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The Lordsburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets every alternate Thursday in Gates' Hall at 2 p. m. The following are the officers: Mrs G. L. McDonough, President; Mrs Mattie Brewer, Vice President; Mrs. Gella Ensign, Corresponding Sec'y; Mrs T. W. Price, Recording Sec'y; Mrs. Wm. Tischer, Treasurer.

Church Directory.

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Southern California Prosperity.

During the past decade Southern California has increased in population 300 per cent and in assessed valuation 800 per cent.

During this period Southern California has witnessed a growth and material development hardly equalled in the history of the nation.

It is true that during the boom years of 1886-87 there was a considerable amount of wild speculation that had little or no foundation. Acre property was cut into town lots where no town lots ought to be. Dry land was sold at high figures regardless of prospective irrigation, or whether or not the land would ever be productive. The question of production was never discussed. The only argument used for the time being that the property could be bought today for \$2000 and it could be sold next week for \$3000 or in a few weeks for \$5000.

To the present question "Will the land produce oranges?" the reply would be, "No matter, no man can afford to slacken his pace at present to plant orange trees or anything else.

And yet during that wild speculative craze there were established many solid improvements that have since been turned to good use in building up the country and making it attractive to eastern people who are seeking homes in our midst.

There is no section in the State or the United States where good cement sidewalks in the cities and towns begin to compare with those of Southern California.

There is no section of the country where cities and towns have so good systems of domestic water service as can be found in towns and cities, large and small, in Southern California, it frequently being found that the domestic piped water system under pressure is established before there are people to use the water,—Moreno, for instance.

There is no section of the country where there are so many rapid transit motor railroads that stop at any point on the line to pick up a passenger and yet which makes schedule time including stoppages of from fifteen to twenty miles an hour.

The boom was not an evil in all respects. During that period of intense speculative excitement there were many foolish things done and many men lost their money. But as a whole there was more money made than lost and the country as a whole forged to the front in a manner that could not be equalled under any other circumstances in less than several decades.

Only a few men actually lost money but many men did not make as much as they thought they had.

In the fall of 1887 there was a halt called. People stopped to take an account of stock and settle up their ac-

counts to see what to do next. A point was reached where a man could not buy a piece of property one day and sell it the next at an advanced price. This point being reached, buying stopped. Overland men tried to recover themselves by offering property at a reduced price, and the more they reduced the less they could sell, and the boom was busted.

For three years the people were engaged in settling up the old scores. The future wealth and prosperity of the country was not for a moment doubted by people either here or in the East. Prices began to settle on speculative property until some of the dry town lots that ought to have been kept as acre property went clear down out of sight.

Productive orchard property, on the contrary, after standing still for a brief space of time began to advance in price again, and could always be sold at fair prices. Unimproved land with good water right dropped in value some, because so much of it was held on speculation. For months past this class of property has been advancing in price and selling rapidly.

And now a new era of prosperity has dawned on Southern California. This new era is based on productive property. The three elements now considered necessary to success are land, water and climate.

The water developments in San Bernardino county especially at the present time are something marvelous.

The Bear Valley system one year ago had a capacity to irrigate 18 000 acres of land, and today it contemplates the irrigation of from 400,000 to 500,000 acres, and the labor to the end sought to be reached is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily.

The Arrowhead Reservoir company backed by a syndicate of Cincinnati capitalists, with practically unlimited means, will spend probably half a million dollars within the next twelve months and expect when the system is completed to irrigate 130,000 acres of land.

The Hemet reservoir, now in process of construction, will also irrigate a large area.

The San Jacinto developments in the bed of the river east of San Jacinto promises good returns, the prospect being that enough water will be obtained to irrigate from 10,000 to 20,000 acres.

Other systems are being developed and many others are being put in shape for development.

Not only are water enterprises coming to the front rapidly, but the dry lands are being purchased in large blocks for purpose of settlement. In all cases the water is carefully looked after at once and then the purchase is made.

