farquhar, of New York, commented on the composition of the Ways and Means Committee, saying that of members, eleven were lawyers, one a cotton planter, and one a railroad manager. He claimed that a committee so composed was not fit to undertake the work of Tariff revision. He characterized the Mills bill as a partisan question, framed on a partisan basis, and for partisan ends, and any bill formulated upon such a basis could never be a success, and would never satisfy the American people. Mr. Farquhar stated that he and his labor colleagues had received scores of petitions from manufacturers and wage earners, Democrats and Republicans alike—protesting against its passage, and he asked if it had ever occurred to the Democratic party that nearly one-half of the manufacturers of this country were Democrats.

Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, criticised the President's action in forcing the policy of tariff revision upon Congress, and spoke in severe terms of the reported pressure brought by the administration upon members of the Democratic party in favor of the measure. It had even been asserted that public measures involving public interests had been denied the executive sanction, because of the attitude of certain representatives in Congress on the question of tariff revision.

Mr. Laird, of Nebraska, dwelt upon the dangers flowing from the surplus, and declared his readiness to attack it at both ends, by paying the just debts of the Government and by a reduction of customs and internal revenue taxes. He said the Mills bill was sectional and unfair, and advocated the preparation of a fair and honest measure by the Republicans.

Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, considered the Mills bill was a fair and reasonable measure, and an honest effort on the part of the Ways and Means Committee to relieve the people. He twitted the Republicans with contenting themselves with finding fault with the Mills bill without bringing in a better one, and said that the Republican party was in flight, and busily burning bridges and felling trees along the road over which the Democratic party must advance for the relief of the people.

Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, advocated the application of the remedy contained in the Mills bill, pointed out the advantages that would accrue to the farmer from its enactment, and contended that the high price of wages in this country had no connection with protection.

Mr. Ryan of Kansas, said that the President in his own message had struck at Randall, McAdoo, Foran and all their jolly fellowship. Were the powers of the administration ever before prostituted to such base purposes, he asked.

Mr. Russell of Massachusetts, in advocating the passage of the bill, asserted that Agricultural interests were not flourishing in New England, especially in Vermont, under a high protective tariff. Turning his attention to the wool schedule, he said wool was the only agricultural product of this country that had no export value, because foreign manufacturers did not want it. wool growing manufacturing in this country, flourished together or languished together and at the present time they languished together. The cloths alluded to by the Republicans as making up the cheap woolen suits worn by the hard-working, laboring men of the country, were made, not from wool; but out of rags that dropped from the beggar's back. "They were old, shoddy rags come back." The United States, Mr. Russell said, was the only highly civilized country that put a duty on wool. It was only backward, old-fashioned Spain and the United States that kept a tax on the first material of human existence. If wool were put on the free list, in less than a year wool would advance, because American manufacturers would be better able to buy the staple.

The Senate.

The feature of the Senate proceedings was the passage of the Vest resolution to investigate the meat trust.

The House amending the agricultural college act was reported from the Committee on Agriculture and placed on the calendar.

The resolution offered by Mr. Vest last Monday for a select committee to investigate the question touching meat and meat products of the United States was taken up, and Mr. Vest explained the scope of the resolution. He spoke of the importance of the industry, and said that the history of the world showed that the beef eating people were foremost in peace and war, in art and science. He showed that while the consumption of beef was increasing, that the price of beef to the producer was steadily declining, and the price to the consumer as steadily advancing. The purpose of the resolution was to find out why this was so.

Mr. Sherman said that he appreciated the importance of the resolution, but was opposed to the creation of select commitees. He suggested that the resolution be referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Cullom suggested an amendment to include the Trunk Line Association and the Central Traffic Association. Mr. Vest accepted the suggestion and continued his remarks. He said the present condition of things was the result of artificial operations which had "butchered" all the cattle interests of the United States since 1873. He mentioned the falling off of the cattle business of St. Louis and Kansas City, and its concentration at Chicago, which was the result of a selfish combination, and now this combination was reducing the price of cattle to the producers and increasing it to the consumers, it becomes a matter of great importance to the National Legislature. Five firms in the city of Chicago controlled the price of meat in every city of the United States. He read a statement, for which he held himself responsible, giving details of an arrangement made in 1873, between the railroads centering at Chicago, (mentioning particularly the New York Central, the Erie, and the Pennsylvania) and the Chicago "Eveners." Under that arrangement St. Louis has ceased to be a rival of Chicago in the sale and shipment of Cattle.

