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## The Unwise Choice.

Two young men when I was poor,  
Came and stood at my open door,  
One said to me, "I have gold to give,"  
And one, "I will love you while I live!"  
My sight was dazzled; was it the day!  
And I sent the poor young man away;  
He did not give me any signs,  
But he left his picture in my eyes.

Beside the lane with hedges sweet,  
Where we parted never more to meet;  
He pulled a flower of love's own hue,  
And where it had been came out two!

Still again, the poor young man said,  
Wheat and corn that strangers bind—  
I reaped as I sowed, and sowed the wind.  
I live where splendors shine, and sigh  
For the peace that splendors cannot buy;  
Sigh for the day I was rich, tho' poor!  
And saw the young men at my door!

**LEE AND JACKSON.**—Mr. Swinton, the well known war correspondent and author, is now making a tour of observation through the South. Being at Lexington, Virginia, he called on Gen. Lee, whom he describes as a handsome looking gentleman, dressed in a uniform suit of pepper and salt color—a very portly, well preserved gentleman of some four and fifty, with a fine broad complexion, a nobly modeled nose, compact head, gray hair and beard of the same color, closely cropped. After an hour's conversation with General Lee, the writer says:

"I may say that with his friends he never recedes from the subject of the war; nor did he to me express any opinion on political matters. I understand, however, from those who are intimate with him, that he is strongly in favor of the people of his State, and of the South 'coming right up, frankly accepting the situation, and earnestly pursuing the work of reconstruction.'

That General Lee will figure in history, when it comes to be written with full light and without prejudice, as a very able commander, a skillful methodical soldier, who made several admirable defensive campaigns, fought two or three brilliant aggressive actions, contracted the war on the limited theatre of Virginia for four years, and finally succumbed only to greatly superior numbers, may, I conceive, be readily conceded. That he will figure, as the south now figures him, in the light of a first class captain, may, I believe, be fairly doubted.

Mr. Swinton says he had met with several pupils and neighbors of Stonewall Jackson, from whom he derives the following:

"As a teacher he was decidedly unpopular; and it is said that he was very maladroit in his experiments, which often resulted in ludicrous blunders, at which he would laugh as heartily as the lads in his class. At one time he determined to give a lesson on the 'Franklin Society,' a literary association that he had led for many years and which still exists in Lexington. He used to take part in the debates, but with the most distressing stammering, babbings and break downs, and never attained any more than a mediocre faculty of utterance. As he came more under the religious sentiment, after the death of his first wife, he ceased to attend the Franklin Society, and becoming more and more morose and eccentric, he grew more and more unpopular. Indeed he was looked upon as a kind of mad lunatic, and the board had frequent meetings with a view of displacing him from his chair in the Academy. At length the war broke out and the qualities that had smoldered in his fire damp suddenly burst into a clear and steady flame."

**DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.**—The Democrats of Eastern Oregon met in Mass Convention, at Umatilla, on Thursday, the 25th ult. Colonel N. H. Gates, of Wasco county, was called upon to preside. H. A. Gebr, of Umatilla, acted as Secretary. The attendance was very large, and embraced full delegations from all the counties east of the mountains. From the full report, as published in the Press, we copy the resolutions:

Resolved, That while we renew our adherence to the ancient principles of democracy, as enunciated from time to time in his authorized platforms, we do not deem it necessary for this convention to reiterate those principles, for the reason that this convention was only designated as advisory, and its sole object was to make the democratic organization more efficient in the future.

Resolved, That we urge upon the attention of the State Central Committee the necessity of devising some efficient means of disseminating among the masses of the people of Oregon correct political knowledge, and to that end suggest that shall immediately place itself in correspondence with the several County Committees throughout the State, solicit contributions of money, and therewith procure such documents as they shall deem proper to be distributed throughout this State.

Resolved, That we urge the democracy throughout the State, and the democracy especially in Eastern Oregon, to organize and co-operate with said committee in the diffusion of correct political information, and to that end we recommend that County Committees appoint committees in the precincts, in the absence of any such appointment having been made of their respective counties.