Fortunes are being made and will be made in the next few years by the subdividing of large ranches. The

activity in that line is today something wonderful. The early birds are getting the dry lands and putting water thereon. The Wright irrigation law has been a great blessing to the State. Without it Bear Valley reservoir scheme would never have been made a success. Without it the Cincinnati company would never have undertaken the system of reservoirs north of the mountains.

The large amounts of land being put under irrigation will have a tendency to keep the lands from going to exorbitant prices for some time to come, and thus the flood of immigration will be stimulated.

The next two years will see a development in the natural resources of the country that will be astounding.

Usually midsummer witnesses dull times in real estate. The coming summer will be an exception to this rule.

During the next few years there will be many fortunes made in this end of the State and the beauty of it is it will be made on a solid basis so that there need be no fortunes lost, but those who buy the subdivision of large tracts will make profitable homes, while those who subdivide and sell will make large profits in proportion to the judgment used doing their work.

The next decade will see more progress than the last decade has witnessed.

This is our horoscope of the future; what does the reader think of it?—Orange Belt.

Dummy Clocks.

There are some clocks that tell time and some that only tell the right time twice every day. They are the dummy clocks which jewellers often have for signs in front of their stores. Have you ever seen them, and if so, have you noticed that almost all of them point to the same time—seventeen minutes after eight? Perhaps, if you have thought of them at all, you supposed as I did, that they were made to point to any hour that the workman who made them might fancy; but that is not so. A gentleman standing near one the other day, said, "I never see one of those clock faces that I don't think of Abraham Lincoln."

"Why so?" said a friend.

"Because those clocks mark the hour and moment when he was shot. The Jewellers' Association after his death decided that all such clock faces should be set at 8:17, and this has been done so generally since that you scarcely ever see one which is not in this way a sad reminder of the tragic death of a great man."—Christian Advocate.

One of the results of the boom at Chino will be a fine new Southern Pacific depot to cost \$5000. Chino is to be congratulated on its prospects.—Times.

Israel at Work.

MOTTO.—Not dull sloth but earnest activity, is the Christian's high privilege through Christ our Lord.

The Divine System.

No 11.

When the Apostles were here the order of arrangement was as follows:

1. The gospel was given them.
2. They believed it.
3. They graciously received it.
4. They were authorized to preach it.

5. Many received, believed and obeyed the gospel.

For those who heard the Apostles, the gospel had also transpired; it was heard by them, believed by them; their hearts were purified by faith; they were filled with godly sorrow; they repented; they prayed; they confessed Jesus; they were baptized; they were pardoned; they received the Holy Spirit; they were in the enjoyment of a lively hope and a faith unfeigned.

The conditions prescribed for the salvation of one sinner in the days of the Apostles was necessary in the case of all sinners. And we go a step further; whatever was efficacious in the day of the apostles to the saving of sinners is efficacious now and the conditions remain unchanged. No order, no decree or message has come to the human race abrogating the law of grace as given by Christ when on earth. No new being has since come from heaven to tell us that some of the gospel is not to be regarded. It is not reasonable to conclude that the Son of God would set up the Divine system on earth, and then, in some secret manner, communicate to some human being his displeasure at penitent believers obeying every portion of that will! If it was not given to be believed and obeyed from the heart, pray what was the use of giving it? To admit the Divine origin of the gospel and then make excuses for some of its teachings, which strike at the very root of our proud hearts, is to put out the eye of Reason and bisect the principle of interpretation of the Divine Will. It is like erecting a huge structure to hide the luminary of the heavens preferring to walk in darkness rather than in the beautiful sunshine. Without the Bible the world would be darkness. A little of the Bible only is but a faint light in a world of moral darkness.