Mr. Manderson said he was in hearty sympathy with Mr. Vest's desire that the matter be thoroughly investigated. Mr. Manderson read statistics showing that the profits of the cattle killed and sold by the five Chicago firms controlling the business were, in the year 1887, over $54,000,000. There was, he said, something wrong and something artificial, which continued to keep Chicago as the great cattle center of the country, which should be at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City, Atchison, and many other places.

Mr. Cullom said that the reason why Chicago had "got away with" the cattle trade was in a great measure owing to the superior enterprise of her citizens. While Chicago had been going forward, St. Louis had been apparently asleep and losing her trade. In his judgment, one of the causes of low prices to producers and high prices to consumers, was the railroad freight charges which were higher than they should be on live stock and on dressed meat, and that was one of the reasons why he desired the scope of the resolution enlarged. If that should turn out to be true, the Inter-State Commerce Commission would regulate it and compel the railroads to reduce freight charges.

Mr. Plumb advocated the resolution, and said that no commission man, either in St. Louis or Chicago, dared to do anything detrimental to the combination controlling the cattle business.

Mr. Vest said that these "monstrous corporations" had their armed hand on the throat of St. Louis, until 1878, when the combination was exposed, and came to an end, but the mischief was done, and St. Louis was prostrated in its cattle trade.

On motion of Mr. Plumb the resolution was amended to include "other agencies of transportation" as suggested by Mr. Cullom, and agreed to without division.

The Senate then passed a bill appropriating $600,000 for making final surveys and estimates for a boat railway, either in Oregon or Washington Territory, around obstructions of the Columbia river at the Dalles and Celilo Falls.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar. Among those passed were the following: Senate bill to amend the act for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, extending its operation to Duluth, Minnesota; bills authorizing the construction of bridges across the Mississippi at Clinton, Iowa, Forest City, Dakota, and Muscatine, Iowa; also Senate bill fixing pensions for the loss of one eye at $16 a month and proportionately for the loss of both eyes; and the Senate bill allowing aid to State homes for disabled soldiers at the rate of $100 a year for each disabled soldier and sailor maintained there and appropriating $250,000 for that purpose. The Senate bill to pay various claimants for cotton and by General Burns, to strengthen military works at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Senate then went into secret session and at 4:45 p. m. adjourned.

OHIO NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered from Buckeye Towns.

A Merchant's Attempt at Suicide.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Information has been received here from St. Cloud, Minn., that T. A. Andrews, of the firm of Cobb, Andrews & Co., and one of the oldest business men in this city, had attempted suicide here by stabbing himself in the side and cutting his throat.

Mr. Andrews was the purchaser of the firm, and close application to work during the winter and spring impaired his health.

A Dramatic Suicide.

PAINESVILLE, May 17.—A highly dramatic case of suicide took place on Lake Erie, just off of Perry, a son of Robert Kassler, aged about 27 years, being the victim. During the latter part of the afternoon the young man left his father's residence, leaving a brief note bidding them goodby, but giving no other intimation of his intentions. On his way to the lake he passed his brother at work in a field and to him remarked that he was going down to fish. He then proceeded to the lake where he took a small boat belonging to a fisherman and rowing out into the lake about two hundred yards, rose in the boat, drew a revolver and shot himself through the head. The body fell into the water, came to the surface three times and sunk before the terror stricken fisherman, who had watched the whole affair, could realize what had happened. The Fairport life saving crew went down and raised the body and delivered it to the relatives. It is supposed that family troubles furnished the motives for the deed, but this the family deny.

