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CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY

John Sexton of Alliance was in town today.

J. H. Haldeman went over to Weeping Water on business today.

J. J. Swoboda, Jr., departed today for a brief visit out at Grand Island.

Mike Grassman of Schuyler is in town today visiting old time friends.

Superintendent Calvert was looking after company affairs today in this city.

Fred Schlegel and Miss Adams of Havelock were in attendance at the wedding today.

Charles Ricley and wife of Louisville, came in today to attend the wedding this evening.

Mrs. F. F. Badgeley of Alliance came in this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Mayme Carmack.

Mrs. Prentiss returned to her home at Havelock today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Green, in this city.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Latta and daughter, Olive, and Dr. Ladd and wife all of Lincoln came down this morning to attend the wedding tonight.

Louis Otnatt painted the handsomest sign in town for Gerings on their new building and today he is painting a neat sign for Pearlmar

Mrs. J. F. Vallery arrived from Chicago yesterday to attend the Vallery-Eikenbary wedding which occurs at the Episcopal church this evening.

Mrs. W. Hooper, Miss Eeklan, Mrs. Knack and Dr. Dietz and wife of Omaha arh in the city today in attendance at the Pugh-Carmack wedding

A copious shower of rain accompanied by considerable hail fell this morning. The wind blew briskly from the south and the hail on the window pane sounded large as brick bats, but no harm seems to have been done.

Mrs. M. A. Street's millinery parlors filled with elegant ornaments and head wear for the ladies has been augmented by an expensive double mirror on an adjustible pedestal whereby a lady can look at the back of her hat or gown with as much ease as the front in a common mirror. The purchase of such a piece of almost indispensable furniture was quite a stroke of enterprise on the part of Mrs. Street whose excellent judgment is to be commended.

THURSDAY.

Ben Hasemeier is in town today from Glendale.

Henry Gaebel, of Louisville, was in town today.

Jacob Vallery visited old-time friends in Omaha today.

D. S. Guild returned home today from a business trip to Denver and McCook.

C. E. Wescott and little Miss Gretchen Donnelly were Omaha visitors this afternoon.

The rain and lightning of last night seems to have cleared up the atmosphere for today.

Adolph Steimkamp and his attorney, A. M. Russell, of Weeping Water, are in the city today.

Colonel Cal. Thompson, the paternal relative of the B. & M. telegraph system, was in town today.

J. Henry Waterman, the genial lumberman for the Burlington, was down from Lincoln today.

Clayton Barber, after a two weeks' engagement here in the storehouse, returned to his home in Lincoln today.

Mrs. Harvey Holloway, wife of Cass county's best sheriff, departed last evening for a three weeks' visit with her sister at Knoxville, Ia.

Several Plattsmouthians are spending Arbor day in Omaha in attending the festivities connected with laying the corner stone for the exposition.

THE NEWS regrets to learn that J. O. McClain one of Louisville's best citizens is dangerously ill with lung trouble no hopes for his recovery being entertained.

Mrs. Joe Gray kindly remembered THE NEWS office with an elegant box of wedding cake which was finer than the finest. The force joins in thanking her for remembering them.

E. E. McMechan, state organizer of the "Royal Tribe of Joseph," is in the city for the purpose of organizing a lodge here and is meeting with good success among the business men.

A telegram from Schuyler contains the news which will be regretfully read by newspaper men to the effect that alfalfa is badly winter killed. Just when we thought our winter rations had been provided, the last prop is knocked out.

T. Benton Brown loaded his household goods into a car last evening and departed with them to his future home in Lincoln. THE NEWS, in common with hosts of friends, regrets the departure of Mr. Brown, as he was a model citizen who had resided here for years His family will also be missed, especially in church circles.

AN AGED HORSE THIEF.

Captured By Sheriff Huberle In Kansas With Eight Horses.

This morning Sheriff J. M. Huberle stepped off the Missouri Pacific passenger train from the south accompanied by an aged German and all were horrified when he said: "Boys, this is the man who stole Fred Schroeder's team, one from Lincoln and two in Kansas, and all within the last seven days."

It could hardly be possible—an old gray haired man, aged 74 years, an honest looking German at that, and a horse thief, in these times when horses can hardly be given away, much less sold. Such was the case, for the prisoner had confessed and told the sheriff all about stealing the team from Fred Schroeder near Berlin, and three other teams and he had been caught with all four teams in his possession.