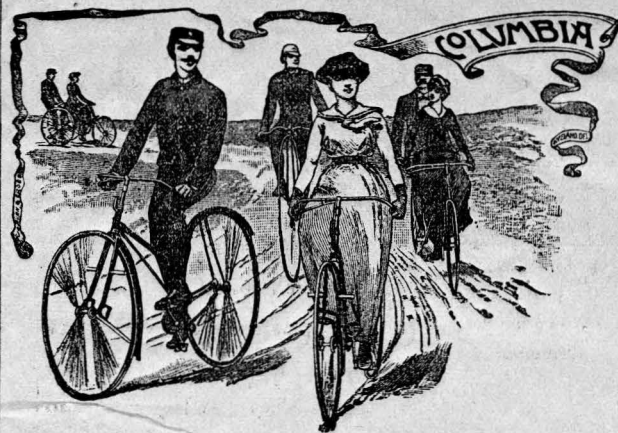
"In character there are many degrees, as respects any and every attribute which enters into its formation; but as respects state there are no degrees. In the nature of things it is impossible. Every man is either married or single, a brother, a master, a citizen, or he is not. Every man is Christ's or Belial's; there is no middle power, and therefore no neutral state. Hence the King himself, when on the present theatre of war told his companions to regard every man as his enemy who was not on his side. Among his professed followers, they who deny him in works are even counted as enemies."

The plan of salvation is a means of enjoyment, not of purchase or procurement. Birth procures or purchases nothing, but enjoyment of life previously possessed. So in the system of grace; being born again procures not life but the enjoyment of the free gift, life eternal—M. M. E.

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We ask our friends to help us when they find items of interest or when they have literature that we can use, by sending it to the superintendent of the proper department.

CELIA M, ENSIGN.

The New Anti-Tobacco Law.

Section I. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code of California, which shall be numbered as section three hundred and eight, and read as follows:

Section 308. Every person who sells, or gives or furnishes in any way to another who is in fact under the age of sixteen years, any tobacco or preparation of tobacco, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; provided, however, this section shall not be deemed to apply to articles furnished on prescriptions from physicians authorized by law to practice medicine, nor to persons who supply such articles to their own children nor to sales made to such minors upon the written consent of the parents or guardians of such minors first obtained in writing by the vendor.

Narcotics.

In Los Angeles, Mrs. Garbutt. went to the Chief of Police who at once took steps to have our new anti-tobacco law enforced. Each union should at once go to work to do the same. Copies of the law will be supplied, free on application to your superintendent Mrs. M. C. LORD, South Pasadena.

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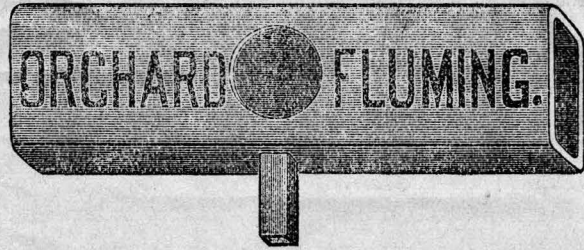
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Jos. C. Thayer, Pomona, John A. Williams, Sheboygan, Wis., and A. F. Snell, Duarte, were in town Tuesday, stopping at the Smith House.

Griggs' is the place to buy your groceries; they will always give satisfaction both in quality and price. The Pioneer store, Lordsburg.

Eld. A. F. Deeter delivered a discourse last Sunday morning in Gates' Hall on "Selling Out" and said some truths in a way that any one who runs may read.

We are pained to learn that Elder John Metzger, of Cerro Gordo, Ill., is somewhat indisposed. We hope he may soon be able to come to California.

W. P. McIntosh sold last week at Redlands and Meantone thirty acres for \$16,000 cash, five acres for \$6000 cash, five acres for \$3000 cash, ten acres for \$3000 cash, and five acres for \$1500. Fifty-five acres for \$29,500.

If you wish to be comfortable and well cared for stop at the Smith House for a week or two, and be convinced. Corner of second and E Str.

John A. Allen, of Riverside, sold a ten-acre orange grove to S. Milice of Warsaw, Ind., for \$25,000 or \$2,500 per acre. Mr. Milice will erect a fine residence and move next October to his new home.

Just got on a nice line of ladies shippers and boys fine shoes that are marked down cheaper than they can be bought anywhere this side of Los Angeles. Also men and boys work shoes at the Pioneer store.

We received a very good letter from Eld. John Metzger of Cerro Gordo Ills. He says: "I want to come to California as soon as I can arrange my business in good shape." Good. We shall be glad to see uncle John and his good wife amongst us once more.

