CITY "STINK-POT OF CORRUPTION'

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Baker City Ministers Issue Circular.

CHARGES ARE VERY SERIOUS

Say They Cannot Get Authorities to Close Gambling.

ACCUSE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Say That Judge Smith Was Intoxicated on Bench-Ask if City Is in Favor of Running Schools of Vice for Boys and Girls.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan 26 .- (Special) A sensation was created in this city this morning, when the citizens awoke and found in their dooryards a circular from the Ministerial Association bitterly criti-Baker City and Baker County. The circulars were also distributed at the church services and are eagerly sought after by all people because of their sensational

After quoting a letter from an anonymous writer, in which the ministers are condemned for allowing the town to remain open and telling them how they could close it, the ministers call the writer a coward and a liar. They also place The Oregonian correspondent in the same class, alleging that the article which appeared in The Oregonian, under date of January 26, regarding gambling in Baker City, states lies.

The ministers then set forth a numreasons why they have not accomplished anything, and go on at some length about the amount of talking and preaching they have done. They admit that they cannot compel the officers to close up the town, but the officials say they have not yet supplied the necessary iformation, upon receipt of which the officials will close the town. They mainand state further that the moral and law-abiding citizens of Baker City have repeatedly asked the Mayor to do his duty. The ministers state that they went before the grand jury and tried to indict the Sherift, but could accomplish nothing.

"Stinkpot of Corruption."

Then they proceed to stir up a stinkpo (as they call it) of corruption in Baller City. They complain that young people, hardly more than boys and girls, are allowed to wander about the streets at all hours of the night. The skating rinks n Sunday and they say that one is so vile that complaint was made to the police, but no action taken. They also assert that two boys secame contaminated with a vile disease at the Armory Rink. They complain of women, stating that about thirty are in the city, and that the chief of police rounds them up every month They say also that several saloons pay a fine of \$100 a month for gambring. They allege the stores of the city are schools gamblers, saying that boys are allowed to gamble and secome contan inated with vice in such places.

One of the representatives of the min sters, according to the circular, made the rounds of the saloons one night and found one of the policemen in a gambling same policeman had been so drunk again and again while on duty that he had to be taken home in a cab, and vet the Mayor continues to appoint him and allows him to remain on the force.

Attack on Judge Smith.

One of the most sensational parts of the dodger is the attack upon Judge Smith, of the Circuit Court. The minis ters say that Roy Fuller, who is accused of manslaughter and is now in jail await ing the appeal of his case, declares that Judge Smith was intoxicated during the trial. They state that Fred Parker is still in jail because the Judge is unable make out the necessary papers for his release. They charge also that the Judge and Mayor Johns were seen in a bar-room four and a half minutes after the Harvey Brown memorial, the Judge drinking and

he Mayor working the slot machine. The circular closes with several queries to the people. 'It asks them if they are favor of the present city and county officials and their policy of governing the city. They allege the growth of the city is retarded because of the vice that is prepared for them. There they will reprevalent, and ask, "Are you in favor of running schools of vice for your boys and girls, simply because the city gets a year from them?"

The elequent close is, "Have we a boneless' city as well as a 'boneless Charlie?" Yours for Baker, the Beautiful, the Ministers' Association."

LISBON OFFICIALS AFRAID

Premier Franco Sleeps in Different House Each Night.

LISBON, Jan. 26.-Although the govern ment apparently is master of the situation, much nervousness is manifested in official dricles following the plot to overthrow the monarchy and establish Portugal as a republic. Premier Franco, upon the advice of the police, sleeps each night in a different house, surrounded by cavality. The police have discovered a number of places where revolver and bombs that has prevailed in Minnesota and Wiscomsin was broken lust night and today. A heavy snow was general throughout both states. The temperature is falling trapidly and at 10 o'clock tonight the have been stored by the conspirators, and these weapons have been seized. Troops, ment apparently is master of the situa-

police and customs corps have been as-signed to barracks ready for any emer-

gency.