There was no doubt of his guilt and he offered to come with Sheriff Huberle without any requisition papers. He gave the name of Wilhelm Fischer, but it is known that this is not his right name, and told Sheriff Huberle the story of his life. He was a prosperous farmer in Illinois and about seven years ago, after the death of his second wife, he concluded to come to this state, and did so. He came here with his daughters, who afterwards married. Last fall he sold his farm in this state, and receiving $5,700 for it, he gave $2,000 to each of his daughters and the rest he squandered in fast living. On the 14th inst. he was in Lincoln and at once conceived the idea of stealing a lot of horses, taking them away and selling them to raise the money to go to Germany with to visit his old home. With this idea in view he unhitched a team from the rack on a public square, and getting into the wagon, drove to Elmwood and from there to Berlin, where he stayed all night, but getting up early in the morning took Fred Schroeder's team and drove to Peru for dinner, and from there south to Kansas. He stole two more teams after getting into Kansas and it was these teams that caused his arrest by the members of the association from which the teams were taken.

As the man spoke German, Sheriff Huberle had no trouble to induce him to come with him, as he feared lynching at the hands of the people of the neighborhood from which the teams were stolen, and to avoid this Sheriff Huberle had to drive some distance before taking the train.

The prisoner will make no defense, but will plead guilty and ask the clemency of the court owing to his age. He was arraigned this afternoon and bound over to the district court.—Nebraska City News.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by all druggists.

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WEEPING WATER NOTES.

From the Republican.

Last week W. D. Crawford sold pianos to J. O. Lessel and Isaac Wiles. These make six pianos sold here since March 1 by Mr. Crawford. Does anybody think a piano could have been sold a year ago, or any time within the past four years. Well, hardly. The people were not then buying any luxuries. What better evidence of returning prosperity can anyone ask. The man who harps about times getting no better in Nebraska doesn't know what he is talking about.

James Bosworth left Monday for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where he expected to enlist in the regular army, and from there he will go to Fort Sheridan, Ills., where he will be assigned to a company. He chooses Ft. Sheridan because W. A. Holland, of this place, belongs to a regiment stationed there.

D. M. Johnson and daughter, Mabel, went to Council Bluffs last week to spend a few days with Guy. The show company he is with was there all week.

This week the company is at Hastings, Neb. They say Guy likes the business first rate.

Dr. Hungate and C. M. McGill returned Saturday from a ten days hunt in Duel county. They were joined at Lincoln by a party of three, and Dr. Dearing met them on the grounds a few days later. There are innumerable lakes in this section, and at this season of the year ducks and geese are found in abundance. The gentlemen say they had a fine time and were quite successful in bagging fowl. They killed 100 ducks and two swan.

How's This.

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Volunteers at Plattsmouth.

Captain Chase wishes to announce that Staff Captain Rogers will be at Volunteer hall tonight. Captain Rogers is a very forcible speaker, and every one should come and hear him. We are glad we can say that under his management the Western Battalion of Volunteers are reaching out and marching upward, and a mighty work is being done for God and the salvation of many souls. *

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ills., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which affected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Horses For Pasture.

Splendid pasturage for 300 head of horses in the Loupe valley can be obtained by seeing George Edson. This is a good opportunity to get your horses and colts through the summer very cheap. The stock will be taken from here and returned, and the entire cost for the season is only $3 per head. Address Geo. Edson, Plattsmouth, or leave word at W. D. Jones' livery barn.

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SPECIAL MARKET LETTER

The following market letter is furnished us by McLAIN BROS. & Co., Commission Merchants, Rialto Building, Chicago:

War in Eastern Europe has again become the object of greatest interest in commercial and financial circles and bids fair to overshadow all other influences until it finally ends. When the end will come, how many nations will become embroiled, what will be its final result, are questions which will determine the value of stocks, bonds, grain and provisions throughout the civilized world. For some time great uneasiness has been manifest among European financiers, especially at London, in consequence of the uncertainties of the Eastern situation; this anxiety has been reflected on American exchanges, more by inactivity than by any serious decline in values, the situation being such that, while a general decline in securities abroad will tend to depress some lines of business in our country, war will have such a stimulating effect in so many other directions that the evil effects of the former will in a great measure be counteracted.

Although the condition of country roads has improved in many localities, their state in many others still hampers general business, the volume of which is still unsatisfactory, as evidenced by a small decrease in the week's bank clearings of the country. With improved roads and higher prices for grain and stock, which a war of any magnitude will assure, a marked improvement in commercial and industrial affairs may be anticipated, especially in the West and Northwest.

Wheat, being the product most universally used and speculated in by civilized nations, was the first to feel the effect of the opening of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks, and the first to score a sudden and substantial advance. That it should become an object of great interest, and its possession particularly desirable, is, under present conditions, but natural, for seldom has is been in so strong a position, stocks over the entire world being smaller than for several years, the prospects of increased supplies from the southern hemisphere unencouraging, and the outlook for American and European crops becoming less promising. When to these conditions the possibility of the closing of the Dardanelles—thereby cutting off Southern Russian and Danubian supplies—is added, it is evident that this cereal is destined, for some time at least, to assume a commanding position as an object of great speculative interest.

