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Husband and Wife... Can deposit money in this bank in a joint account which is payable to either while living and at the death of one goes to the other at once without the probating. Wouldn't you like to have your money this way?

The City State Bank Lowell, Michigan

Watches from \$1.50 up and Clocks from \$1.00 up. PARKER PENS EXCEL

We make a specialty of fitting glasses properly. Oliver, Jeweler, Optician.

Lowell State Bank We Do Not... WANT ALL THE BUSINESS, but ALL THE SAFE BUSINESS

Lowell State Bank LOWELL, MICH.

SPECIAL 25c boxes of Chocolate Covered Marshmallows for 5c. CLARK'S CONFECTIONERY

Cures for Sleeplessness. In nearly all hospitals where there are patients in an excitable condition who cannot sleep and where it would be injurious to give narcotics, the following method is adopted.

MONEY Saved is Money Earned Your wife does not want to be a slave all her lifetime standing in the kitchen over a red hot stove.

A "QUICK MEAL" Gasoline or Oil Stove Quick Meal GASOLINE STOVES NO SOOT SMOKE DIRT OR ASHES QUICK CLEAN SAFE AND SIMPLE.

STOWELL & FORD THE OLD RELIABLE HARDWARE CORNER.

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AND NONE TO DRINK

Four Hundred Barrels of Beer Dumped Into Creek at Ionia. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue A. H. Chilver, of Grand Rapids, was here yesterday, and superintended the drawing off of 400 barrels of beer, the left over stock of the Grand Valley Brewing company of Ionia, as a result of local option.

You Need These Now

Paris Green for Your Potatoes... Good Oil for Your Machinery... LOOK'S DRUG and BOOK STORE LOWELL OR ALTO

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CLOSING OUT Base Ball Goods CHEAP Everything for players, of the best makes R. D. Stocking FISHING TACKLE, ETC

ONE QUART PAINTS... 243 OLD COLONY GREEN

Before Investing - Investigate. The English Language belongs to the man using it. All Labels are Attractive. All Color Cards Read Well. BUT WHEN YOU BUY PAINT, YOU SHOULD See the Paint Itself. The Scott Hardware Co.

A Coal For the Range That is all Coal No SMOKE! No SOOT! No CLINKERS! Hunter's Purity Domestic Nut. Try Some When You Buy Coal For The Range Again. PHONE 127 EARL HUNTER.

CANDIES Delicious Chocolates... 20c per lb Cream Dates... 10c Cream Jellies... 10c Cream Covered Dates... 10c Marshmallows... 10c Princess Strawberries... 10c

Good to Remember. When death has come it is never our tenderness we regret of, but our severity.—Ellot

Early Use of Chocolate. Although the "drink called chocolate" did not appear in England until 1567, its restorative properties soon became generally known.

MRS. D. C. MACHAM & CO.

From Our Point of View

The city daily and the country weekly are two widely different propositions. The metropolitan newspaper, as a rule, is owned and controlled by wealthy corporations. Its editors are paid to express opinions and sentiments favorable or acceptable to the private and corporate interests of their employers; and upon the fidelity to those interests depends their monthly or weekly stipends. The country publisher is usually his own paymaster and editor and to a greater degree independent morally and politically than is his big city brother. In many cases, however, this advantage is overcome by poverty, ungrudging support or bigotry on the part of the people with whom his lot is cast or by faults and limitations of his own.

Another marked difference between the city and country journalism is in the corner the editors—and the powers behind them—occupy in the former and the readers, while with the latter they are unknown to one in a hundred of their readers, while with the country newspaper the conditions are exactly reversed. Hence, the importance of character in the country publisher and editor is unduly emphasized and a damaged reputation will nullify the moral force of the most brilliant editorial utterances. The long prevailing opinion of the editors of a newspaper is the community is that it is a mirror of its times. It is true that it is a mirror of its times, its wisdom and its folly, its joys and its sorrows, its pomp and splendor and its poverty and its squalor. Many of our city papers in following this ideal do not rise higher than its sordid and petty and are filled with gossip and the moral force of the most brilliant editorial utterances. Such papers are usually known as yellow journals should not be admitted to any home. Their influence upon the community is harmful and degrading and to flush of wit, genius or merit in their editorial columns can atone for it.