Resolved, That putting aside all personal resentment and partisan prejudice engendered by difference of opinion upon past issues, we cordially invite the co-operation, upon equal terms, of all who are in favor of maintaining the Union under the Constitution, with the rights, dignity and equality of the States unimpaired.

Resolutions were also adopted recommending a liberal patronage of democratic papers and the dissemination of democratic documents.

"CHARIOTEER, PAUSE!"—A good story is told of a certain Colonel in the late war. The Colonel was riding in a stage coach with several other passengers, when he accidentally dropped his hat outside the coach. Putting his head out of the coach window he exclaimed in stentorian voice, "Charioteer, pause! I have lost my chapeau." The driver paid no heed to the demand. Again the bombastic fellow spoke, "Charioteer, pause! I have lost my chapeau." No attention being paid by the driver to this last command, a plain, blunt man, who had become disgusted with his fellow traveler's silliness and pomposity, put his head out of the window, and said, "Driver hold on this fool has lost his hat." This was perfectly intelligible to the driver, expellive and all, and the hat was secured.

A young lady being engaged to be married, and getting sick of the bargain, applied to a friend to help her untie the knot before it was too late. "Oh, certainly," he replied, "it is easy to untie it now while it's a head."

## The Great Surrender.

On the morning of the 9th of April, the victors of Five Forks planted themselves squarely across the front of Lee's bed of column and seated up on retreat. The iron cavalry leader had during 30-mile march, the day before, captured four trains of supplies, with Lee's supplies at Appomattox Depot, and forcing his way through the yard fighting hand, after taking many prisoners, 15 guns, a hospital train and a park of wagons, drawn his line across the road on which the enemy was marching to Lynchburg. At dawn, in the desperate attempt, Lee ordered his advanced guard, under the command of General Gordon, to cut its way through the gallantly, forced back the iron cavalry; but these drawing away to the right, as a curtain is drawn, disclosed the infantry lines of the Fifth Corps and of Ord, which spectate the Confederates pained.

White infantry pressing full upon its front, and with greater hostile masses closing up its rear, with Sheridan's horsemen mounted on the flank and ready to swoop upon the trains and confused forces of the Confederate army, the last day of the struggle had well-nigh been a day of slaughter. For the enviroined army, with a valor all Spartan, stood ready to die after the example of the Phœnix, not indeed in response to civic laws, but in obedience to the lofty impulse of honor.

But the sacrifice was not to be. While Gordon was throwing his troops to the front, behind them, at General Lee's headquarters, three Confederates were holding a final consultation on the desperate straits of their fortunes. They were Lee, Longstreet and Mahone; but little after daybreak of a very raw April morning, and they gathered around the former officer's camp-fire by the side of the road; some staff officers were present at a little distance from the consultation. Mahone had just come from the front, and had been in the line of front, at the summons of General Lee; Longstreet, who had one arm in a sling, sat on the trunk of a felled tree gravely smoking a cigar. Lee, cordial and pleasant, and clad in the new uniform he had donned just before leaving Petersburg, was as serene and cheerful as ever, his face, at least, betraying not the slightest discomposure at this crisis in his career. General Lee explained to Mahone the purpose of the note received from General Grant proposing surrender, for although the division commanders had surmised the object of Grant's flags in entering their lines, they had not been certainly informed. He was asked for his opinion as to a subsidiary conference with the enemy, at Mahone replied that while his own division and one or two others were still able to fight, the rest of the army were so worn down as to be only fit for surrender. And, indeed, a single glancing show of the army to consist only of about 8,000 effective fighting men, who, half in front and half in rear, were covering a long line of rail cars, and fragments of batteries—the wreck of the Army of Northern Virginia. To fly was as hopeless as to fight, since there was no route possible except to the North, and no friendly host to cover, for day had just dawned; the fugitive host was in a basin, with no escape from the grasp of the victors.

Longstreet and Mahone nevertheless declared that the army deserved and would accept the proposals of General Grant. General Lee, however, and showed that the latter officer had been prepared to give such terms as the Army of the Potomac could afford to offer, and the Army of Northern Virginia could accept. Longstreet replied that he was not in a position to give such terms as the Army of Northern Virginia could accept. Longstreet replied that he was not in a position to give such terms as the Army of Northern Virginia could accept.