Although the government claims that there is no disaffection in the army, the sergeants and subalterus of several regi-ments have been shifted, indicating that the plot had ramifications among he soldiers. The two leaders, Borger and Chagras, have been transferred to the

THEIR HATS OFF TO ROYALTY

Berlin's Streets Thronged in Honor of Emperor's Birthday.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.-Half a hundred rep. resentatives of Germany's highest nobli-ity are here to take part in the celebra-tion of the Emperor's birthday tomor-

In the streets where a fortnight ago mounted police charged and sabered thousands clamoring for manhood suffrage, crowds today gathered to watch the equipages of princely persons and take off their hats respectfully to the sovereigns of Baden, Hesse, Mecklen-



Marry | Miss | Gladys

burg-Schwerin, Oldenburg and Schwamburg-Lippe and the Regent of Bruns-wick, who were among those who have come to congratulate the Emperor. Emperor William was saluted with more than usual deference as he walked through the Tiergarten early this after-noon. The Emperor is beginning his 50th year and is near the close of the 20th year of his reign.

Bourse Is Paralyzed.

PARIS, Jan. 26.-The Madrid corre spondent of the Echo De Paris telegraphs that he is informed the situation in Portugal is grave and that Premier Franco has asked the King to suspend the constitutional guarantees.

The correspondent adds that commerce is prostrated and the Bourse is paralyzed.

GLADYS VANDERBILT TO WED AT NOON.

Monsignor Lavelle Will Perform the Ceremony-After Wedding Breakfast Couple Go to Newport.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-In the famous Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, at noon tomorrow, Miss Gladys, youngest daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, cousin of the Duchess of Mariborough, and one of the rich est of American heiresses, will become the bride of Count Laszlo Jeno Maria Henrik Simon Szechenyi, a young Hungarian noble of ancient lineage and comfortable fortune.

Last Summ . Miss Vanderbilt became of age ,and, under the provisions of her father's will, entered into possession of her share of his great fortune, estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The marriage will be performed by Mon Cathedral, and the bride's attendants will be Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly and Miss Dorothy Whitney. Count Anton Sigray, who recently arrived here with Count Tionys and his wife, and Count Paul Esterhazy, will be the best men. One of the bride's brothers, probably Reginald, will give his sister in marriage. After the ceremony a breakfast will be served, to which some 250 invita tions have been issued. The Vanderbilt home has been superbly arranged and decorated for the occasion and one of the features of the ceremony will be mu-

sic by an orchestra of 60 pieces. The wedding gifts are said to excee \$1,000,000 in value and are guarded day and night by detectives, and special police arrangements have been made handle the curious throngs which usually

gather on such occasions The young couple will leave Monday afternoon for Newport, where Mrs. Vanderbilt's home, The Breakers, has been main until February & when they will sail for Europe.

JOHN D. AT NEGRO CHURCH

Rockefeller Makes Generous Donation to Augusta Baptists.

AUGUSTA; Ga., Jan. 26.-John D. Rockefeller occupied his first Sunday morning in Augusta this Winter in listening to a sermon in the Tabernacle Baptist Church (colored) by Rev. G. T. Walker. Mr. Rockefeller made a "very

generous donation" to the church

TO BOSTON SUBURB

Leaves Concord Quietly by Special Train.

NEARER TO MOTHER CHURCH

Scientist Leader Had Long Planned to Make Change.

SECRET KNOWN TO FEW

Accompanied by Secretary Frye and Members of Household, Party Takes Up Residence on Lawrence Estate at Brookline.

BOSTON, Jan. 26 .- Guarded by the itmost secrecy, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science Church, was removed by special train today, with all her household attendants, from Pleasant View in Concord, N. H., where she has lived for 19 years, to a new house in the fashionable Chestnut Hill section Brookline.

The coming was unheralded, and only few members of the Christian Science Church had been aware of the contemplated change. Even the train crew which early today took the private car of the vice-president of the Boston & Maine Railroad to Concord, were commanded to maintain absolute secrecy as to the trip they were to make, and the best men in the service of the road were assigned to the duty.

Guarded as a Royal Personage.

Preceded by a pilot engine to clear the way, the special train of three cars left Concord at 2 o'clock, and proceeded over three railroads by a circuitous route, to the Chestnut Hill station on the Boston & Albany road. In the rear of the train, to guard against ollision, trailed a third engine.