But here it must be said that the public is to blame—at least that portion of it which sees its own likeness in such a mirror and is satisfied with it. If they were to demand for yellow journals there would be no supply; and that portion of the public which patronizes the cheapest, poorest and meanest is responsible for the continuation of this class of newspapers. The more the public is educated and in many cases a distorted reflection of the least creditable or noteworthy features of the community is given. However, the public is in part to blame for this state of affairs. It is not itself, but it is to be of any service to its community either morally or financially. Right here comes in the question of advertising, and here there is a moral force which is not to be despised. It is in fact, a moral force which has forced many a conscientious publisher to close between financial failure and the acceptance of questionable or vicious advertising. The half-starved newspaper, which has no other means of support, and which is forced to accept such advertising, is a moral force which is not to be despised. It is in fact, a moral force which has forced many a conscientious publisher to close between financial failure and the acceptance of questionable or vicious advertising.

Given a proper support, with a fair-minded reading public, the editor of thousands where the churches have hundreds, sitting with the father and mother and children at the fireside where it is read line by line from "iron knee" to "iron knee" for usually, it is read to the generation. The newspaper, if not a man with such a learning who is content to fill his columns exclusively with the silly gossip of the day, reminds one of the fisherman at the fire-hold who filled up on soup and had no room for the fire-spread that followed it—the too thick full of soup.

The newspaper to be a moral force in the community must never have an ideal newspaper until we get an ideal community. The newspaper should be a man with such a learning who is content to fill his columns exclusively with the silly gossip of the day, reminds one of the fisherman at the fire-hold who filled up on soup and had no room for the fire-spread that followed it—the too thick full of soup.

The standard of modern journalism is high, its standards and professions, modern appliances, the telegraph, typewriter, press, rapid transit, free delivery, typesetting machines and wireless telegraphy are revolutionizing the art of preserving it. Progressive publishers are bent on keeping up with the progress and are trying to make their communities better because their papers are published in them. They are brave enough to do right because it is right when doing right means a loss and doing wrong means financial gain. Some of these men have fought their way through the mire of vice and crime and home and native land in the recent local option campaigns throughout the country. They have refused thousands of dollars of saloon money and have seen that same money accepted by their rival competitors who were willing to take the bribe of the liquor traffic upon the public trough. These newspapers which were true to the right in this struggle constituted a mighty moral force and their victory opens the way for better homes, better schools, better churches and better conditions in their communities.

The modern newspaper is not to be democratic, in that rich and poor, high and low, influential or obscure, need in its columns on common ground. Circumstances sometimes make this condition possible, but it should be the desire that where the attempt is made, the influence upon the community, in restraining the aggressions of the rich or great and encouraging and recognizing the best in the poor and humble, must be the aim. The editor who has fought his way through the mire of vice and crime and home and native land in the recent local option campaigns throughout the country. They have refused thousands of dollars of saloon money and have seen that same money accepted by their rival competitors who were willing to take the bribe of the liquor traffic upon the public trough.

A public library on the ground floor will be worth much more to the community than one that can be reached only by climbing a flight of stairs. Remember this when you vote on the city hall proposition. Note too the convenient access to our high school pupils.

Rev. J. H. Bennett is home this week for a short visit. Mr. D. D. Fox had the pleasure of a visit this week with his cousin, Joseph Wakkedol of Grand Rapids. The body of the little child who was drowned in the river here on July 5th was recovered Sunday morning and the funeral was held at the family home in Grand Rapids on Monday. A pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, July 26th, at 7 o'clock, at the Broadway Reform church in Grand Rapids, when Mrs. Maude Child of this place was united in marriage to James Thayer of Grand Rapids by the Rev. Manning W. Child. The groom's bride traveled to Detroit, Cleveland and other places en route. They will be at home after Sept. 1st, at Piquette, N. Y.

Victors at J. Kellogg's Sunday were Mrs. Harkness of Charlevoix, Mrs. Lizzie Dutcher and son Miles of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calkins of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg and children of White River, Lyle Kellogg and wife of Kalamazoo, and Jerry Boyton of Grand Rapids.

