

ECZEMA ON HEAD, ARMS AND FACE

Spread and Itched, Raw Surface When Scratched, On Body Would Scale Off, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Three Months.

Howland, Maine.—"My little daughter aged thirteen years was troubled with eczema on the head, arms and face. Some of the sores on the head were as large as a penny and one on the inside of the thigh was as large as a quarter of a dollar and that one lasted over a year. The eczema came out like a little red pimple and spread and would itch and when scratched off would be a raw surface and bleed. Then a dirty scaly scale would grow on the head with the thickness of a thin piece of paste-board, while on the body it would scale off.

"She had this trouble nearly two years when I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper and sent for some and the very first application proved its worth. I used the Cuticura Soap with hot water as could be borne and the Cuticura Ointment after the surface had dried. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about three months before she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. J. A. Eldridge, Nov. 7, 1912.

BOUCICAULT'S PROFITS.

The Playwright's Fame Clung to Him Better Than His Riches.

Dion Boucicault received £300 for his share in the authorship of "London Assurance." The way in which he spent that sum was an indication of things to come. He bought two horses, a cab and seven new coats. His extravagance reached a climax over "Babil and Bijou," produced at Covent Garden in August, 1872. The money was found by Lord Lonsborough, and Boucicault (with him Planché) was under contract to produce something that might be called dramatic.

What was produced was a gorgeous and incoherent spectacle, with red lobsters recumbent at the bottom of the sea. Boucicault, who had run up bills to the extent of £10,000 or so, did not stay for the production, but betook himself abroad. All that persists of this magnificent fiasco is the boys' chorus, "Spring, Spring, Beautiful Spring," which was retained almost by chance.

But Boucicault was better known by his Irish dramas that are fresh today, as "The Shaughraun," "Arrah na Pogue," "The Colleen Bawn" and the like. By these he became rich and famous, but his fame clung to him better than his riches.—London Post.

No Landlubber.

Young Jack Tabbs has only been in the navy for a few months, but there is not a more enthusiastic sea dog in the whole of his majesty's service. He recently made application for and received the usual leave and proceeded to London and his mother's house.

"Females."

Our woman words have all experienced vicissitudes of fortune. "Female," like the rest, has had its day. Chaucer introduced it under the guise of "femelle" and Shakespeare used it a few times instead of "woman." But it was the early novelists who clothed it with respectability by making all their women "females." So exceedingly respectable had it become in the time of Dr. Johnson that Fanny Burney called the princess royal "the second female in the kingdom." Even so late as the publication of Tennyson's "Princess" Mrs. Browning was able to write with perfect propriety that the poem dealt with "a university attended by females." Then decadence set in till now no shred of respectability is left to it.—London Standard.

ONE BITTER MEMORY OF CHILDHOOD GONE

Castor Oil Is Tasteless Now

Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil Is Pure, Yet Without Taste or Smell

Now that castor oil is tasteless, a perfect laxative has arrived.

Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil, a new product of the Kellogg oil mills, is so absolutely without taste or smell that even the children do not object to it. Good bye, drugs and pills. Castor Oil has come into its own again. Doctors have always recommended it. The Kellogg way of making it does not take a single bit of good out of castor oil; rather it purifies the oil and makes it more effective.

A BRITISH CABINET TRUCE

The Lloyd-George-Churchill Breach Is Gradually Closing

DECISION ON DEFICIT DELAYED

Churchill Likely to Get His Four Ships for Navy

London, Jan. 24.—Premier Asquith apparently provided a temporary solution for the cabinet differences over expenditures at Thursday's meeting, although final decision on the naval program was postponed to a later date. The meeting was called to take action on the difficulties of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in making both ends of the budget meet. Despite the reports of friction between the chancellor and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, the two left the conference arm in arm as though there never was a vestige of a quarrel between them. That Mr. Churchill will get the four capital ships he insists upon is accepted in naval circles as an assured fact, while the other departments will have little increase in expenditures.

Since Winston Spencer Churchill has been head of the admiralty he has spent money lavishly in speeding up construction, with the result that the expenditures have exceeded the estimates by nearly \$25,000,000, and by reason of this David Lloyd George, for the first time since he has been chancellor of the exchequer, was faced with a budget deficit. Hence his anxiety to bring about a halt in naval expenditure. Mr. Churchill, however, insisted upon four new dreadnoughts being laid down the coming year, together with further speeding of all naval construction, which will involve an additional expenditure of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The "little navy" party considers two dreadnoughts sufficient, but the general belief is that the first lord of the admiralty will carry his point.