Arriving in Brookline at 6 o'clock, the party was taken to the late A. A. Lawrence estate, one of the most beautiful in all Brookline, even before \$100,000 had been spent in the past four months to remodel it, and here Mrs. Eddy was settled in her new home

Mrs. Eddy Carried to Her Room.

A most unusual scene attended the arrival of the special train at Chestnut Hill station. There were seven closed carriages to meet the party and convey them to the Lawrence estate. The fifth carriage in the line, the smallest occupied by Mrs. Eddy, Calvin A. Frye, her secretary, and another man, apparently a groom. All were warmly wrapped in furs, and the women all carried bouquets of beautiful flowers.

The Lawrence home was reached at just 5:20 o'clock. One by one, the men and women of the party alighted, and, gathering about the massive porch at the front entrance, stood in line on either side from the carriage steps to the house. When the carriage of Mrs. Eddy drove up to the porch, Calvin A. Frye was the first to leave it, and following him came the other man. Leaning back into the carriage the big man, powerful of limb, gathered up the frall form of Mrs. Eddy. Wrapped in a gine and another engine followed after long sealskin cape, with a black bon net trimmed with violets on her head, and with her hands protected by white gloves, she was carried gently up the steps in the big man's arms, through the long line of people, who murmured softly as she passed. Then she was taken upstairs in the house and placed in what will be her own private room. on the front of Commonwealth avenue

Grounds Ordered Cleared.

Immediately the whole great house burst forth into light, and from every window came the rays where before the few lights had burned dimly. Trunks all but one of the party had passed into the house. Calvin A. Frye remained be hind and was closely pressed for information by newspaper men and others. Absolutely refusing to give any names of those in the party or to make any statemen, who stood near him, and ordered grounds. Then he turned and entered

Armed Guards on Premises.

And his orders were obeyed without At 8 o'clock the light in Mrs. Eddy's room was extinguished, a little later the servants passed from the house to their quarters, and the first night in her new me had begun for Mrs. Eddy. men remained on guard through the night, and tomorrow six others will take their places for the day guard. Within a week permits have been issued by the Brookline police force for the men to carry arms, and it is believed that the watch of six by night and six by day will be continued for some time.

EVENTS OF COMING WEEK

President to Meet Rollroad Mon On Monday President Rosseyelt will meet a committee of the operating vice-presidents of leading railroads to versely the rallway operations in the

On the same day Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, will meet the presidents of railroads operating in that state to discuss the question of equalizing passenger rates.

Monday will also see the opening of the trial of the Pennsylvania State

Capitol graft prosecutions at Harris-

Social Event of Week.

The social event of the week will also occur on Monday, when Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, the youngest Saughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, will become the bride of Count Lassio Excechenyl.

On Wednesday in Washington the American Forestry Association will begin a meeting, during which the forestry problem will be discussed by experts, particularly with reference to the future of the paper industry.

Nation's Eyes on Hughes. In the political field, unusual terest attaches to the speech which Governor Hughes will make before the New York Republican Club Friday evening, when he is expected to announce not only formally his can-didacy for the Presidential nomination, but also to deciare himself on the National issues which will enter

into the campaign.

Rear-Admiral Evans' battleship fleet is scheduled to arrive at Punto Arenas on Friday or Saturday, and after a stay of five days to peas through the Strait of Magelian and head northward for Callao, the next stopping

Bills Before Congress.

Congress will be occupied by pending bills, the House by the deficiency appropriation bill and the Senate by the code bill and Aldrich's financial

week in the foreign field will be the reopening of the British Parliament

In the French chamber M. Jaures will continue his interpellation on the Moroccan situation, and dispatches from Paris indicate that he will make some startling disclosures, probably precipitating an interesting debate. American Fing at Auction.