Do you ever get hungry? If not you should; and if a glance at the inviting table spread by Mrs. J. Smith of the Smith House does not make you hungry we would advise you to see a doctor at once. Meals 25c.

We know a man who is so mean that he gives his children five cents each if they go to bed without their supper, and then when they are asleep steals their nickles. He does not live in California, however.

Much of June was cool. It looked odd to see men wear overcoats and straw hats at the same time, and women heavy woolen jackets and fur caps over white dresses. These illustrates the peculiarities of our summer climate. Morning and evening are always cool, and blankets are in use the year round.

Hello, John, where did you get those shoes? Why I got them at Griggs'; he has the best shoes I ever saw for the least money.

Boys overalls at the Pioneer store.

It was done very slyly. Not a trumpet was sounded in advance, not a bell was tolled announcing the coming event. On the evening of the 17, inst Eld. J. F. Neber and Miss Katie Miller, recently from Nappanee, Ind., were, as the gentle and brilliant moon came up over Mount San Bernardino, joined in matrimonial bands by Eld. D. B. Heiny. It was accomplished in great quietness, but the boys spent Friday and Saturday nights in making up for all the stillness that preceded the event. The music was of a varied and discordant character—in no sense worthy of commendation, but sometimes a calm is followed by a storm. We extend happy greetings to the bride and groom, and wish them a multitude of joyful days and years. Next!

Help your own town by doing your trading in it, when you can do as well as to go somewhere else; Griggs is the place at the Pioneer store.

Prices of some of the leading articles at the Pioneer store.

White Rose flour per sack	\$1.60
Capital " " "	1.50
Granulated sugar 14 pounds	1.00
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1/2 dozen cans best corned beef	1.45
1/2 " " dried beef	1.20
2 cans pie fruit	.25

We also keep as fine rice, prunes, dried apples, hams, bacon, codfish, herring, bologna, etc., as can be found elsewhere.

Los Angeles Potatoes.

The following letter received yesterday, throws considerable light on a matter that has long puzzled shippers and the public generally, and makes plain several points that have heretofore not been understood. The matter will probably be brought to the attention of the chamber of commerce and steps be taken to put California products on a proper basis. The letter is as follows:

On the 12th inst. the St. Louis quotation on new potatoes was as follows: New Orleans, per bushel, \$1.85; Mobile, \$1.40; Southern California, two car loads, \$1.40.

New Orleans sells early potatoes in St. Louis and Chicago, and Los Angeles sells the same to New Orleans. Since April 1, over forty cars of early potatoes have been shipped from this county to New Orleans. On Saturday last there were shipped from Anaheim to New Orleans six cars loaded with potatoes. The quotations given above explains why. The freight rate to New Orleans and St. Louis is the same, 60 cents per bushel. The cost of a bushel of California potatoes in St. Louis would be, cost in California 40 cents; freight 60 cents; selling price \$1.40; profit 40 cents.

The same potatoes shipped via New Orleans would produce the following results: Cost in California 40 cents; freight to New Orleans, 60 cents freight, New Orleans to St. Louis, 15 cents; total \$1.15; selling price as New Orleans product, \$1.85; profit 70 cents, which means a net profit of \$90 per car from shipping Los Angeles potatoes to St. Louis via New Orleans

The following letter from a leading hotel man in St. Louis explains why this difference in price:

St. Louis
Dear Sir: I enclose potatoes at this date. New Orleans potatoes have a quantity—I might say unknown as to quality, and I do not hesitate to say the Southern California potato is superior to that of New Orleans. The former is firm, dry and mealy when cooked, and is the best baking potato in the market. The New Orleans potato is watery and seldom without a cavity in the middle which destroys one-third of the edible portion. I bought two sacks of New Orleans potatoes bearing the brand of Los Angeles commission house.

Yours truly,
The last paragraph explains milk in the potato.

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Notice.
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E. E. Easley.

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E. E. StClair.

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Ladies hose at the Pioneer store.

