GET READY TO FIGHT

an Edmisten Says That Now is the me to Lay Plans and Select Leaders for the Coming Battle

The question of the coming campaign and how it should be conducted is a prestion that should engage the minds of the fusionists at this time, because it will be full of interest from the start on the account of the election of two U. S. Senators in the state this

our minds that we cannot forget with should be men who will prove true what certainty our people entered the to every principle advocated by our campaign, with the full belief by all, with the opposition, in order to be fair, that Senator Allen would be elected. as they sometimes say. There could be no doubt about that, You want men elected when they even Republicans were admiting that fact, and to our sorrow we found out lobblests that are always on the too late, that was a part of their cam- ground, but men of courage that will paign and as a consequence they had listen to those who elected them and by this confidence game talked our advise with them as to the kind of people into the idea that Alien will and vote to pass such laws. You want be elected any way, and you can give to select such men to represent you as me your vote, or you can stay away will return to the district stronger and from the polls and I will have a little better able to defend our cause and better showing in this precinct, or help to build up the same. We have that, of course I can't hope to be many of these in each county, and elected, and if I should it would not many of them are men that will not o'clock. The bullet was fired from a make any difference in the election of ask for office, they have not thought side window on the third floor of the a U. S. Senator. With this kind soph-istry practiced from one end of the such men prove to be our very best state to the other, and in each repre- and most useful men, and when sentative and senatorial district, we placed in positions where they can excan understand how so many of the ert an influence, can and do become The wounded man was carried away fusion forces falled to vote, or in some a power. Coupled with this must be by his friends. cases were so liberal as to vote for the ability. republicans.

They were led to believe that the arge majority in 1896 and '97 for our ticket was assured again and republiexpedition and they succeeded in begging a U. S. senator from us, and then laughed at us for it, saying we made was counted as were the fusion forces. Well this won't work in 1900, but the old sly republican politician has from now till the canvass commences, to determine on some other line of de- best men to come to the legislature. ception to get the votes of those that They will have much important work can be caught by his plan. They know with a full vote cast for our ticket sign the laws passed, and a supreme they have no chance or hope of election, and in the election last fall the fusion forces wanted to convince them- favorable session of the legislature for armpit. The ball passed through the Bank? teen thousand or more and delivered the votes, to establish this fact, This having been done it must be understood they cannot rest, and let important matters drift into wrong chaniels, where the opposition can take advantage of the opportunities that in reality belong to our people.

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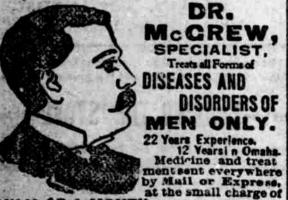
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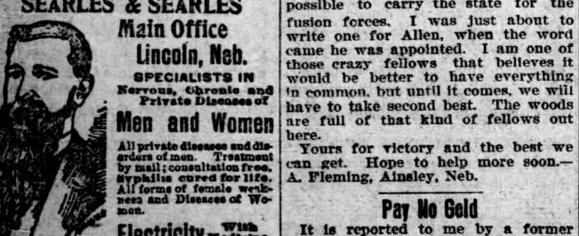
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gold standard, by paying out gold? Our newspaper men should look into this matter. D. Clem Deaver of Omaha will begin be publication of a weekly paper in

now is to see that only the strongest and ablest men in the various districts should be considered for the positions of senators and representatives, these men should be elected with no personal fight on them in their own ranks; they should be men whose characters are above reproach; men who com-mand the high moral support of all in the community where they live. They should be men of experience and BULLET FIRED FROM CAPITOL WINDOW well known to the body of voters, who they look to for support. They should be men, who when elected, will not cause their constituents to be ashamed of them, but an honor to the districts The election of 1898 is so fresh in of pride to each supporter. They party, and not vote half of the time

> come to the state capitol who will not be found the associates of the slick dition for two hours, and that he is in laws they want enacted and will act

It certainly is a mistake to seud fanatics to the legislature, of all places that is where you should have the fired is occupied by the insurance comcool, calculating, well balanced men. can candidates went out on a begging Such men make but few mistakes. They are cautious and yet earnest and faithful. They do not take up the time of the legislature in chasing rainan honorable contest, and was as much bows or trying to establish 'isms; they surprised at the results after the vote transact the busnless you send them there for, and are ready to adjourn and go home.