Incorporations.

The following articles of association were issued from the Secretary of State's office yesterday: Springfield Liedertafel; Dayton Presbetery of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.; Milan Canning Company, of Erie county, capital $10,000; Democrat Publishing Company, Canton, capital $50,000; Gehrett Building and Loan Association, Deshler, Henry county, capital $25,000; amendment changing the name of the Historical Family Record Publishing Company, of Dayton, to the Historical Publishing Company.

Ohio Flashes.

Natural gas has been found in large quantities at Chichasaw.

Heavy frosts have seriously damaged fruit and growing crops in various portions of Ohio and Indiana.

Lewis Vanskiver, a married man, was arrested at Wapakoneta, on a charge of assaulting a seven-year-old child.

Two boys, aged twelve and seventeen years, were arrested at Lima for breaking open packages in a C., H. & D. freight car.

In order to procure a marriage license, Louis Fuller swore at Bellefontaine that Mrs. William Kerns was single. He was arrested.

Dr. Richard R. McLaughlin, of Westfield, has sued the C., St. L. & P. railroad for $20,000 damages. A passenger train started before he could get off, and he was permanently injured.

A special passenger train on the B. & O. road, running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, ran into a freight pulling in on a siding at Fredericktown. The engineer of the special reversed, but the engines collided with sufficient force to damage them considerably.

THE TURF.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—Weather bright and cool. Track muddy and slow.

First race, Galt House handicap, one mile, Glenhall won, White Nose second, Drumstick third. Time 1:43½. Post betting Glenhall 5 to 2, White Nose 2 to 1.

Second race, Champaign handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles, Gallifet won, Hypasia second, Libretto third. Time 1:55½. Betting even and 3 to 1.

Third race, selling, for maidens, three-quarters of a mile, Diana won, McMurthy second, Parish third. Time 1:20¾.

Fourth race, two-year-olds, five furlongs, Lincoln won, Castaway second, Alga third. Time 1:07½.

Fifth race, for two-year-olds, one-half mile, Famous won, Joyful second, Minnie Palmer third. Time 52½.. Post betting 4 to 1 Famous.

Brooklyn Races.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Weather cold and raining. Track heavy and sticky.

First race, purse, six furlongs, Fordham won, Eures second, Bradford third. Time 1:18. Post odds 6 to 5 Fordham, even Eurus.

Second race, handicap sweepstakes, one and one-eighth miles, Klamath won, Specialty second, Lelogos third. Time 2:02. Post odds 10 to 1 Klamath, Specialty out.

Third race, Myrtle stakes, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles, Queen of Elizabeth won, Valiant second, Brown Duke third. Time 1:56. Post odds 8 to 1 Queen of Elizabeth, 3 to 1 Valiant.

Fourth race, Carlton stakes for three-year-olds, one mile, Now-or-Never and the Emperor of Norfolk were scratched; Sir Dixon won. Raceland second. Time 1:59¾. Post odds 7 to 5 Sir Dixon and Raceland out.

Fifth race, purse, two-year-olds, half mile; Gold Fish won, Bob Furey second, Sintram third. Time :52¾. Post odd 4 to 5 Gold Fish, 1 to 3 Bob Furey.

Sixth race, Welter handicap sweepslakes, six furlongs; Miracle won, Speedwell second, Letretia third. Time 1:19¾. Post odds 4 to 1 Miracle, 8 to 5 Speedwell.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

An Interesting Day's Proceedings.

NEW YORK, May, 17,—After religious exercises yesterday morning, a motion was made in the Methodist conference providing that hereafter it shall require a two-thirds vote to constitute an election of bishop. After considerable debate, the motion was carried by a vote of 206 to 131.