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Rev. R. M. Webster, Long Beach,

Jos. C. Thayer, Pomona, John A. Williams, Sheboygan, Wis., and A. F. Snell, Duarte, were in town Tuesday, stopping at the Smith House.

Griggs' is the place to buy your groceries; they will always give satisfaction both in quality and price. The Pioneer store, Lordsburg.

Eld. A. F. Deeter delivered a discourse last Sunday morning in Gates' Hall on "Selling Out" and said some truths in a way that any one who runs may read.

We are pained to learn that Elder John Metzger, of Cerro Gordo, Ill., is somewhat indisposed. We hope he may soon be able to come to California.

W. P. McIntosh sold last week at Redlands and Mentone thirty acres for \$16,000 cash, five acres for \$6000 cash, five acres for \$3000 cash, ten acres for \$3000 cash, and five acres for \$1500. Fifty-five acres for \$29,500.

If you wish to be comfortable and well cared for stop at the Smith House for a week or two, and be convinced. Corner of second and E Str.

John A. Allen, of Riverside, sold a ten-acre orange grove to S. Milice of Warsaw, Ind., for \$25,000 or \$2,500 per acre. Mr. Milice will erect a fine residence and move next October to his new home.

Just got on a nice line of ladies shippers and boys fine shoes that are marked down cheaper than they can be bought anywhere this side of Los Angeles. Also men and boys work shoes at the Pioneer store.

We received a very good letter from Eld. John Metzger of Cerro Gordo Ills. He says: "I want to come to California as soon as I can arrange my business in good shape." Good. We shall be glad to see uncle John and his good wife amongst us once more.

Do you ever get hungry? If not you should; and if a glance at the inviting table spread by Mrs. J. Smith of the Smith House does not make you hungry we would advise you to see a doctor at once. Meals 25c.

We know a man who is so mean that he gives his children five cents each if they go to bed without their supper, and then when they are asleep steals their nickles. He does not live in California, however.

Much of June was cool. It looked odd to see men wear overcoats and straw hats at the same time, and women heavy woolen jackets and fur caps over white dresses. These illustrates the peculiarities of our summer climate. Morning and evening are always cool, and blankets are in use the year round.

Hello, John, where did you get those shoes? Why I got them at Griggs'; he has the best shoes I ever saw for the least money.

Boys overalls at the Pioneer store.

It was done very slyly. Not a trumpet was sounded in advance, not a bell was tolled announcing the coming event. On the evening of the 17, inst Eld. J. F. Neber and Miss Katie Miller, recently from Nappanee, Ind., were, as the gentle and brilliant moon came up over Mount San Bernardino, joined in matrimonial bands by Eld. D. B. Heiny. It was accomplished in great quietness, but the boys spent Friday and Saturday nights in making up for all the stillness that preceded the event. The music was of a varied and discordant character—in no sense worthy of commendation, but sometimes a calm is followed by a storm. We extend happy greetings to the bride and groom, and wish them a multitude of joyful days and years. Next!

Help your own town by doing your trading in it, when you can do as well as to go somewhere else; Griggs is the place at the Pioneer store.

Prices of some of the leading articles at the Pioneer store.

White Rose flour per sack	\$1.60
Capital " " "	1.50
Granulated sugar 14 pounds	1.00
Best brown sugar 17 "	1.00
1/2 dozen cans best corned beef	1.45
1/2 " " dried beef	1.20
2 cans pie fruit	.25

We also keep as fine rice, prunes, dried apples, hams, bacon, codfish, herring, bologna, etc., as can be found elsewhere.

Los Angeles Potatoes.

The following letter received yesterday, throws considerable light on a matter that has long puzzled shippers and the public generally, and makes plain several points that have heretofore not been understood. The matter will probably be brought to the attention of the chamber of commerce and steps be taken to put California products on a proper basis. The letter is as follows:

On the 12th inst. the St. Louis quotation on new potatoes was as follows: New Orleans, per bushel, \$1.85; Mobile, \$1.40; Southern California, two car loads, \$1.40.