The object of this article is to assist so far as we can in selecting the very to do, and with a populist governor to court that will be in sympathy with riflle ball of small calibre which struck their actions, this will be the most him in the right side just below the ury Department and the Standard Oil welcome was given every one, all were placed in power in this state.

Now the duty of each friend of our cause is to look around him and make the very best selection he can from | nel Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lilthose in his knowledge and begin to liard, the latter being a few feet in adtalk to his neighbors about it; canvass the field thoroughly, and don't listen altogether to the fellow that has the bee in his bonnet, to come to the legislature. Some times they are all right, and sometimes it proves the re-This is your duty and you must not shirk so important a duty as that

pavement. With great rapidity severof selecting or helping to select those almore shots were fired, the bullets members who are to represent you in all striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them Not only is there the necessity of touched him, however. having men tried and true in order Chinn had his arm about Goebel al to select two U.S. Senators who are most as soon as he touched the paveof your liking and who will represent ment. "Get help," said Chinn to Lilyour views in the national congress, lard, and turning to Goebel he asked: but you must remember that large ap-"Are you hurt, Goebel? Did they "They have got me this time," said

propriations of the peoples' money is made to carry on the state's business for the next two years and you want men who will take great interest in this matter, each institution and department depends upon their action. With such candidates nominated by our people we should be able to elect a handsome majority in both houses of the legislature, and I believe we

are to represent us, than to wait too

made that we have made a bad selec-

tion or the wrong man had been chosen

to elect our candidate and then he

The fusion forces have within their

ranks men of brain and force, who

will be able to make one of the most

brilliant legislatures ever held at the

state capitol. The work outlined in

state, county and precinct committee

man of the allied forces alone, but

all who are interested in the great

reforms we hope to establish in this

that our cause may go marching on

to victory from year to year in Ne-

Yours for success in state and na-

Chairman state committee Peoples

The Best Plan

the Independent. Am hard up these

prosperous times but will help to keep

up the fight. I think if every Pop

would send the Independent to some

republican it would be the best plan

possible to carry the state for the

fusion forces. I was just about to

came he was appointed. I am one of

those crazy fellows that believes it

have to take second best. The woods

can get. Hope to help more soon .-

It is reported to me by a former

noted farmer of Lancaster county, now

a resident of Illinois, that the banks of

Illinois are paying out almost no gold

at all. Can it be possible that the

money trust is giving to their great populist state of Nebraska an ocular

nstration of the beauties of the

I. N. LEONARD.

A. Fleming, Ainsley, Neb.

would be better to have everything

Editor Independent:-Inclosed please

J. H. EDMISTEN.

braska.

tion in 1900

independent party.

country. Let us work to this end

would not be what we had hoped for.

and that we would have hard work

Here he was laid upon a sofa, while Dr. Hume made a hasty examination. It may seem to some that it is rather early to commence the considpronouncing the wound to be of a naeration of these candidates, and we ture that must cause death in a short are willing to admit that fact, but time. would rather put in more time in the careful consideration of the men that

ital hotel.

Goebel, who showed great fortitude and courage throughout, smiled weakly and feebly rolled his head from side late and find after the nomination was to side in token of dissent from the opinion expressed by the physician.

Goebel; "I guess they have killed me."

In less than a minute a crowd of

men was around Goebel and he was

hastily carried to the office of Dr. E.

HAWAIIAN BILL COMPLETED

The Change Made as to the Qualifications of Voters.

The Hawaiian bill has been practitee on territories, and Chairman Knox, this article does not apply to each draft for the revised bill, with the intention of presenting it to the house sometime this week. Several important changes have been made in the measure. The chief of these is the tions for electors for the senate. Another change eliminates the supervision given to the supreme court of Hawaii over elections in the senate and house and makes each house the judge of its own elections. The omisand \$2.00 to apply on subscription to the interest of the natives.

Des Moines is Dry. Every saloon in Des Moines, Ia., is closed as a result of the supreme court this course as the only safe one. The board of supervisors met to canvass the of names are charged.