The consideration of the report on ministerial and lay representation, which had been elected as the order of the day, was then taken up. By general consent it was postponed until Friday, at which time a supplementary report will also be considered. The time had now arrived for the order of the day memorial services, which were conducted by Bishop Bowman. Prayer was offered by Bishop Foss, after which memorial addresses were made as follows:

Bishop Matthew Simpson, by Rev. Jacob Todd, D.D., of the Wilmington Conference; Bishop Isaac Wiley, by Rev. J. W. Joyce, D.D., Cincinnati Conference; Bishop William L. Harris, by Rev. W. F. Whitelock, D.D., North Ohio Conference; Rev. Daniel Curry, D.D., by Rev. Joseph Pullman, New York East Conference; Rev. Marshall W. Taylor, D.D., by Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, Lexington Conference; Rev. D. D. Whedon, D.D., by Rev. J. M. Buckley, D.D. of New York Conference.

The services of the day were closed with the benediction by Bishop Bowman.

Angostura Bitters, the celebrated appetizer, of exquisite flavor, is used all over the world.

It is calculated that not less than 50,000 families changed residences in New York May 1.

General Joe E. Johnston is 81.

BLAINE FOR DEPEW.

THE GREAT LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ON POLITICS.

He Submits to an Interview—Thinks the Contest Will be Between Depew and Cleveland—Sherman, Hill, Allison and Others Secondary Candidates—An Interesting Talk of the Plumed Knight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—The News, in an extra edition last evening, published the following letter from Frank L. Powell, a News staff correspondent, now traveling in Europe with the Rev. Dr. Fuller's party of tourists:

GRAND HOTEL DU PARC,
GENOA, ITALY, April 27, 1888.

We have just arrived at the above named hotel, where we stop to break the journey to Rome. Another party of four people arrived at the same time as ours. They proved to be James G. Blaine, Mrs. Blaine, Miss Blaine, and another lady. After dinner, I sent up my card to Mr. Blaine, was admitted to his room, and after a few words, and in a social way, the following interview took place regarding the coming campaign:

"What do you think of Chauncey M. Depew?"

"I think he is a good man, very good, indeed."

"Do you think he can secure the Republican nomination for '88?"

"Yes, I think very likely he will succeed in doing so."

"Will Mr. Cleveland be renominated by the Democratic side?"

"Yes, I think so. He seems to have given general satisfaction to the Democrats."

"Do you think Mr. Depew would run against Mr. Cleveland?"

"Well, I am not prepared to say. Mr. Depew, if he accepts the Republican nomination, would be forced to give up his position as President of the New York Central road, which is a lucrative one, for one that is not. That is, it is in one way. But whatever the position is worth, you are told you are expected to spend so much of it anyway."

"In what way is the President of the United States expected to spend money excepting to entertain foreign ministers?"

"Oh in a hundred little ways, which soon uses up most of it."

"Do you think Mr. Conkling had any idea or desire for the Presidency?"

"No, candidly, I do not. Mr. Conkling was just at the very head of his profession, and I don't think he would have accepted the nomination."

"Do you intend to enter the field again?"

"Most assuredly not. I am over here for rest and comfort and am through with politics for a while."

"What chance do you think there is for nomination, for Sherman, Hill and others?"

"They are secondary. Of course these least thought of may be chosen, but I think the race will be between Depew and Cleveland."

"Do you think Depew would fill such a high office acceptably?"

"Yes. Chauncey M. Depew is able, active, and has brilliant qualities, but outside of all these he is staunch and good-hearted, and conscientious."

"Would you support him if he were nominated?"

"Yes, certainly. He is a very good friend of mine, and I should feel I was doing right in giving him my support."

"But would you be able to take part in an active canvas? Some newspapers have made you out very sick."

"Oh yes, I know; but I would much rather be sick on paper than in reality."

"Then you have not been very ill?"

"Not at all. Do I look very sickly?" inquired Mr. Blaine, with a smile.

"Then you consider Mr. Depew's chances as good as anybody's?"

"Yes, I certainly do."

Mr. Blaine talked in a hale and hearty style and looks the picture of what he is—a healthy man in mind and body. He conversed on different topics for fully an hour. Some times he would ask a question with seeming indifference, but his glance would sweep my face with a look that seemed to read my innermost thoughts. The fourth person mentioned above was not introduced to me, but I think she is Gail Hamilton.