In the meantime, according to the Unionists, Mr. Lloyd George's championship of the "little navy" faction has brought into line again a strong contingent of the non-conformist government supporters, who are showing restiveness at the forcing of Protestant Ulster under the rule of a Catholic majority.

GO TO FEDERALS.

Rumor Ed Sweeney and Rollie Zeider Will Join Latter League.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—The efforts of the New York Americans to secure the signature of Catcher Ed Sweeney and Infielder Rollie Zeider has failed. It is rumored that both players have left organized baseball for the Federal league. The growing strength of the Federal league was discussed at the meeting of the American association but no formal action was taken to combat the encroachments of the new league.

CRANK TRIES TO SEE CROWN PRINCE

Arrest in Berlin Starts Rumor of Attempt to Assassinate Heir.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Rumors of an attempt to assassinate the Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm arose Thursday through the efforts of a supposed insane man to see his highness. As the crown prince approached his town house in Unter den Linden, a man ran up to his automobile and demanded to see him. The sentry seized the intruder.

A NATIONAL BALLAD SEARCH.

Has Been Inaugurated by the Bureau of Education.

A national search for old ballads has been inaugurated by the United States bureau of education. Convinced that many of the English and Scottish popular ballads of olden times will survive in the United States, and that immediate steps are necessary to rescue them from oblivion, the bureau has commissioned Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, a prominent folk-lore investigator, to institute a nationwide search for versions of these old ballads that once helped to mold the character of the men and women who made up the larger part of the Colonial population of this country.

"If our American versions are not collected immediately they can never be collected at all," Professor Smith asserts. "Many influences are tending to obliterate them. Catchy, but empty, songs not worthy of comparison with them, the decadence of communal singing, the growing diversity of interests, the appeal to what is divisive and separatist in our national life, the presence of the artificial and self-conscious in modern writing are depriving our homes and schoolrooms of a kind of literature which, for community of feeling, for vigor of narrative, for vividness of portraiture, and for utter simplicity of style and content, is not surpassed in the whole history of English or American song."

A list of 305 of the ballads, all that are known to exist, has been distributed to teachers and others by the bureau of education. Those who receive the lists are asked to indicate whether they or their friends know any of the ballads. The plan is to start a ballad collection for each state, so that state folk-lore societies may be encouraged to take up the work and preserve a body of valuable popular literature that threatens to become extinct.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER-HEADACHE

Bilious, Throbbing Headache Means Bowels Are Clogged, Liver Stagnant and Stomach Sour and Gassy.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advt.

bel and the Elf Knight; Child Maurice; The Loss of Roch Royal; The Mermaid; Rob Roy; The Three Ravens; Trooper and Maid, and The Wife of Usher's Well.

CIVIL WAR VET ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Maine Man Alleged to Have "Fixed" Neighbor to Avenge Theft.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 24.—Francis A. Vannah, a veteran of the Civil war and former inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Togus, was placed on trial in the superior court yesterday on the charge of murder. It is alleged he killed Edward E. Hardy, a Spanish war veteran, last March. Hardy and his wife lived in a camp on the shore of Togus stream, while Vannah occupied a camp directly opposite.

The state claims Vannah sold liquor to the veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars who are members of the Soldiers' Home and that some one had stolen some of his stock; also that Vannah remarked he would "fix" the guilty person. On the afternoon of March 20 Vannah left his camp and was gone several hours. Upon his return he ascertained his whiskey was missing, and he suspected the Hardys. The state claims Vannah, who is past 70 years of age, was so incensed that he took a revolver and fired several shots at Mr. and Mrs. Hardy at close range, killing the former and so seriously wounding the latter that for weeks she hovered between life and death.

Two bullets entered Hardy's body, one through the right side of the chest and the other through the left thigh. Mrs. Hardy was shot in the back of the neck and below the left breast, near the heart.

WILL COST FINE TO TIP IN THE CANAL ZONE

President Wilson Promulgates Order Preventing All Gifts to Influence Employees.