Mission Still a Secret. M. Bernert, the Belgian premier. dary dispute between the Congo Free State and the contiguous German territories, has left Berlin without divulgas newspapers.

Snew Storms in France. Heavy snow storms prevail throughout France, especially on the north and west coasts, where numbers of wreche have occurred.

value."

ALLEN HOT ON THE TRAIL

He Wants the Great Gaps in the Informa

State Senator Goebel Shot Down

at Frankfort.

John Whittaker of Butler County, Ar

rested and Jailed Charged With the

Shooting-Man Arrested Had

Five Pistols on His Person.

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch dated

Goebel Shot.

ary 30, says: Senator Goebel was shot

in front of the state capitol at 11:10

executive building.

custodian.

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch of Janu-

Five shots were fired. and one took

effect in his left breast near the heart.

The third floor of the state house

After the shooting Governor Taylor

tioned thirty-five men around the ex-

John Whittaker, of Butler county,

Wednesday morning's advices say

Mr. Goebel was on his way to the

As the shot was heard Goebel gave a

quick, involuntary exclamation of

pain, and made an effort to draw his

equal to the task, and he sank to the

senate chamber, in company with Colo-

that Senator Goebel was wounded by a

has been arrested and jailed, charged

ecutive office as a guard.

on his person when arrested.

below the left shoulder blade.

vance of the other two.

from where it is said the shots were

Filled up

For the last few days the air in Vashington has been full of runors

Which the people can legally pay any debt contracted. As a sop to the people the "gold barons," and money speculators will doubtless issue national Washington has been full of rumors bank "promises to pay" making the that Secretary Gage in his reply suppressed more than he gave out. Hints have been dropped by Treasury Department officials that some extremely satisfy small debts with national bank interesting letters were known to have notes or silver coins. When the been copied and were then "lost." Because of these rumors, and also be- ity value must be the instrument of

cause of the disconnected character of payment. To obviate the result of the the correspondence itself, which gives market fluctuations of gold, so that the conclusive internal evidence of its own apparent value of the gold dollar will incompleteness, Senator Allen has de- remain constant, they have long ago cided to introduce a new resolution learned that it is only necessary to asking for a further account of the control the number of gold units January 31, 2 a. m., says a physician matter.

from Senator Goebel's bedside says It is probable that Secretary Gage tion. Placing a commodity value upon and his affairs will occupy much of the the quantity of gold in the dollar and there has been no change in his contime of the Senate this week. If the by putting into circulation large num-Senate Finance Committee does not rea precarious condition. Other inforport Wednesday (its regular day) on mation from the senator's room is that the Gage resolution now before it, a they put the commodity, gold, in comshovld his wound prove fatal it will be motion will be made to discharge the petition with other commodities, makbetween 6 and 6 o'clock this morning. committee from further consideration ing it easy for the people to pay debts of the matter.

When this has been done-and no commodities is lively, the people can one anticipates any trouble, because pay debts easily, and prosperity is the motion is merely formal, the resolution having been answered by Gage's reply-a resolution of investigation will be offered. If Senator Allen's farther is their edict. They control resolution is passed the Senators may the material which forms the unit. hold the resolution of investigation un- They see the demand for the material til Secretary Gage makes his reply. It will be more difficult for the lead- even with the supply which they are ers to force the Republicans into line able to control, contraction commences,

in the Senate than in the House. they call in their loans, the units be-There is a growing feeling of irrita- come scarce, to pay debts becomes tion over Gage and his conduct among harder, more products must be discertain Senators. A curious evidence of the panic- tition with gold, falls, and the longer stricken condition of the Gage crowd and more intense this contraction polis the absolute disappearance from icy is pursued the greater wide spread

missioners, register of lands and state committee rooms and public places of the desolution and ruin of the people. the Secretary's reply. A Senator said -F. W. Wright. tonight that they were gathered and called out the state troops and staburned. It is now almost impossible to obtain a copy of the book. Senator Allen's resolution asking for

more information embodies the follow ing points: First-What reply did you make to with the shooting. He had five pistols the famous Hepburn letter? Second-What occurred at your se-

> cret meeting with Stillman and Morgan in Philadelphia? Third-What record was kept of the telephone messages between the Treas-

selves as well as the republicans that the passage of many laws, and will back part of the right lung, across the Fourth-What securities passed back they had the majority in the state, be of greater benefit to our people body on a diagonal line, passing out and forth between the Treasury Department and the Standard Oil Company?