Our party are well and happy, and Genoa is a paradise.

Murder of a Nurseryman.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A murder was committed at Evanston, Ill., some time last night, and as yet there is no clue to the murderer. About 8 p. m., William Hettmed, a well known nursery gardner, of Niles Center, got off the train at Evanston and started to walk to his home. This morning he was found but a short distance from the village with a bullet hole through his chest and his pockets rifled.

Death of a Noted Man.

MADISON, IND., May 17. — Colonel James H. Wolford died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was a native of Maryland and a lieutenant in the regular army during the Mexican war. During the rebellion he was in the Confederate Treasury Department at Richmond, Va., and issued all the bonds of the Confederacy.

Postal News.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A postoffice was established yesterday at Sybene, Lawrence county, James R. Crawford, postmaster.

The following postmasters were appointed yesterday: S. C. Hartsock, Blandon, Knox county, vice Henry Vigor, resigned; O. C. Morehead, Elm Grove, Pike county, vice Samuel A. Steadman, resigned; Williard E. Long, Hennings' Mill, Clermont county, vice Thomas W. Townsley, resigned; Mrs. Lettie Lepsey, Londonderry, Guernsey county, vice Samuel Bration, removed; William Giles, New Buffalo, Mahoning county, vice William A. Maff, resigned; Fannie M. Roland, Northville, Champaign county, vice Daniel Campbell, resigned.

An Army Officer Shot.

WOODWARD, I. T., May 17.—Sergeant Peter Webster, of Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, was shot and instantly killed by Private David Simons, of the same company, at Fort Reno, yesterday. Simons had threatened the life of a woman with whom he had trouble, and while attempting to arrest him, Webster was shot.

Henry George Loses His Case.

TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—Vice Chancellor Bird yesterday decided the case of the Hutchings heirs against Henry George. The clause in the will leaving Henry George a bequest for the purpose of aiding him in the circulation of his peculiar ideas and theories among the people, was declared void.

Indiana Crop Outlook.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17.—Discouraging reports regarding the outlook for crops are being received from all parts of Indiana. In many counties hay and oats have suffered severely from drought, while in the southern half of the State cornfields are being devasted by the cut worm.

The Daily Boiler Explosion.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 17.—The Elk river packet, Bob Henry, exploded a boiler at Blue Creek shoals, killing fireman Lewis Kelley and fatally wounding engineer Milt Hundal and pilot Morg Stahlnaker. Captain Whitaker, pilot Rogers and cook John Haines, received slight injuries.

The G. A. R. Memorial Committee at New York have declined to give a place in the Decoration Day parade to Phil Sheridan, on the ground that being composed of both Confederate as well as Union veterans, it is excluded by the rules of the organization.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why? when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by T. J. Casper, druggist, 41 east Main street, and the large size costs only 50c and 1.00.

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UNITED AND UNION LABOR.

Probable Fusion of the Two Factions—Dr. McGlynn Addresses the United Labor Convention.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The Union Labor convention met at 10 a. m. yesterday, and completed its permanent organization. John Seitz, of Ohio, on taking the chair, declared that the salvation of the country depended on the success of the labor movement. He counseled but little platform making, and the avoidance of everything but national issues.

L. H. Weller, of Iowa, tried to pass a resolution against fusion with the Republican or Democratic party, but failed, and it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Evans reported a proposition from the United Labor section of the joint committee of conference, which is an explanation of their single land tax idea. It was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A lengthy report was presented by the committee on resolutions, but some of the planks failed to meet the expectations of the Radical Greenback element or the single tax faction and for over two hours they kept the convention in an uproar. Finally, however, their substitutes were defeated and the platform adopted as reported from the committee. At the opening of the night session ex-Congressman Weller, of Iowa, precipitated another row by an endavor to introduce his anti-fusion resolution which had been defeated in the morning. Recriminations were freely indulged in by the different delegations, many of whom considered the resolution as an attack upon General Weaver. This was repudiated by Weller, and after an hour's wrangling the resolution was passed.