David Matteson of Middleville is settling his son Maynard of this place. Mrs. Minnie Manner is numbered among the sick. Major Dickerson is slowly improving. Mrs. and Mrs. A. Becker have been entertaining company from Chicago and Holland for a few days. Mrs. Adah Schenk left for Oshkosh Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Crowe is visiting friends at Saginaw. Mrs. Sarah Streeter of Detroit returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Ella Hart recently returned. Mrs. George H. Blaine is visiting friends at Saginaw.

See Mother Grow Young. It would have loved to overstate the wonderful claim of any mother. However, the fact is that it is a moral force which has forced many a conscientious publisher to close between financial failure and the acceptance of questionable or vicious advertising.

East Lowell. Mrs. J. A. Gilbert entertained the Ladies Aid Monday evening. Rev. Deane of Grand Rapids will address the people of this vicinity next Sunday at 3:30. Mrs. Horra Bates and two children of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godfrey.

Ward Hulbert returned home from a vacation at Grand Rapids where he has been visiting. Geo. Blake returned to his home in Detroit Monday. Mrs. Blake will stay for a longer time. Mrs. Lyn Vanderson of Grand Rapids is visiting his uncle M. T. Story and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story and Mrs. Alva Ford of West Lowell Sunday.

CONCILIATIONS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council room on Monday evening, July 26th, 1909.

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SWIFTER THAN THE PIGEON.

A citizen of Aulterville has put to rest the clergy and homing instinct of the swallow as compared with the pigeon. A card letter was arranged that tells the ministers all about the religious activities of their family in that locality.

Tormented On Horse. For ten years a country rider has been without being in territory from the horse which he rode. The horse was killed by a lightning bolt.

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Lowell Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Wheat, Corn, and Beans.

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The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach.

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VERGENNES STATION.

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APHATH WAS NOT OF CHOICE.

Series of Misfortunes. Precluded in the Bible just at that Particular Time. The author with a wagon load of books had stopped on a corner in the village and quickly collected a crowd around him, but he had no book offer and failed to get a bid.

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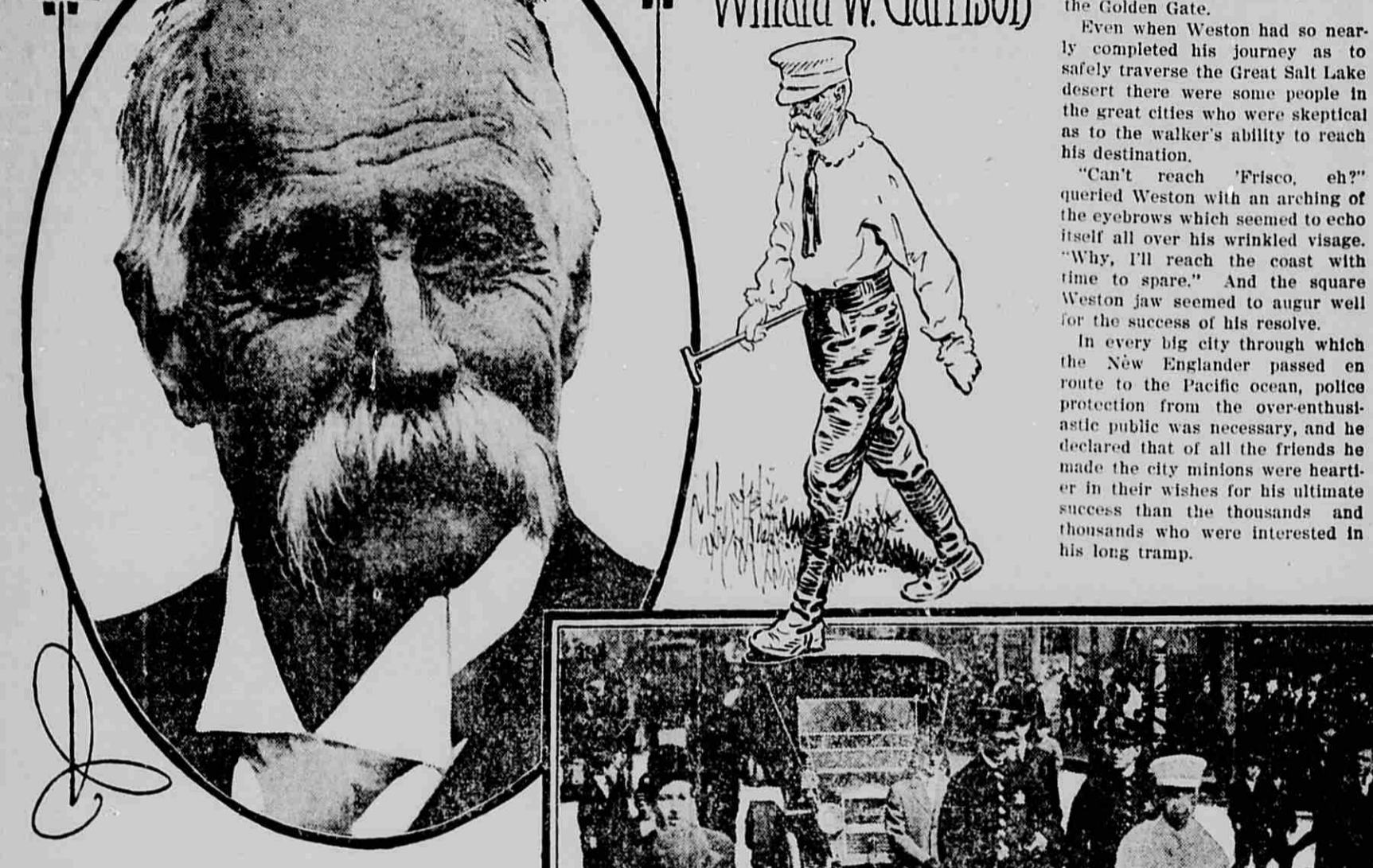
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Weston's Coast

