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## Speech of Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana: Delivered in the House of Representative, March 9, 1864 (Classic Reprint)

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