J. W. Goshorn, of Charleston, W. Va., was elected Chairman of the National Eecutive Committee, and at ten o'clock the roll was called for nominations for President of the United States. Arkansas nominated Hon. A. J. Streetor, of Illinois, Nebraska submitted the name of Gilbert C. De La Matyr, of Colorado; but a telegram of declination from the ex-Congressman was received. The Colorado delegation named General Weaver, of Iowa, but a peremptory letter of refusal from that gentleman was presented. Streetor's nomination was seconded by half a dozen States. Ohio named John Seitz, the permanent chairman, but he, in turn, promptly declined, and Streetor was nominated by acclamation amid rousing cheers. For Vice President, Samuel Evans, of Texas, T. P. Ryndet, of Pennsylvania; W. Cunningham, of Arkansas, John Swinton and Rev. Dr. McGlynn, of New York, were placed in nomination. Objection was made to the consideration of John Swinton's name on the ground that he was born in Scotland, and the Chair ruled that he was ineligible. Evans was elected on the first ballot, but he declined, explaining that he expected to be a candidate for the United States Senate at the next session of the Legislature.

Charles E. Cunningham, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was nominated for the Vice Presidency. He is a mechanic, 65 years of age, and has been the labor nominee for Governor of Arkansas, as well as for Congress on the Labor ticket.

The platform recommends full issue of legal tenders by the Government without intervention of banks to be loaned to citizens upon their lands at a low rate of interest, denounces speculations in lands, declares that non-residents should not be allowed to own lands, and that homesteads should be exempt from taxation, favors acquisition of railroads by the Government; establishment of postal banks; demands immediate application of all idle moneys in the Treasury for the payment of the bonded debt; demands the immediate passage of a service pension bill and a graduated income tax. Favors amendment to the constitution making United States Senators elected by direct vote of the people; demands the passage and enforcement of legislation absolute exclusion of the Chinese from the United States favors equal suffrage and holds that the question of enfranchising women is properly within the province of the Legislature of the various States; demands the strict enforcement of law prohibiting the importation of subjects of foreign countries under contract. Contends that so long as there is a free coinage of gold there should be a free coinage of silver and that the further issue of interest bearing bonds by the United States be suspended and denounces convict labor, favors equal payment for equal work for both sides, and says that the paramount issue to be solved in the interest of humanity is the abolition of monopolists. The Republican and Democratic parties denounced for creating and perpetuating these monstrous evils.

The nominees for President and Vice President made brief addresses. Over a thousand dollars was pledged by the delegates to the general fund and at 12:20 the convention adjourned sine die.

UNITED LABOR CONVENTION.

The United Labor Convention met in the Grand Opera House with about one hundred delegates present. The committee on resolutions made an informal report on two points, the eight-hour law for letter carriers and the redemption of government bonds, but the report was tabled to allow Dr. McGlynn, from the conference committee, to make his report. The doctor reported what has been substantially stated in a previous dispatch, that the committee found the Union Labor committee disposed to a union. [Cheers.] He said he thought a union was feasible, so far at least as the two committees were concerned, [cheers] and he would add that it was dependent somewhat upon the temper with which the two conventions received the partial report of their committees. There was necessity for still further discussion. On motion, the report of the committee was received and it was continued. There being no further business, that could with propriety be entertained until the final report of the committe on conferenee was received.

Submerged Lands.

LOUISIANA, MO., May 17.—The gap in the Sny levee, through which the whole Mississippi is now pouring, has widened almost [illegible] yards. The Sny basin contains 120,000 acres of fine farming land and it is estimated that fully 75,000 will be inundated. Of the submerged lands, 50,000 acres are in crops and the majority in wheat. The water is now rushing southward over the bottoms, over a space six miles wide. The water in the river proper is at a stand-still.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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Advice to Mothers.

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