Fifth-All data on the omitted letters and documents relating to the placing of Government deposits in the Standard Oil Bank.

Functions of Money

In establishing the ratio of silver to own revolver. His strength was not | gold in the coines as 15 to 1, we quote the law, "that is to say every 15 pounds weight of pure silver shall be It was impossible to be able to parof equal value in all payments (dept take of all, even in small quantities, so is here recognized) with one pound great was the supply. The program weight of pure gold." We ask where in the above quotation is the idea of Hotchkiss acting as organist. The commodity value recognized in either music rendered by this quartette is of gold or silver? The expression "equal value" was to establish a uniform ratio, or proportion of silver in the silver unit to that of multiples of the unit in the gold eagles, half eagles, etc. There is no expression whatever that 15 pounds of silver has, or had a commodity value of any particular number of units, neither the one pound of

E. Hume in the basement of the Cap-Commodity value in the silver unit or in the multiples of gold, could not have been recognized by congress in the passage of this first coinage law. and was not in any law prior to 1873. As gold and silver in the worlds market, had a relative, though fluctuating commodity value, the quantity of each material to be used as units, or multiples for the payment of debt, was considered necessary to secure uniformity of size, weight, etc., in the coins. It was known that the quantity of material of either gold or silver in the coins was liable to constant market fluctuations the world over, from month to month and year to Therefore to insure a stable unit, to satisfy debt, either immediate, or decally completed by the house commit- ferred payments, and to protect the people from contracting debts, when with a sub-committee, is preparing the the material silver or gold was low in commodity value, and then compelling them to satisfy the debt when the commodity value was high, thus unjustly increasing their debts, arificially making it harder to satisfy the debt, which would be a crime too heinous striking out of all property qualifica- to mention," the unit of account was stripped of its material or commodity value, and declared a "legal tender for all debts public or private," regardless of the commodity value of the silver or gold in the unit or multiples at time of satisfying the debt. The principle of no commodity value in the unit of sion of the property qualification is in account was established more clearly during "Lincoln's administration." by the issue of sixty million dollars or units in treasury notes, on paper, which was declared a legal tender, and as such was equal in debt paying powdecision. The saloon men agreed on er at all times with that of the silver or gold units or multiples. Certainly no one would contend that the paper in these paper units of account had new petition of consent, recently tried the same commodity value of the same write one for Allen, when the word to take the place of the ministerial quantity of gold or silver bullion conassociation and the anti-saloon league tained in a silver unit, or gold multirequested a postponement of ten days ple. However, it is history, that the till they could prepare their showing paper unit declared a "legal tender." of the insufficiency of the new petition. has stood at par with the gold mul-The time was granted and the saloons tiple or silver unit. for more than 35 will remain closed meantime and until years. There has been a struggle be-Yours for victory and the best we the petition is approved. The opposition claims it will prove the new petiand money speculators of the nation tion worthless. Numerous forgeries ever since the adoption of the constitution, to destroy the unit of account. 1900. so far as its stability at all times to 2. N. LEONARD, pay debt was concerned. To deceive the people, they saw they must change whose presence here is supposed to the expression "unit of account" as the have been connected with the boun- first step in their villatnous conspiracy. Thus the law of 1792 was changed to "unit of value" in 1873, and placed upon the gold dollar, instead of the diplomatic circles ignore it as carefully unit of account, or any other material demolishing the Liberal Arts building nearly \$100,000,000 capital and sursilver dollar. By this act the silver 27 Nek says that he was employed in ard Oil crowd control of banks with unit, such as paper, was stricken on the exposition grounds at Omaha, down, and by hidden design the pay- and that one of the walls fell upon

and that one of the walls fell upon ment of the debt was saddled upon the him, a nail striking his right wrist, commodity value of the "gold unit of tearing out the cords and muscles. He says that his right hip was cut and Prior to 1873 the paper unit dollar was equal to a gold or silver unit on

debt paying power. Should the bill which has just passed the lower house of congress become a law, the "gold unit of value" will be the only unit in