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## How the Pacific Railway is Built.

We have already noted the rapid progress made by the construction parties who are laying down the track of the Union Pacific Railway. The best explanation of the actual process of construction is furnished by a correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, who has recently been with the Senatorial excursion party from Omaha to the western terminus of the road. He says:

There is really little known by the people of the character of the enterprise. Most think that a company of capitalists are hastily putting down a rail track, over which cars can be moved with care, for the purpose of securing lands and money from the Government. The fact is, that one of the most complete roads of which the country can boast, with equipments that surpass many, is being laid with a speed that fails to impress the nation, simply because it is not believed. But let the facts tell their plain yet wonderful story.

General J. S. and D. C. Casement, of Ohio, grade the road, lay the track, and put up the telegraph. The graders go on the average of 2,000 of them. Their advance is near the Black Hills. They protect themselves and are digging the great fortification which makes the future sure for us, on through Indian battlefields, while the daily fight goes on. Their work is done to the hills.

Of the-getters and wood-choppers there are 1,800. Their axes are resounding in the Black Hills, over Laramie Plains, and in the passes of the Rocky Mountains. They have 100,000 ties in these hills awaiting safeguards for trains to haul.

A mile in advance of the track-layers are the squads which place the ties. There are three of these. First, however, the engineers set their leveling stakes at distances of 100 feet on the straight lines and 50 feet on curves. At each of these points sawed ties are placed and leveled by them. Then come two men with a measuring rod, marking off spaces equal to the length of a rail, and also the half of this space. These sawed ties are laid by the second squad, to give firm support to the ends and middle of each rail. These are placed by sighting along the guides already laid. The third squad then places the intermediate ties, and the bed is then ready for the iron.

Now go back twenty miles on the road and look at the immense construction trains loaded with ties and rails and all things needed for the work. It is like the grand reserve of an army. Six miles back are other trains of like character. These are the second line. Next, near the terminus, are the following: hour by hour, are the boarding cars, and construction trains, which answer to the actual battle-line. The one is the camp—the other is the ammunition used in the fight.

The boarding cars are each eighty feet long. Some are fitted with berths; two are dining rooms, and a kitchen, storeroom and office. Under the whole those men who prefer fresh air have swung hammocks. Bibles are hung over head, plentiful in number, loaded and convenient. The party protects itself without attention from the Government. The track-laying gang numbers 100,000. On the three hundred and track-repairers constantly improving the road.

The boarding cars go in advance. They are pushed to the extremity of the track; a construction train then runs up, unloads its material, and starts back to bring another from the second line. The second train is then run back till it has cleared the unloaded material.

Three trucks, each drawn by two horses, ply between the track layers and their supplies. The horses run outside the track, pulling with a long tow line, as boats are moved on canals. They must be out of the way of the workmen. Their tracks take the form of long, narrow, about forty, with the proper proportion of spikes and chairs, making a lead, when the horses are started off on a full gallop for the track-layers. On each side of these trucks are rollers to facilitate running off the iron. On reaching the end of the last rail the truck is stopped. A single horse braces down, "d down," on either side of the truck. Meantime, the truck last emptied has been turned on its side to allow the loaded one to go to the front. The two horses released are started on a keen gallop for another supply. The third one moves up in like manner, and thus through all the day they are rushing forward, and the road is made.

To the instances of the workmen, but what their rushing and roaring means, as is exciting as it ever was to watch a battery thunder into position at a needed moment, at the vital point in its line.

The rails within reach, parties of five men stand on either side. One in the rear throws a rail on the rollers, three in advance seize it, and run out with it to the proper distance. The chairs have, meantime, been set under the last rails placed. Two men in the rear, with a single swing, force the end of the rail into the chair, and the chief of the squad calls out "down," in a tone that equals the "forward" to an army. Every thirty seconds there come that brace down, "d down," on either side of the truck. They were the pendulum beats of a mighty era; they marked the time of the march and its regulation step.