Washington, Jan. 24.—By executive order, President Wilson yesterday promulgated what is practically an anti-bribe law for the Panama canal zone. Aside from prohibiting employees of the canal organization from receiving rebates or commissions on supplies, it prohibits gifts intended to influence any employee on the isthmus without the knowledge of the employer. It is entitled an order "to prevent corrupting and influence of agents or servants," and provides a year's imprisonment and fines ranging from \$10 to \$100 for violations. The order attracted much attention, in view of the fact that Colonel Goethals now is investigating charges that John Burke, commissary agent of the Panama canal, received rebates on contracts.

DISSOLUTION TO TAKE TIME.

Elliott of New Haven Outlines Best Plan for Sales.

New York, Jan. 24.—Though ready to give up the ownership and management of outside interests as fast as possible, the New Haven railroad will require considerable time to separate itself from the properties involved, said Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors, last night.

DORR MUST DIE

WEEK OF MARCH 22 Sentenced to Chair by Judge Quinn for the Murder of George E. Marsh.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 24.—William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., convicted of the murder of George E. Marsh in an automobile between Salem and Lynn, April 10, 1912, was brought before Judge Joseph F. Quinn, in the Salem superior criminal court here yesterday afternoon, and sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 22. In the trial it was shown that Dorr lived with an aunt who was an adopted daughter of the murdered man, and that the aunt was to receive an estate of about \$150,000 on the death of Marsh. Following conviction the case went to the supreme court, and the appeal was dismissed a few days ago.

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TRY IT AT OUR EXPENSE We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if you do not get the results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business, and at a small price. ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form. For those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.50 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet.

O'GORMAN TO TESTIFY

Next Witness in New York State Highway Graft Cases

J. H. DELANEY IS AROUSED

He Says Statements Made by Sulzer Are False

New York, Jan. 24.—United States Senator James A. O'Gorman will be the next witness of District Attorney Whitman's John Doe investigation into the state highway and canal graft, Whitman announced last night.

O'Gorman was quoted by William Sulzer in his testimony Wednesday as having told him that James E. Gaffney was a business and political associate of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, and had attempted to exact a hundred thousand dollars as a political contribution from James C. Stewart, a state highway contractor and the senator's client. John H. Delaney, state commissioner of efficiency and economy, called on District Attorney Whitman on his arrival from Albany to ask that he be permitted to appear at the John Doe inquiry into alleged graft in highway construction and give his version of statements made on Wednesday by William Sulzer, the former governor.

These statements Delaney has declared are false and he is anxious to be given an opportunity to make a general denial under oath. Sulzer was averse to discussing the things touched upon by him in his testimony before the grand jury Thursday, but it became known that he had not finished his testimony and probably would be called again next week. There are reports that Sulzer had an electrical device installed in the governor's mansion at Albany and that by means of records thus obtained he hopes to substantiate many of his statements. The grand jury remained in session until long after the dinner hour Thursday night. This caused considerable conjecture, but it was not until this morning that it was learned its time was taken up in investigating another story of graft. This, it is stated, related to a contract for work on the Catskill aqueduct, which called for the payment by the city of over \$800,000. Five per cent of this or more than \$40,000, it is charged, was paid to a Tammany politician by the concern which was awarded the contract, even though it was only the third lowest bidder.

UNDESIRABLES' BILL NEXT.

Democratic Leaders Plan Special Rule to Jam Measure Through.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Chairman Burnett of the House immigration committee stated yesterday that Democratic leaders have agreed to take up the immigration bill, containing the illiteracy test and providing for exclusion of militant suffragettes and persons believing in sabotage, as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill, now before the House, is passed.

ONE KILLED.

And a Number Injured in Bad Coasting Accidents.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Coasting accidents on Mile Rock hill in Highland Falls near here during the past 24 hours, caused the death of Harry J. Young and sent nine persons to the military hospital. Lieut. James Gordon Steese of the engineering corps, an instructor at the military academy, broke his leg Thursday afternoon and Mrs. George Vidmer, wife of a cavalry captain, and Capt. Frederick B. Downing of the engineering corps, also were badly hurt in this accident.

TO FORTIFY HAWAIIANS.

Congress Asked for Half a Million Dollars.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An extensive system of land fortification for the Hawaiian islands is proposed in the annual fortification appropriation bill reported to the House. It would appropriate over five millions in all of which half a million is for Hawaiian fortifications. Major-General Wood told the committee the fortification of the islands is an urgent necessity to defend the Pacific coast and Panama canal. The islands are the center of all the Pacific trade routes, he said.