In London on Wednesday the fing of the American man-of-war Chesapeaks, captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, is to be sold at public auction, and accordirg to cable dispatches, there will be spirited competition on the part of Americans to get possession of this amous bit of bunting.
On Thursday Viscount Hayashi is

scheduled to address the Japanese Diet regarding the immigration ques-tion. His address will be regarded as highly important.

merly reader in the First Christian Science Church, Boston; Dr. A. B. Morrill,

Boston, and Archibald McLellan. SURPRISES CONCORD PEOPLE

Knew Nothing of Mrs. Eddy's Plan

to Change Residence. CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 26 .- Mrs. Mary the First Christian Science Church, to day left her nome, Pleasant View, in this city and by a circuitous route in a special train, went to Chestnut Hill, Brookline, to a house recently purchased by the Christian Science denomination. Mrs. Eddy was accomsecretary, Calvin A panied by her Frye: Archibald McLellan, one of the trustees for Mrs. Eddy's property; Rev Irving C. Tomlinson, a Christian Science "reader," and a dozen other men and women of the Christian Science

Mrs. Eddy left in a special train. consisting of an engine and three cars over the Boston and Maine Railroad. Her train was preceded by a light en-

brief interval. Mrs. Eddy will take up her residence

in Brookline permanently. Mrs. Eddy's departure came as great surprise among the people his city, very few of whom suspected that such a move was contemplated. investigation today showed that a car load of furniture and one of Mrs. dy's carriages was shipped from Pleasant View to Brookline last week. Protessor Herman Shering, first reader of the Church of Christ Scientist in this (Continued on Page 3.)

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BRYAN'S ELECTION SURE—ON PAPER

Figures Can Be Made to Show This.

CHANLER AS RUNNING MATE

Very Favorably Regarded by Bryan Men.

NEW YORK DISLIKES TAFT

Democrats Pick Taft to Head Republican Ticket and in That Case Look for Easy Victory-Opposition to Bryan Develops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28:-(Special)-William J. Bryan's recent trip to New York, it is now understood, was for the purpose of selecting a running mate for the next campaign.

His personal investigations, and the information he has received have convinced Mr. Bryan that Secretary of War Taft will be nominated at the Republican convention on the first bal-With Taft on the ticket, Bryan believes that New York would be at least debatable, and with a good strong man from this section as his associate, he is convinced that the electoral votes of the Empire State could be safely ounted as Democratic. The Nebraskan's chief advisers here have been Augustus Thomas, the dramatist, and Harry Walker, respectively president and secretary of the Commercial Travelers' League, and Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, the present National commit

At the present moment Lieutenant Governor Louis Stuyvesant Chanler is favorably regarded by the Bryan men. He has made a good record at Albany, and is much stronger with the rank and file of the voters than he was be fore he took office.

Chanler Admires Governor Hughes. Chanler is a great admirer of Gov-

ernor Hughes. Ever since the latter took office, his Democratic colleague has praised him publicly and privately. "We differ on many subjects," is one of Chanler's favorite remarks, "Often the Governor does things that are contrary to what I would have done, but he is thoroughly honest and conscientious, and 1 am convinced is about the best Governor New York

state ever had." Now that is high praise for a po-litical opponent. Hughes and his friends appreciate it. Undoubtedly it would mean a good many votes for Chanler if he ran for office in a year that Hughes was not on the ticket.

Chanler has also demonstrated political sagacity by sidestepping factional fights He is not embroiled with Murphy o Conners, and the old line Democrats who beat Hearst in 1905 have kind words for Chanler. The Cleveland Democrats, who Revan movement, have had their nets out for the Lieutenant-Governor. He has en invited to attend caucuses and conferences, but on every occasion has been

How Bryan Will Be President.

One enthusiastic Bryan man in this ity has the figures to show that the Nebraskan will be the next President. He claims that these figures will later be shown to be facts. Anyway, his reason-

ing is interesting: "In the last Electoral College Roosevelt eceived 336 votes and Parker 140. Since then Oklahoma has been added to the list of states with 7 electors, a total of 483. for the visiting fleet, was lined by de-This makes 242 votes necessary to a Now, let us see where stands. It is conceded that he will have the 140 that Parker received. The Judge lost one of the Maryland delegates. There will be no split this year. Missouri also seems to have returned to its Democratic moorings. The last election showed onclusively that Oklahoma is as solidly Democratic as any Southern constituency Her seven votes will be for Bryan. This with Missouri's 18, and the one from Maryland, give a conceded gain of 26, a total of 166.