The apathy of European operators, noticeable for many weeks, has at last been transformed into eagerness and alacrity, and to them may be attributed the beginning of the buying furor which resulted in the first bulge following the assumption by the Turks of aggressive hostilities; their buying was accompanied by additional purchases by the coterie of strong operators who so successfully followed the market down on the recent severe decline, and by the assistance of several strong bull traders who have been stubbornly standing by holdings which have shown severe losses.

War news, while being responsible for the major portion of the advance, was not the only strengthening factor, there being domestic news of a stimulating nature, the demand for flour being reported as urgent, the marketing by farmers showing a decrease, and crop advices being less encouraging for an abundant yield. the Illinois crop report being decidedly gloomy, foreshadowing a return of but little more than the seed sown; three-fourths of the acreage seeded is reported as having been plowed up, and the condition of the remaining third promising but one-third of an average yield.

Late advices from California state that their growing crop has been materially damaged, changing the prospect of great promise to one of apprehension and fear. From India advices are not encouraging for importing countries, the crop there being estimated at 35,000,000 bu under an average, implying that there will be but little for export. About the only southern hemisphere advices that report anything encouraging are from Argentina, where the ground is reported in a promising condition for new crop sowings.

Our market, speculatively, is in a peculiar condition, the major portion of the long interest having been eliminated by the resistless decline from 80c, and the great short interest having covered near the bottom, leaving it pretty well evened up before the war news became so important a factor.

The cash wheat is in strong hands, and unlikely to come on the market until the holders think that all the advance possible has been attained.

Under these conditions fluctuations are likely to be rapid and numerous, inciting great activity and attracting the attention of an unusually large number of operators.

Corn is still dependent on wheat for whatever strength it develops, although there is a fair demand for the lower grades; the fear of greatly increased receipts with the return of good roads inclines many traders to the short side; they, however, operate cautiously, not relishing anything of a sensational character in the wheat market.

Oats possess but little independence and are still affected by the influences regulating the course of corn.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada shows the following changes for the week: Wheat decreased 727,000 bushels, corn decreased 864,000 bushels, oats increased 370,000 bushels.

Notice.

I have sold Otoe Clipper and he will not stand at my place.

FRANK RICHARDSON.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by Geo. F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of May, A D 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot 12, in block 138, in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Katherine Reuland, alias Mrs. Peter Reuland, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Pettibone & Nixon, plaintiffs, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 13, A. D. 1897

HARVEY HOLLOWAY,
Sheriff, Cass county, Nebraska.

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Lots one and two, block thirty (30) in Young and Hays Addition to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, also, lot four in block one hundred twenty three (123) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Edwin D. Jones and Ella D. Jones, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Josiah Peck, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 13, A. D., 1897.

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Lots three and four (3 and 4) in block two (2) in Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of F. P. Lee, et al., defendants to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by John G. Hays, plaintiff against said defendants,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 13, A. D., 1897,

HARVEY HOLLOWAY,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

Probate Notice.

In county court, Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Rhode, deceased.

Lena Rhode, Gotherd Rhode, Charles A. Rhode, Bertha Rhode, Gustave Ferdinand Rhode, Adolph Rhode and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 8th day of April, 1897, Lena Rhode filed a petition in said county court, alleging among other things that Andrew Rhode died on the 26th day of February, 1897, leaving no last will and testament and possessed of real and personal estate of the estimated value of $1,100.00, and that the above-named constitute all the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for administration thereof. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear in said court on the 8th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court will appoint Lena Rhode, or some other suitable person, administratrix, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this, the 13th, day of April, A. D., 1897.

(Seal) GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
County Judge.

Application for Druggist's Permit.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his application with the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, for a druggist's permit to sell spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and culinary purposes at his place of business on west half of lot 2, block 25, in said city of Plattsmouth, for the period of one year from May 1, 1897.

April 13, 1897. O. H. SNYDER, Agent.

Legal Notice.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on July 12, 1895, the following described real estate, situated in South Bend, Cass county, Nebraska, viz: Lot four (4) block thirteen (13) in the village of South Bend, Cass county, Nebraska, was sold at private tax sale by the treasurer of said county for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the years 1894 and back years, to the directors of school district number fifty-seven (57), who received a certificate of tax sale therefor and who are the present owners and holders thereof. The time of redemption of said tax sale will expire on the 12th day of July, 1897.

(Signed) DIRECTORS SCHOOL DIST. NO. 57.
By Jacob A. Cain, Director.

Legal Notice.