Too Poisoned by Meat.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—There are now 200 persons ill at Algar, in Murcia, as the result of eating trichinosis meat. Many are dying.

Near Fame.

A young man, constant in his attendance in a cafe where the art students congregate in Paris, sat in his usual corner and surveyed the scene. "Who is that chap?" asked a visitor. "Is he a painter or a sculptor, or what?" "Oh, no; none of those," said a habitue. "He has a most engaging and important calling—he is the brother of a poet."—Saturday Evening Post.

His Fad.

The Doctor—Every man needs a fad. It is really a mental safety valve. Better cultivate one. The Patient—I have mine—The Doctor—What is it? The Patient—Collecting unpaired blis. Perhaps you'll add one?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

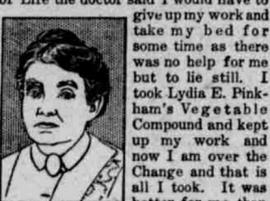
Good Example.

"Maggie, tell Mrs. Brown I'm not at home. Robert has just told me a deliberate falsehood about the pie, and I must punish him severely."—London Telegraph.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



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BATHING A PRINCE.

Thomas Smoaker "Seen His Duty and He Done It."

George IV. while prince and residing in his Brighton palace kept in his bedroom a portrait of Mrs. Gunn, an old bathing woman who used to dip him into the sea when he was the little Prince of Wales. A picture book much prized by children in England in those days showed the old lady bathing the little fellow. Beneath the picture was this stanza:

To Brighton come he, Came George the Third's son, To be dipped in the sea, By the famed Martha Gunn.

A companion portrait to Martha Gunn's was that of Thomas Smoaker, who had charge of the horse which drew the bathing machines into and out of the sea. One day the little royal highness, having learned to swim, swam out farther than Thomas judged to be safe. He called to him to come back, but the self-willed boy struck out with more vigor. Thomas went after the prince, overtook him, seized him by an ear and drew him to shore. "Do you think," he replied to the boy's angry words, "I'm a-going to get myself banged for letting the king's heir drown himself just to please a youngster like you?"—Pearson's.

Tips For Tennis Players.

One of the faults of the inexperienced doubles player which is most persistent is standing still. This is one of those necessities in doubles that are often overlooked. But no partner can do justice to his team unless he moves after every shot to the center of the angle of the return. In other words, both men must constantly change their positions, moving back and forth toward one side or the other, according to where they have sent the ball. If the net man has volleyed deep into the right hand corner both players move across to the right. The right hand player thereby protects the shot down his own side line, and the left hand player protects the cross court shot down the central diagonal of the court.—Outing.

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier. Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Redness, and Skin Disorders, and every blemish on beauty, and gives the complexion a soft, clear, and healthy appearance. It is so delicate that it is suitable for the most sensitive skin. It is recommended by the highest authorities on the subject. For sale by all druggists and Fairbanks Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe. FERT. T. HOPKINS & SON, Props. 37 & 39, J. R. T. A.



LORD SOMEBODY OR OTHER

By M. QUAD

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If an American wants to go abroad on a cash capital of \$500 there is no law to prevent. When I started out with my friend Killam, who was an artist instead of a journalist and had \$50 less capital as well, we took steers on a steamer and planned to do Europe on foot and avoid all extravagance. As to how we got along until we struck Greece and a certain event happened is of no great consequence. We tramped here and there, ate, slept and had a fairly good time.

From Athens we went on a tramp up the country, viewing tombs and ruins by the way, and after putting in two days at Marathon we started out one morning for a hamlet called Histruphus. After a long tramp I found a place to take a nap.

At the end of two hours I was awakened by some one giving me a smart kick on the hip, and I roused up to see that we had been taken prisoners by four brigands. The fellows had come down off the mountains about four miles away, having probably been notified by a messenger from the village. I have many times read of the picturesque Greek brigands, but the four who gobbled us up that day must have gone out of the picturesque business some weeks previous. They were a ragged, ugly lot. The leader spoke English fairly well. It was the leader who had kicked me, which I have always taken as a compliment, and as I sat up he saluted me and said:

"My lord, you will please consider yourself a prisoner and come along without resistance." "Now, don't make any mistake on me," I replied. "If you are counting on capturing a rich Englishman you will get badly left, for I am an American, and a poor one at that. So short range, you are brigands." "I am Bobetto," he said as he laid his hand on his heart and bowed low. "Excuse me that I never heard of you before. You are a brigand and in it for money, and this is your band."