One of the rear men drove the cars, in addition to handing the rail. The horses started as each rail fell into its place; the truck rolled on it, and the second rail was projected into the wilderness, with the same precision and haste; then came the magic "down," the car moved on again, and another length was accomplished.

The spikes followed each rail, one party a little in advance of the other. One rail was laid, and the ballast laid in the middle. The second party then drew the opposite rail to the exact gauge and fastened it at the end and in the middle. Then came other squads of spikers, moving along with the precision of military drill, each having a particular spike to drive, and no one interfering with another. Track layers followed these, and with their crowbars rectified the line. The fillers came last. One party of these filled and packed the spaces at the end and middle of the rails; the other completed the intermediate intervals, and the job was left till the squads of track-repairers should come up and finish the ballasting. But as the fillers leave it, full trains can run over it with safety at twenty miles an hour.

These are the dry details. Let the reader picture the scene. The rush of the loaded track; the successive dropping of the rails in place; the rattle of the spiker's hammer, sounding like a holy contested skirmish; the roar of the re-sounding of the frequent signals, near at hand; the universal bustle; "the rattle and grumble and creak" of the wonderful advance. Let the elements of savage warfare, and the actual presence of hostile Sioux along the bluff, be woven into the picture, and together it forms one that the world has not seen before, and which the stories of magic can scarcely equal.

Nor is any of this energy wasted. If it is asked, "How does the work get on?" again let the facts answer: On

MOCKERY.—The Sacramento Union refers to the President as "clothed with more than Imperial power."

A movement of the kind here suggested was put afoot a year or two since, but at that time met with but little favor from Oregon politicians.

A RADICAL PLATFORM.—The republicans of Louisiana have adopted a platform which will serve as a model for their brethren elsewhere.

CALIFORNIA POLITICS.—The Sacramento Union and Bee, and the San Francisco Bulletin and Call, the leading and most influential papers in the State, continue to oppose the election of Gorham and the balance of the Union ticket.

HON. A. L. BROWN, formerly a representative from this county in the Legislature, and a gentleman who has figured prominently in local affairs, starts for the old homestead of Fort Benton.

MYERS F. TRUITT, formerly a merchant of San Francisco, and in early days somewhat prominent in politics, has been nominated for Probate Judge, by the democrats of Missouri county, Montana Territory.

AN EX-JUDGE.—Judge Oliphant, formerly of Washington Territory, and for several years dispenser of justice in this district now holds a clerkship in the Interior Department.

Practical Equality.—An admiring friend, who lately visited Thad. Stevens, at his home near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, cautions his radical friends against too great freedom in their strictures upon a custom that has prevailed rather extensively at the south—that of crossing the black and white races.

HAULING DOWN HIS TICKET.—A few weeks since the editor of the Oregon City Enterprise placed the following ticket at the head of his paper: For President, Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana; for Vice President, George H. Williams, of Oregon.

More Treason.—A resolution has passed Congress providing for the appointment of a committee to enquire whether Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware have republican forms of government.

Portland City Officers.—We learn from the Herald that at a meeting of the Portland City Council, Aaron E. Wait was elected Mayor, Mr. Frederick, City Attorney, and William McMillen, Street Commissioner.

THE CASCADE BOUNDARY.—We notice from time to time, that our Oregon exchanges favor a rearrangement of the boundaries of their State.

"We have always felt that the Cascades should divide Oregon from Washington, giving Oregon the coast and Washington the interior, and that these coast regions, when bound together by iron bands, as they soon must be, will then possess more homogeneity of interest and feeling than can be realized by States divided in half by such a mountain range."

MONTANA TRADE.—The Helena Herald congratulates its readers in this wise: "In a short time we will have such communication by way of Washington Territory and Oregon as will enable us to obtain goods much cheaper and quicker than at present by way of the Missouri river."

Boise Mining and News Items.—From the World of July 27th we clip the following items: As everybody knows, Hugh Kelly (the miner) owns the extensive claim on the upper end of Main street.

Owyhee Mining Items.—From the Avalanche of July 27th, we take the following items: The prospectors who went to the sources of the Owyhee in the early part of this month have returned after an absence of about three weeks.