By Willard W. Garrison



reach Denver from New York leaving him 27 days for the trip from the Colorado metropolis to the Golden Gate.

Even when Weston had nearly completed his journey as to safely traverse the Great Salt Lake desert there were some people in the great cities who were skeptical as to the walker's ability to reach his destination.

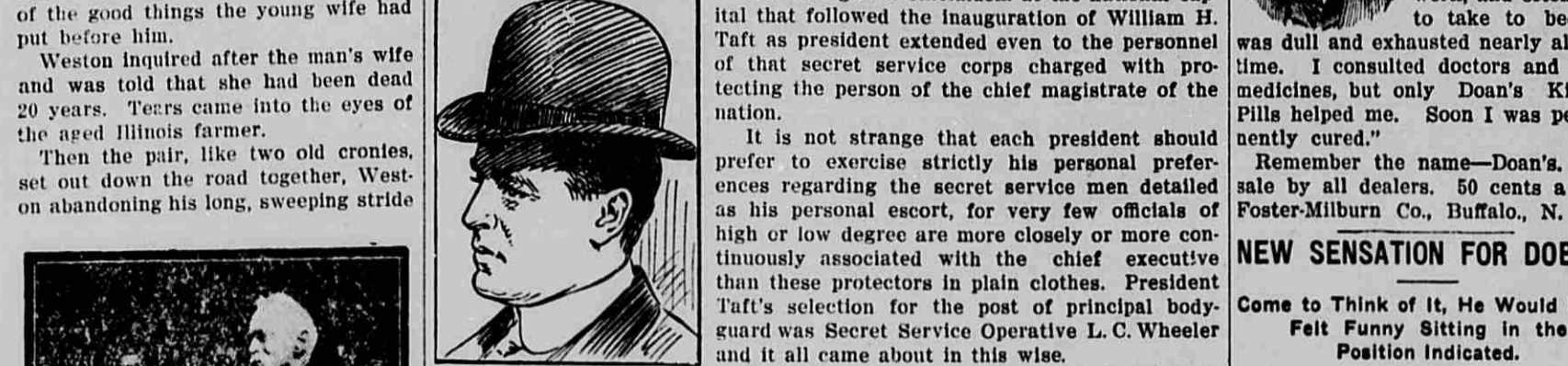
"Can't reach," "Frisco," queried Weston in an arching of the eyebrows which seemed to echo itself all over his wrinkled visage.