"My lord is correct." "Now, about this lord business. Let us have an understanding. Who do you take me for?"

"An English lord, my lord. I have been expecting you for several days. The name I cannot pronounce, but I know you to be the gentleman. Have no fears for your safety, as it will be a case of ransom."

"This is kind of you. If you take me for an English lord who do you take this other chap to be?"

"Your companion, sir. His name I heard, but cannot give it. He will also be held for ransom."

Then we started for the west. The particular retreat of this band was halfway up a mountain and consisted of two brush huts and a fire in front of them. As soon as we had arrived at the huts Bobetto brought out stationery and commanded me to write to the English minister at Athens and obtain the sum of \$10,000. Both Killam and I burst out laughing at this demand, and after a little while I said to the leader:

"Of what use to play the fool in this matter? As I told you before, we are Americans and poor men at that. We can raise about \$200 apiece, but not another cent."

"You may be Americans, but you are my lord just the same," replied Bobetto.

"But there are no titles in America. If I should write to the American minister he would take it as a joke."

"But you must write," persisted the wooden headed rascal. "You must write to the American minister that if he does not send us \$10,000 by our messenger your ears will be sent him in a package."

I read the letter to Bobetto after it was written, and he was perfectly satisfied that it would fetch the cash in reply. It was sent off by a messenger, who would be gone at least ten days, and then we went into "retirement."

For the first five days of our captivity we were closely guarded, and there could be no thought of our escape. Then, as we appeared to make ourselves at home, the vigilance of the brigands relaxed.

On the eighth day came our opportunity. The artist whispered to me: "Let's end this right here and now! You tackle the leader, and I'll go for the other fellow."

The "other fellow" was at the fire keeping the brands together. We rose up in unison and made the attack. I gave old Bobetto a kick on the jaw which knocked him over and caused

HAD BRONCHIAL COUGH SINCE CHILDHOOD

All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.

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"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child.

"I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption.

"So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking

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"I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed and I talk Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

soleful howls, and Killam hit his man such a blow on the neck as to render him unconscious for half an hour. There were two guns in camp, and we sized them and made for the highway, only a mile distant. Before departing I gave the leader a tap on the head to quiet his yells, and so far as I know we were not followed a rod. We reached the highway just in time to get a lift in a passing cart in a couple of hours were in Marathon. As to the letter, it was delivered at the consulate, but was looked upon as a joke, and the messenger was sent off empty handed. We might have lost our ears in his return, but were not there to have them sliced off. Bobetto died two years later, as I read in the papers, and it is said that he was badly disfigured by a broken jaw—the one "my lord" gave him with an American calfskin shoe.

The First Reporter. The modern reporter harks back to the reign of Queen Anne and to the unknown scribe who attempted to tell the public the secrets of her parliament. He had a hard time of it, for parliament wished to keep its secrets to itself. In 1728 an order was passed "that it is an indignity to a breach of the privilege of the house for any person to presume to give in written or printed newspapers any account or minutes of the debates or proceedings; that upon discovery of the authors, printers or publishers of any such newspapers this house will proceed against the offenders with the utmost severity." During the famous Wilkes case in 1772 the reporters won the victory which they have since held without dispute.—New York American.

A Dish of Tea.

"Dish" throughout the eighteenth century was a colloquialism for cup. In fashionable houses at first, and for long, tea was drunk from a cup with-out a handle brought from China. The vessel was termed a dish. When the Chinese cup was first copied by English potters, the convenience of a handle was added. The saucer also was brought from China. It received the name because of its resemblance to the English saucer, a platter in which sauce was served. The familiar gibe, "saucer eyes," was originally inspired by the saucer saucer long before Lord Arlington gave the first tea party in England in Arlington house, where Buckingham palace stands, at the restoration period.—London Chronicle.

Clearing Up History.

As a part of the squabble over the world's decisive battles a reader comes forward with the statement that Waterloo decided nothing. If Napoleon Bonaparte had won the battle he would have been crushed a few days later. Yet everybody concerned went through the fight as if it really meant something. It is strange how much clearer we see some things the further we get away from them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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