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bers of the gold units, or by national

bank notes, with gold as a redeemer,

contracted. Therefore exchange of

To a certain point they allow the

dear people to go. Thus far and no

posed of, and commodities in compe-

Farmer's Club Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1900, was an

event in the history of the Lancaster

County Farmers' Club, whose pleas-

meeting, for good will, sociability, and

for some time has been held under

sociable, and a very good time was en-

joyed. The meeting was held in Ray-

mond, in Mr. Weller's Hall. The hall

was decorated in a most pleasing man-

ner; flowers were abundant, (thanks

to the ladies) and bunting was

stretched across the front end of the

hall. After greetings were passed anu

the proper hour to dine arrived, dinner

was waiting to be served. And, Oh!

such a dinner. It seemed that every

housewife had tried to excell in ...e

quantity and quality of her provision.

for the afternoon was opened by a

song by the male quartette Mrs.

a high order, and is always well re-

ceived; as was evident by the ap-

plause. Th minutes of the last meet-

ing were read and approved. Mrs.

Hathorne read a selection, treating the

importance, to girls, of an education

in housekeeping, and its life-long in-

fluence. Mrs. Joe Cameron also read

a selection, which was very good.

Recitation, Luther Hathorne. Mrs

King, an invited guest from Lincoln

favored the club with a selection

which spoke of the tendency of girls

to be exclusive as foolish and ungra-

cious. One's associates should not be

chosen by the kind of clothes worn,

but rather as to brains and quality of

character. The art of graciousness

makes friends, and the exclusive per-

son is certainly not one to be envied

by the quartette, followed by a decia-

ration by Mr. Syford. Mr. Jesse Mor-

gan gave a declamation, entitled "The

Veteran's Tale." Music by the quar

tette closed this part of the program

and the discussion was taken up. The

rights with the men at the ballot," was

opened by Mr. Weller, who was op-

posed to women voting, stating the

take up, Mr. Muggleton followed. He

would be entirely different from those

of men, and that they would elevate

in casting their vote, by the one ques-

tion, "Is it right or wrong?" Mr. Pas-

water believed it was not God's in-

tention for women to become active

in politics giving scriptural examples

as proof. He also believed that wo-

mans pure influence should not be

checked by being mixed in political

muddles. Mr. Leonard was in favor

of equal rights. Several others took

The club accepted a cordial invita-

tion from Mr. W. D. Mann for the

February meeting. Following is the

program for the February meeting:

reading, Mrs. Leonard; music; recita-

tion, Mabel Dietch; select reading, Mr

Paswater; subject for discussion "Are

entire congregation, to meet with Mr.

and Mrs. W. D. Mann, February 15,

Wants Damages.

President.

CLYDE HOLLENBECK,

Secretary.

of men and women.

A quiet humorous song was next given

blooming.

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Boards Want Order Resinded

Editor Independent: - Under the above caption comes the report from Lincoln that "The state board of transportation has been asked by the railroads doing business in Nebraska to rescind its order of two years ago restoring car load rates on shipments of live stock. They contend that the change from the car load to the 100 pound rates does not materially increase the cost of transportation."

Now as to the relative cost of shipments by the respective rates above referred to from this point. It cost the writer per car averaging nearly 60 cwt. less, 6 dollars more by the latter rate than the last preceding shipment by the former rate (no over-loadng or crowding).

Moreover, subject to a long delay at weighing, shrinkage and probable injury or death of animals is increased and their torture prolonged, considerations at once pecuniary and humane. However, ostensibly to conserve patron's interests, but obviously a subtrifuge at one full stroke increasing rate and deteriorating service, the contention of the railroads that it immaterially affects cost of transportation is characteristic.

The audacity of these public-bedamned fellows is equally only by J. E. WELCH. their repacity. Paxton, Neb., January 27, 1900.