CLEANING UP.—In Blue and Jacob's Gulches the placer miners are engaged in cleaning up the ground over which they have worked since the flow of water in the spring, and so far as we can learn, with large pay.

MILLS IN OPERATION.—There are now in constant operation the Owyhee, Cosmos and Morning Star mills, and the Webfoot most of the time.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.—The New York Constitutional Convention has voted down the proposition to extend the right of suffrage to females.

INDIAN MATTERS.—Judging by the following items of news which have just been received by Buchanan & Co's Express, Indian troubles on the Canyon City route will soon cease.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1867.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates.....71% @ 72%
New York Gold Quotations.....140

Backs.—Builders and others requiring bricks are referred to the advertisement in another column.

Notice.—Parties indebted to the late firm of Loupe & Dannenbaum, will read the advertisement in another column.

Early Potatoes.—Mr. Oberholtz sends us a lot of potatoes of very large size and most excellent quality, for which he will accept our thanks.

Money for Court Expenses.—We are informed that Mr. Huntington, the Marshal, has sent funds to pay the July and October terms of the court, for 1866, and that persons entitled to the money, can have it by applying to the Clerk of the Court.

Specimens Lot of Fruit.—Mr. Philip Ritz, of the Columbia Nursery, sent us a specimen lot of fruit, which included four different varieties of plums, some very fine red June apples, and red Siberian crab apples, the whole forming a most beautiful collection, and giving evidence of the skill of the grower.

Meteor.—On Wednesday night, about half past eight o'clock, a meteor was seen to light up the heavens in a N. E. direction. When first seen it appeared to be a huge ball of fire, and as it traveled in a westerly direction it was continually discharging jets of flame that served to illumine the whole heavens. No display of fire works was ever half so brilliant, and on witnessing it a waggish individual was heard to suggest that old "Nick" was having a grand celebration. We shall await with some anxiety to learn whether the meteor was observed in other quarters.

Hot.—For several days the weather in this immediate locality has been excessively warm. On Wednesday the thermometer was up to one hundred degrees, at which figure it stood for several hours. From all parts of the coast we hear of unusually warm weather. In San Francisco the papers represent the weather as warmer than ever before known since the settlement of the town. Your thin, cadaverous men may like this sort of thing, but when it comes to you, fat fellows, who bear up under the weight of 250, it is not to be endured.

Fruit Crop.—The fruit crop of the Valley is much the largest of any previous year, and a good deal of it is coming into market. Those who have embarked in the business at an early day, are beginning to realize something on their labors, and will make, as they deserve, some money from their orchards; but fruit must be comparatively cheap this year; partly owing to the increased quantity, and partly owing to the scarcity of money. Low prices are now the order of the day, and our enterprising fruit growers had better put their fruits down low and sell large quantities, than sell high and dispose of but little.

Murder.—We learn that A. J. Johnson, a former resident of Walla, was shot and instantly killed at Leesburg, on the 16th of July. No particulars have been received other than that he was shot by a packer named McManus, who first used a double barreled shot gun, and after discharging both barrels, then finished his bloody work with a revolver. The murdered man left Walla early in the spring with a stock of merchandise for the Lemhi country, and had recently written to his partner here that he had almost closed out and would soon return. He was a single man, aged about thirty-two years and was highly respected by those who knew him.

Probate Court Room.—Under the direction of the County Commissioners, a room has been fitted up on the first floor of the Court House building for the use of H. M. Chase, Probate Judge, and is in the rear of the Auditor's office, and immediately adjoining the Grand Jury room. The room is neatly furnished with desks, chairs, etc., and altogether is the most pleasant and best ventilated room in the building. The book case in this room was made to order by Mr. Amos, of the cash and door manufactory, and altogether is a creditable specimen of workmanship. The business of the Probate Court is vastly important, and we are pleased to see our friend Chase established in such comfortable quarters. With such pleasant surroundings, the business of settling up dead men's estates becomes a pleasant task. That is, if the administrators are not endeavoring to play a grab game.