The Republicans are getting weaker in New York every year. Hughes was in 1906. If Taft is the candidate he will be slaughtered at the polls.

Wall Street Not for Taft.

"He will lose the votes of the Wall Street men, who blame Roosevelt for the recent financial panic, and will vent their the Hughes men, who are angry at the kind of politics that has been played by Federal office-holders. He will lose the votes of thousands of negroes because of the Brownsville case. Any Democrat could beat Taft in New York this year. That is a gain of 39 more votes, a total of 205. "Don't regard Ohio as a hide-bound

knife Taft. The Cox crowd in Cincinnati will do the same, although they are openly for his nomination. They do not orget that the War Secretary's speech a few years ago beat the Republican can-didate for Mayor of Cincinnati. Bryan can carry Ohio against Taft. That is more votes, bringing the total up to 228. "New Jersey, which got away from the Democrats in 1898, is swinging back to her moorings. The present Republican Governor only slipped in

ublican state. The Foraker men will

laws, which Governor Ford is pledge to uphold are driving the Germans over to the Democratic party. Every stronghold. Many thousands of New Jersey voters are workers in New York. The same influences that hurt Taft in the Empire State are injuring him across the river. New Jersey has 12 votes. Bryan will get them. That brings his total up to 240, only two votes from a majority.

Opposition to Bryan in Ranks.

"Delaware may furnish them. The steadily growing weaker there. It is an even bet that Connecticut may swing into the Dem cratic column with her 7 votes. Nutmeg State's machine has been in a bad state since the deaths of Senators Orville Platt and General Hawley Colorado is not a certainty for Taft. Neither is Nevada. And the votes of



Miss Gladys Vanderblit, Who Be mes the Bride Today of a Hungarian Nobleman

that of those given above, would land House.

These figures were shown to another Democrat, who does not favor the nomination of the Nebraska man. Here is

"I believe the states named will be the real battleground, but I do not regard Bryan as the man who can suc cessfully lead the fight there. Judge Gray, of Delaware, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota; Senator Culberson, of Texas, or Lieutenant-Governor Chanler, of New York, would, I believe, make a much better showing. Personally, I favor Governor Johnson, for he has twice demonstrated his remarkable vote-getting capabilities under conditions that would be regarded as dis-

couraging." Democrats of all shades of opinion, in this section of the country, however,

agree on one thing: They believe that Taft would be the easiest man of the candidates now in

the field, to beat. REACHES BUENOS AYRES

TORPEDO FLOTILLA IS GIVEN A HEARTY WELCOME.

Boats Make Trip in Splendid Shape. Series of Entertainments for Officers and Crews.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 26.-Attended by division of Argentine torpedoboats, the American torpedoboat flotilia, which left Rio Janeiro January 21, entered the port of Buenos Ayres at 8:30 this morning, the arrival being witnessed by a great crowd of spectators. A few minutes later Commander Moreno, of the ministry of marine, went aboard the Whipple and welcomed the American officers in behalf of the Government of the Argentine Republic. The entire extent of the publle docks where berths had been prepared tachments of marines and prefecture guards. Almost up to the moment of entering the port the weather had been ex-tremely stormy, but it gradually cleared and brought increased numbers of spec-tators down to the harbor to give silent but hearty welcome to the American sallors. On entering the basin one of the Lieutenant Commander Cone, mander of the flotilia, was pleased with the hearty reception said but for the fog that delayed the little vessels about twelve hours outside Rio Janeiro, the passage to Buenos Ayres had The Americans were met by been line. The Americans were met by the Argentine flotilia off Flores Island yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The welcom-ing fleet saluted and steamed around the flotilia for half an hour and there was a warm exchange of greetings. Commander Cone subsequently boarded the Argentine flagship and the trip to this port was continued. The torpedoboats anchored in the roads shortly after midnight and came up to the dock as early

as possible.