New Orleans sells early potatoes in St. Louis and Chicago, and Los Angeles sells the same to New Orleans. Since April 1, over forty cars of early potatoes have been shipped from this county to New Orleans. On Saturday last there were shipped from Anaheim to New Orleans six cars loaded with potatoes. The quotations given above explains why. The freight rate to New Orleans and St. Louis is the same, 60 cents per bushel. The cost of a bushel of California potatoes in St. Louis would be, cost in California 40 cents; freight 60 cents; selling price \$1.40; profit 40 cents.

The same potatoes shipped via New Orleans would produce the following results: Cost in California 40 cents; freight to New Orleans, 60 cents freight, New Orleans to St. Louis, 15 cents; total \$1.15; selling price as New Orleans product, \$1.85; profit 70 cents, which means a net profit of \$90 per car from shipping Los Angeles potatoes to St. Louis via New Orleans

The following letter from a leading hotel man in St. Louis explains why this difference in price:

St. Louis
Dear Sir: I enclose potatoes at this date.leans potatoes have a the market in Chicag from Southern Californ quantity—I might say unknown as to quality, month we have been using and I do not hesitate to say the Southern California potato is superior to that of New Orleans former is firm, dry and meaty, cooked, and is the best baking frying potato in the market. New Orleans potato is water seldom without a cavity in the middle which destroys a one-third of the edible portion. terday I bought two sacks of New Orleans potatoes bearing the brand Los Angeles commission house.

Yours truly,
The last paragraph explains milk in the potato. Ship

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Notice.
All book accounts due me are left with W. G. Doughty for collection who will be found at the store of S. M. Griggs, Lordsburg. Please call and settle at your earliest convenience.
E. E. Easley.

Pocket knives at the Pioneer store.

Fresh cow for sale. Inquire of owner or at this office.
E. E. StClair.

RED RICE'S
Red Rice's—Wednesday, June 24. Extra good antique bedroom sets for \$18 at Red Rice's new. Another we have now, solid oak cheffoniers that cost wholesale \$18, retailed for \$22, that we sell for \$16. We got them so that we make money at that. They are beauties, polished oak. That matting is very nice. We sell lots of it at 15c and 20c a yard. An extra good piano is that grand over-strung at our store, now to be sold for less than one-half value. Now is an extra good time to buy at Red Rice's. The old man needs money bad. Red Rice's Bazaar, 143 and 145 S. Main, Los Angeles.

Ladies hose at the Pioneer store.

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A Philadelphia surgeon says that by three strokes of his lancet he could paralyze the nerves acted on to make a man get mad, and thereafter anyone could pull his nose, cuff his ears and spit on his boots and he would simply smile a soft bland smile.—Detroit Free Press.

A Wonderful Book.

An enterprising Buffalo man has got out a wonderful book, in which he runs, in short lengths, the fifty best books of the world. The book is designed, he says, for "busy people." By busy people presumably meaning such persons as are able to do their reading and get their culture only in snatches as they go; persons who want the fruit of the gods, but haven't time to pluck it ripened, and who will take it therefore boiled down and canned, as fit for the delectation of persons whose main business in life is getting something better than mere culture. This is American enterprise. When Gerald Massey made his latest visit here a few years ago, the question was asked him, what one feature in our intellectual life he found most striking. With a laugh, he answered: "Your libraries of universal knowledge in five volumes." Then he went on seriously to say: "But it is perfectly appalling, you know, the way you people fancy you can take down your culture as you do your food, in great gulps, and the demand there is among you for knowledge of every kind in its abridged and condensed form." That's true, every word of it. We're not willing to wait for that distilling process which must go on in the mind before knowledge can become culture. The impatient, almost indecent haste with which we snatch our learning does not develop certain qualities of the mind. Perhaps it is the secret of the fact that the American writers have written some of the best short stories of this or any other time. But we shall never quit being a smart people and begin to be a learned people until we stop trying to know about things instead of learning them, until we have done with the libraries of universal knowledge in five volumes, and the handbooks of science, and the Chautauqua schools, and all the rest of the cheap and shabby substitutes, which, in our American phrase, are "just as good as the real."—Telegram.

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