To Philip Stoll, George Lehr, George Lehr, jr., A. S. Lehr, his wife, first name unknown, Charles Lehr, Minnie H. Lehr, William D. Lehr, Martha Lin Case, James Case, Charles Stoll, Mrs. — Stoll, his wife, first name unknown, Catherine Leach, John Leach, non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on January 11, 1897, Ellis T. Hartley, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate and all taxes paid thereunder, on lot 2, being the southwest quarter and a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter; lot (3) being the southeast quarter and a part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section 35, town 13, north of range 13, in said county, numbered 392, issued to the plaintiff on November 7, 1892, pursuant to a sale of said land for delinquent taxes. Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy the liens thereon, and for general relief. You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before April 26, 1897.

ELLIS T. HARTLEY, Plaintiff.
By I. H. Hatfield, his Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Mahoney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Anna Mahoney, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house at Plattsmouth, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. And that six months from and after the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of April, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
County of Cass.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Mahoney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Martin Mahoney, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. And that six months from and after the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of April, A. D. 1897.

[Seal] GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section 29, town 10, range 14, east, in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Lucinda Rowe, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by John Smith, plaintiff, and Samuel Waugh as executor of the last will and testament of John Black, deceased, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 6, A. D. 1897.

HARVEY HOLLOWAY,
Sheriff, Cass county, Nebraska.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the guardianship of Adolph Rosenbaum, insane. Order to show cause why license should not issue to sell real estate.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of J. W. Johnson, as guardian of Adolph Rosenbaum, insane, praying for license to sell the east half of lot one (1), in block thirty-three (33); and lots one, two and three (1, 2 and 3), in block thirty (30), all in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, for the purpose of preserving the estate of said Adolph Rosenbaum, insane, and prevent its going to waste and decay and greatly depreciating in value.

And it appearing to the court that unless said lands are sold that the estate of said Adolph Rosenbaum, insane, is in great danger of depreciating in value and going to waste, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, at Plattsmouth, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said real estate as above described, to prevent its depreciation and waste.

Dated this 12th day of April, A. D. 1897.

BASIL S. RAUSEY,
Judge of the District Court.

Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, attorney for estate.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

James Barr Ames, Plaintiff, }
vs.
Frances Eilen Miller, et al., }

To Frances Ellen Miller, Albert A. Miller, Anna B. Reed, William E. Reed, Estella Reed, Clinton Reed, Lucille Reed, Benjamin A. Gibson, Alexander S. Porter and Benjamin S. Gibson as trustee of the Weeping Water bank:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1897, the plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered upon the 10th day of September, A. D. 1887, conveying to Benjamin A. Gibson lots one and two, in block fifty-one, in the city of Weeping Water, in Cass county, Nebraska, filed for record upon the 5th day of September, A. D. 1887, at 8:10 o'clock a. m. and recorded in book "Y" of mortgages, at page 547; given to secure a note of even date for $1,500 payable to B. A. Gibson, becoming due September 1, 1892, which note and mortgage were sold and assigned to one Samuel T. Ames before maturity for value, and by said Samuel T. Ames sold and assigned to plaintiff, and to have said mortgage and note decreed to be a first lien upon said lands, and the interest and liens of whatsoever nature and description of you said several defendants be decreed inferior to plaintiff's lien on said lots, and for an accounting of the amount due plaintiff and decree of sale, and equitable relief

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1897, and set forth your interest, claim and title in and to said lots or your default will be entered therein.

JAMES BARR AMES,
By his attorneys, Byron Clark and Montgomery & Hall.

Harper's Magazine

IN 1897

FICTION: "The Martian," the new novel by Du Maurier, the eagerly expected successor to "Trilby," begun in October number, 1896, with illustrations from the author's drawings. A new novel by Frank R. Stockton—developing a Twentieth Century Renaissance—full of humorous situations and characteristically illustrated. "A Pair of Patient Lovers," by William Dean Howells. Other striking novelettes by American authors. Short stories by Mark Twain, Thomas Nelson Page, Richard Harding Davis, Owen Wister, John Kendrick Bangs, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Octave Thanet, Mary E. Wilkins, and other popular writers.

SCIENCE: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supplemented by contributions on special subjects by expert scientists. Articles on the relations of curious psychological manifestations to physiology by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

AMERICAN FEATURES: "The Mexico of today," a series by Charles F. Lummis, splendid illustrated—the result of a recent visit to Mexico undertaken for HARPER'S MAGAZINE. Mexico is preeminently a silver-producing country, and its monetary operations rest entirely on a silver basis. Owing to the keen discussion of certain economic problems in connection with issues of urgent importance in American politics, these papers, will command general attention. "American Historical Papers," by Woodrow Wilson, John Bach MacMaster, and James Barnes. The true story of "Sheridan's Ride," by Gen. G. A. Forsyth. Continuation of Howell's "Personal Reminiscences" of eminent Americans.

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