Every boat in the American fiotilla is in excellent condition and made the passage here without a hitch. The boats will remain here until Thursday morning, when they will steam for Sandy Point in the Magellan Strait, to join the battleship

A number of entertainments have been A number of entertainments have been arranged in honor of the visitors, which will include excursions to interesting points, a banquet to be given by the minister of marine, and receptions by the President of the republic and the Naval Club. These will take up Monday and Thesday and on Wednesday there will be a reception at the American legation and a number of private parties. All of the men op the flotilia are in good health. It is expected the Argentine squadron, which has been ordered to meet the American battleships and escort them down the coast, will come into comdown the coast, will come into com-munication with the Pacific fleet about 125 miles out from Cape Corrientes, probably early tomorrow morning. The battleships left Rio Janeiro on January 22

NEW YORK BANK FORCED TO CLOSE

Morse Institution Can't Stand the Strain.

PREPARES FOR LIQUIDATION

Receiver for National Bank of North America.

CAUSE FAILURE

Controller of Currency Issues Report Saying Creditors Will Be Paid in Full-Over \$2,000,000 Due

the Clearing-House,

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Controller of the Currency William B. Ridgeley today ordered the National Bank of North closed for liquidation and appointed Charles W. Hanna, National

Bank Examiner, as receiver. The aftermath of the financial storm of last October in its effect on the bank, which will tomorrow close its doors, has been in the shape of heavy and persistent withdrawals, the result, according to President W. F. Havemeyer, of insistent rumors set affoat respecting the bank's condition. Membership in the Clearing House Association enabled the bank to weather the gale for a time, but the aid extended by this association in the form of loan certificates finally became the means of bringing about the decision to go into liquidation when the call for their redemption was intimated to the directors on Saturday last. The bank's indebtedness to the Clearing-House Association is \$2,300,000.

Rumors Start a Run.

President Havemeyer, in a statement riven out tonight, laid the blame for the trouble upon the persistent rumors which he declared were the cause of the withdrawals that on Saturday became so heavy that it was believed the bank would not be able to meet the obligations on Monday.

held today, and at the conclusion of the last the directors decided to withdraw from the Clearing-House Association and ask the Controller of the Currency to take charge of the liquidation of the

W. B. Ridgeley, Controller of the Currency, made the following statement of

bank's assets: "At the request of the board of directors of the National Bank of North America the Controller of the Currency has ordered the bank to be closed for liquidation and appointed National Bank Examiner Charles W. Hanna as receiver The action of the directors was not taken because they considered the bank in-solvent, but on account of the difficulties of realizing on the assets of the bank readily enough to meet the heavy demands of depositors in the last few days

and probable further large withdrawals

Pay Depositors in Full. "The receiver will proceed at once with the liquidation of the bank and the payment of its creditors. It is estimated that all depositors will be paid in full. "Following is a statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business

Loans and discounts. \$5,640,318.78
U. S. bonds and premiums. \$85,002.78
Panama and other bonds and stocks
Bank house and other real estate 1,215,500.00
Cash and checks in other banks. 442,474.56
Dus from collection banks. 394,281.31 \$8,737,827,96

Saturday, January 25, 1908;

Capital stock.
Surplus and profits.
Circulation
Sonds borrowed.
Clearing-House certificates.
Individual deposits. 50,000.00 120,000.00 2,200,000.00 2,449,050.00 1,082,422.00 300,000.00 William A. Nash, acting chairman of

the clearing-house committee, issued the following statement tonight:

Retires From Association. "The National Bank of North America has decided to withdraw from membership in the Clearing-House Association and to liquidate under the authority of the Controller of the Currency. This re-tirement of the bank is regarded as the changes with the bank will not be made at the clearing-house tomorrow morning. While the clearing-house committee re gards the growing surplus and improved condition of the bank as highly favorable to a complete rettrement of the the statement that the banks are being forced to retire them has no

President Havemeyer said tonight he believed the bank is entirely solvent and that with a careful liquidation the stockholders will receive par for their

The National Bank of North America has a capital stock of \$2,000,000, and on August 22 lust, at which time a report was made to the Controller of the Currency, showed deposits of \$19,-787,400. This sum had been largely and gradually decreased by withdrawals and on December 3, the date of the next report, showed deposits of \$6,-926,500, and cash on hand \$381,500. Since that time, according to President Havemeyer's statement, the deposits

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