"In every big city through which the New Englander passed en route to the Pacific ocean, police protection from the conventional assle public was necessary, and he declared that all his friends he met in the city mingles were hearty in their wishes for his ultimate success than the thousands and thousands who were interested in his long tramp.

Edward Payson Weston, aged 72 years, is the youngest old man in the world. Not a single year of his life has been wasted, in fact, Weston has proven it by walking from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 10,000 miles, in 109 days, 54 hours and 56 minutes.

TIED ALL THE TIME.

Langton, Hitesleness, dullness of spirits are often due to kidney disorders. Pain and weakness in the back, sides and hips, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders are sure signs that an kidneys need immediate attention.



GUARDS PRESIDENT'S LIFE
The changes in officialdom at the national capital in the inauguration of William H. Taft as president extended nearly to the personnel of that secret service corps charged with protecting the person of the chief magistrate of the nation.

Now when President Taft walks, rides, drives or motors abroad in the streets of Washington or in the suburbs, Secret Service Agent Wheeler is inseparable shadow. That cautious secret service man secretly leads the distinguished officer of his sight during his waking hours.

Wheeler, like the other secret service men on duty at the White House, is a man who keeps his body in the best of condition by daily exercise. All these secret service guards were not armed, but the weapons are carefully stowed away out of sight and never noticed in either the dress or manner of these men to indicate their office.

NEW INDIAN COMMISSIONER
Robert Gordon Valentine, the newly appointed Indian commissioner, is only 35, a fact which leads some irreverent members of the elder contingent to remark that the chorus at Washington in full of squabs and all the leading juveniles. Nevertheless, Mr. Valentine is so well in touch with the affairs of the Indian bureau that he has been chosen to be the acting commissioner Leupp for the succession.

GERMAN RAILWAY MINISTER
Herr Von Breitenbach, as minister of public works and railways in the Prussian government, is a man who has followed a career of distinction. Germany has owned her railroads for a number of years and they are managed by an excellently capable and conservative body of officials.

THE FARM AND THE FARMER
Some pertinent remarks by a man who has followed a career of distinction in the farm or locality. I have seen men in eastern farms that had naturally good crops, but it was not until they had made a study of the science of agriculture that they were able to produce a surplus.

THE MAN IN THE HAT

By HAROLD MACGRATH
WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY THE MAN IN THE HAT.
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realized that the inclination was only hysterical. Cavanaugh was already heading for the study. He was in a fine rage because of the family skeleton.

"You know my Tempest, young man, I'm sure," he said. "Well, this was not a very good idea. I should have covered you up with the sheet as I did with the other one."

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.
Girl's Hair Entwined—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk Crust—Mistaken's Wife Made Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

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COMPELLED TO BORROW
Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, who is popularly supposed to carry the state of Florida around in his pockets, has been compelled to borrow money to pay for the construction of a railroad.

WOMEN'S PINKETAM CURES
Do you suffer from irregular menstruation, headache, dizziness, nervousness, or any of the ailments which are common to women? If so, you need Pinketam.

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SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

By REV. A. C. BROWN, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Methodist Church, Chicago.

"Search the Scriptures, for in them ye shall have eternal life," is a promise which is given to those who search for it.

"I shall make you laugh, my son," said the man in the hat. "I shall make you laugh, my son," said the man in the hat.

FILLING OUT MEAT PLAINS
Young Housekeeper Explains How She Robs Tragic Situation of Its Terrors.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

Use For Over Thirty Years

ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. AVERAGE PREPARATION FOR ASSIMILATING FOODS, REGULATING THE STOMACH AND BOWELS OF INFANTS & CHILDREN.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, is the greatest pain reliever and cure for corns, bunions, and all other foot ailments.

A Jewelry Store

Is the Only Place to Buy a Watch

For a competent jeweler is on the ground to properly adjust the watch to your individual needs.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE PINK PILLS

Rat Bis-Kit

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE PINK PILLS

LAZY LIVER

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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KIDNEY PILLS

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