Terrorful Arms.—For several years the quota of arms belonging to this portion of the Territory have been stored at the Garrison, and not being under the special charge of anybody, have been allowed to go to ruin. This fact coming to the knowledge of Judge Chase, that gentleman has had them removed and stored in a vacant room in the Court House. A day or two since we took occasion to examine them, and found that many of the guns had been shockingly abused; in some instances the stocks had been broken and had disappeared; in others the barrels were twisted and the bayonets doubled up. More wanton destruction of property could scarcely be imagined. We found twelve boxes in all, containing rifles and muskets, about equally divided. We know not whose duty it is, but we think it would be well to have these arms repaired and placed in condition for use. In the event of a sudden emergency, they might serve a valuable purpose, and although the day for an Indian raid in this quarter is about over, still it is possible that circumstances may arise in this community when these guns may be of very important.

MARRIED: In Walla Walla City, July 24, 1867, by W. P. Horton, Justice of the Peace, JOHN KNAB, Esq., to Miss L. B. MORGAN, all of this county.

BIRTH: On the 1st inst., the wife of JOHN DOVELL, of a daughter.

WM. KOHLHAUFF, DEALER IN Dry Goods, Clothing, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, Wines and Liquors, MINERS TOOLS, AND SUPPLIES. Please call, and examine my stock, remembering always that it is no trouble to show Goods.

Notice to Tax Payers. THE TAX BOOK FOR THE YEAR 1867 has been placed in my hands for collection. Tax payers will save ten per cent. by promptly coming forward and paying their taxes. Parties desiring to pay in Scrip will be required to have the same registered. J. D. COOK, July 10, 1867. County Treasurer.

MEAGHER, TAAFFE & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, Battery Street, near Pine, SAN FRANCISCO. DRY GOODS Very Low for Cash or APPROVED CREDIT. ARE OFFERING AT LOW RATES, THEIR very heavy and complete stock of Linens, Napkins, Towels, Marcellite Quilts, Pique, Hostery, Furnishing Goods, Linen Sheeting and Shirting, White Goods, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Laces, Edgings, Suspensives, Cravats, Gloves, Combs, Brushes, Buttons, Braids, Stationery, Playing Cards, Hair Nets, Trimmings, Elastics, Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, ETC., ETC., ETC. AGENTS FOR THE MOUNT VERNON DUCK COMPANY.

D. H. FERGUSON & CO., Pinkney City and old Fort Colville. Jobbers and Wholesale Dealers in CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, WINES AND LIQUORS, Miners' Tools, &c. PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE Upper Columbia. D. H. FERGUSON, Colville. I. KAUFMAN, Portland.

Clear the Blood. WITH corrupt, disordered, or vitiated Blood, you will feel all over. It may be the cause of some acute disease, or it may merely keep you listless, depressed, and good for nothing. But you cannot have good health while your blood is impure. Ayer's Sarsaparilla will purify and stimulate the organs of life into vigorous action, restoring the health and expelling disease. Hence it rapidly cures a variety of complaints which are caused by impurity of the blood, such as Scrophulous Eruptions, Eczema, Urticaria, Sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Itch, and all the various eruptions of the skin. It cures also the various diseases of the liver, such as Catarrh, Jaundice, Biliousness, and all the various ailments of the bowels, such as Constipation, Hemorrhoids, and all the various ailments of the urinary organs, such as Catarrh, Stricture, and all the various ailments of the female system, such as Catarrh, Leucorrhoea, and all the various ailments of the female system. It is a most valuable and reliable medicine, and is sold by all the druggists and dealers in Walla Walla, W. T.

PAIN KILLER. The Great Family Medicine of the Age. Taken Internally, Cures Sudden Colds, coughs, &c., weak stomach, general debility, nursing sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp or pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, neuralgia, sciatic colic, diarrhoea, cholera, and dysentery. Taken Externally, Cures Felons, Boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swelling of the joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frosted feet and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. The PAIN KILLER is by universal consent allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medicinal preparations. Its instantaneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of pain in all the various forms incidental to the human family, and the unsolicited writer and verbal testimony of the masses in its favor, are its own best advertisements.

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