Cold-Bleoded Facts

No member of a labor organization is allowed to work in the Shoshone question: "Shall the women have equal county, Idaho mines; and any miner wishing to seek work must first obtain million dollars, and is now only exa permit from the representative of duties of the ordinary voter were ones the governor. Before he can get a that a woman could not, in modesty, permit he is compelled to sign a re- called down in his attempt to increase nunciation of all allegience to the the government deposits of the Nasaid the impelling motives of women miners union. The U.S. Army is being used to enforce this condition, with nearly twice the deposits of its politics; since they would be governed which was made by a proclamation Canadian competitor, which has twenissued by the Governor of Idaho and countersigned by General Merritt. President McKinley has refused to interfere with Gen. Merritt, and the conlition continues. The Standard Ou Syndicate owns the mines where the

-The failure of the Globe National Bank of Boston can be directly traced part in the discussion among whom to the Standard Oil Company, aided was Mrs. King, who is a strong "Woand abetted by the U. S. treasury deman Suffragist." She made a long and partment. The Globe National was interesting talk in favor of equal rights one of the Copper Trust banks. The Standard Oil Company owns valuable copper mines and for three years has Barr, Holdrege, Neb. been trying to break into the copper trust which is a Boston and Paris concern. It failed to break in. Just be-Music; recitation, Hattie Mann; select fore the panic it trumped up a law suit and frightened holders of copper stock so that it was able to bear the price from 204 to 142 inside of a week. we doing what we should do as citi-The Globe National held much stock as vote of thanks was heartily tendered collateral. A bank examiner was on has been completely re-written and members in charge of the meeting the ground when the bear movement much additional matter has been in started and gobbled the bank in spite of all attempts of the Boston clearing house to tide it over. after "America" had been sung by the

trouble has been.

August Nek has sued the Chicago House Wrecking company to recover great National bank syndicate now noticed. \$5,000 alleged damages. On January forming which will give to the Standplus, and fully \$1,000,000,000 of de-

have about \$20,000,000 due from banks of the navy as a timely warning to the and bankers (which they owe each powers to keep hands off.

other) so that they are up to reserve requirements.

-Gov: Altgeld built the sixteen story structure known in Chicago as the Unity building. The Equitable Trust Co. has taken possession under a \$400,000 gold mortgage, though the building cost \$750,000. The interest rate is 6 per cent, which, compared with rents, is higher than would 10 per cent have been when it was built.

-The Bessemer ore trust has fixed on \$5.50 per ton as the price of ore this year. Last year it was \$2.90. Common ore is put at \$4.25 against \$2 last year. The Rockefellers have raised lake transportation on ore from 74 cents to \$1.25 a ton. Taken all around, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Rockefeller seem to have arranged a very prosperous 1900 for themselves. None of these industries have ad-

vanced wages. -The United States has 65,000 soldiers in the Philippines and all of the recent fighting has been within fifteen miles of Manila. Evidence is every day coming that Gen. Otis does not report the truth concerning the condi-

-Everything tends to show that the McKinley administration intends to have the Cubans vote on annexation before they are granted an independent government, and it will also dietate as to whom the right of suffrage

shall be extended. -England is recruiting men in American cities to fill Canadian regiments to send to South Africa. She once hired Hessians to fight America

-The National City Bank of New York (Standard Oil) has increased its capital stock from one million to ten ceeded in capital by one bank on the continent, the Bank of Montreai. While Mr. Gage has been temporarily tional City from thirteen to thirty millions of dollars, it still leaves it ty-four millions of capital. On January 1st the Standard Oil banks in New York held 41 per cent of the deposits

Bryan and Towne

Editor Independent:-Please find inclosed \$3.00 as per statement received. I have failed to get my share of that McKinley prosperity, but I appreciate the good work you are doing. The next presidential ticket should be Bryan and Town.-L. C.

cent's Government in Switzerland will be issued shortly by The Macmillan Company. A large part of the book serted in order to take account of the changes which have been meantime -The First National Bank of Chi- made in the Swiss government. One cago is Secretary Gage's bank. It has of the interesting chapters which have capital and surplus of \$5,000,000 and been added is on Proportional Repredeposits of \$43,500,000. It is inti- sentation. The permanent value of mately connected with the National this work which has led to this second City Bank of New York, which has the edition, lies in the great similarity of same capital and surplus, but deposits American and Swiss problems and inof over \$105,000,000. These two banks stitutions. It will be remembered that are the ones which are to control the the first edition was widely read and

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