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13.2 Charles Nickels, a Chicago police officer, was given a share of payoffs paid by illegal gambling interests and bar owners to Dawson, a former Chicago police officer, and to Cello, a suspended officer. In return, the gamblers were protected from arrest, and the taverns were able to disregard city regulations. Dawson and Cello made the payments in secrecy to Nickels and to sixteen other members of the police vice squad at a local hotel.