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Senator Bulkeley asks the Times to make the following statement for the benefit of his friends and supporters:

"A careful examination of the list of 181 republicans elected to the legislature controverts the claim of the Hartford Courant in regard to their preferences for United States senator. This careful study of the situation shows 104 who favor Senator Bulkeley and 77 who favor Mr. McLean.

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## WILLIMANTIC

**What Is Going On Tonight.**

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Moving Pictures at the Bijou and Scenic Temple.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., meets in Old Armory on Center Street.

Radiant Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY

**Tendered Complimentary Whist by Hospital Management.**

Wednesday evening the management of St. Joseph's hospital tendered a complimentary social and whist to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The evening was pleasantly passed, this programme being carried out: Piano solo, Mountain stream, Miss Bertha Moriarty; vocal duet, O Tell Us Merry Birds, Misses Elizabeth and Loretta Maxwell; reading, Lasha, Miss Gertrude Faly; vocal solo, The Rosary, Miss Agnes O'Neil; piano solo, Aeolian Harp, Miss Bertha Moriarty.

**Horse Frightened at Car.**

It was reported that a Willimantic-South Coventry trolley car became tangled up with a meat wagon owned by S. Adams & Co. on the road to Coventry Thursday. The wagon was somewhat damaged. No injuries of a serious nature were sustained by any of the passengers on the car or the crew. The horse got frightened by the noise of the car, it is believed, and attempted to bolt.

**Fire Loss Adjusted.**

The loss sustained by Samuel Fisher, the baker, who had his place of business damaged by water Wednesday morning when fire was discovered in the chimney of the building, has been settled for $75 through a local agency.

### NEARLY $13,000 PLEDGED.

**First Day's Success in Securing Subscriptions Toward New Velvet Industry.**

That the proposition relative to the location of a new concern in this city is appealing to the citizens of the town and city is shown from the fact that the committee on trade of the board of trade, who solicited a few subscriptions Thursday met with fine success. A member of the committee stated late Thursday afternoon that nearly $13,000 had already been pledged in amounts ranging from $25 to $2,000, and that it would be only a question of time when the full amount desired would be raised by subscription.

The promoters already have architects working on plans for the new velvet mill, and work will be commenced upon its construction as soon as the committee raising the money says that a sufficient amount has been subscribed.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Winslow G. Root.**

Mrs. Maria D. Root, wife of Winslow G. Root, died Monday morning following three months' illness at her home, 71 Lyndale street, Springfield, Mass. There survive, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Barrett, and four grandchildren. There are three brothers, Charles W. Flagg of Woonsocket, R. I., William W. Flagg of Springfield, Mass., and Frank E. Flagg of this city.

### WILLIMANTIC C. E. UNION

**To Hold Annual Session at Congregational Church in South Coventry.**

The annual meeting of the Willimantic Christian Endeavor union will be held today (Friday) in the Congregational church at South Coventry. The session will open at 2 p. m. with a devotional service followed by words of welcome from Rev. Nestor Light, pastor of the entertaining church. President Fayette Goss of this city will respond, after which he will give his annual summary. At 2.15 p. m. the business meeting will be held.

At 3.30 p. m. there will be a conference on Junior Work, led by Mrs. William Hartley of this city, followed by Mrs. E. J. Matthews of South Willington, who will speak on Opportunities and Possibilities in Junior Work, and the Possibilities of Junior Work in Rural Communities, after which H. H. Spooner of Kensington will give an address on Good Citizenship. A social hour will follow. Supper will be served by the ladies of the entertaining church.

The evening session at 7.15 will open with a praise service, prayer and the awarding of the banner to the society making the best showing for the year, after which F. C. Bidwell, president of the State Christian Endeavor union, will give an address. He will be followed by Rev. C. H. Baker of Danielson, who will speak on The Possibilities of Personal Work in Endeavor.

The officers of the union are: President, Fayette Goss, Willimantic; vice presidents, Rev. E. B. Smith, Lebanon, H. C. Lathrop, Windham; secretary, J. C. Tatem, Windham; treasurer, A. H. Fryer, Willimantic; pastoral advisor, Rev. W. M. Brown, Windham. Chairmen of committees: Good citizenship, Rev. Walter E. Lanphear, Mansfield Center; missionary, Miss Clara Gillette, Lebanon; intervisitation, W. T. Curry, Goshen; programme, Rev. H. Grimes, Windham.

**Painful Accident to William S. Congdon.**

William S. Congdon, assistant dyer at the local plant of the American Thread company, while explaining the workings of a machine to someone on Thursday forenoon had the index finger of his right hand caught in a cog and severed the tip of the digit at the base of the nail. Mr. Congdon went to the office of Dr. Owen O'Neil and had the finger dressed.

**Deer Attacked Sportman's Dog.**

Herbert H. Spaulding of 35 Spring street had a peculiar experience while hunting Monday in the vicinity of Village Hill, Lebanon. He had a valuable bird dog with him. A buck, estimated at 400 pounds, and having wide spreading antlers, charged upon the dog. Mr. Spalding fired off his gun to frighten the deer away, and partially succeeded with the aid of an automobile that chanced to be passing.

### COMMANDERY'S GUESTS

**Entertained with Well Arranged Programme—Social Hour Follows.**

Willimantic commandery, No. 256, United Order Golden Cross, held an enjoyable open meeting Wednesday evening in K. of P. hall that was attended by about one hundred members and as many friends.

Those present from out of town were Supreme Commander J. P. Burlingame of Providence, R. I.; C. D. Sharpe, deputy grand commander of Putnam; J. N. Booth, grand keeper of records, Bridgeport. All gave interesting talks on the order and its merits. H. W. Adams, grand commander, of Hartford was not present, as expected, being detained at his home by illness.

After the regular order of business the following programme of entertainment was received with hearty appreciation:

Piano solo, Lady Mabel Segar; address of welcome, Kt. C. E. Lovett; vocal solo, Kt. C. D. Sharpe; address, S. C. J. P. Burlingame; vocal solo, Miss Mildred Mathieu; recitation, Miss Celia Moran; address, Kt. C. D. Sharpe vocal solo, Lady Minnie Kilburn; address, Kt. J. N. Booth; vocal solo, Kt. C. E. Lovett; piano solo, Kt. A. C. Richards.

Refreshments were served after the entertainment and a social hour with games was enjoyed.

The committee consisted of Ladies Lovett, Segar and Tinker, Knights Goss and Lovett. They were assisted by Ladies Peacock, Cochran, Kilburn, Clark, Battey, Eaton, deVicq, and Knights deVicq and Tinker.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. William M. Cummings.**

Mrs. Mary M. Cummings, widow of William M. Cummings, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, William M. Cummings, at Village Hill, aged 84 years. Mrs. Cummings was a daughter of Nicholas G. and Elizabeth Cowing Douglass and had lived at Village Hill, Lebanon, for about six years. Previous to that, she was a resident of Columbia for a number of years. She was an attendant at the Congregational church. Besides her son, William, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Phillips of Willimantic, Mrs. Mary E. Fogg of Hartford, and Mrs. Julia M. Yeomans of Hartford; two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Plum of Southington, and Mrs. E. C. Brace of Southwick, Mass.; and three brothers, David D. Douglass of Providence, John Douglass of Southwick, Mass., and William E. Douglass of South Coventry.

**Personals.**

Gustave O. Cartier is in New York.

Ernest P. Chesbro was in Hartford Thursday.

Francis Keon spent Thursday in Hartford.

Mrs. M. Eugene Lincoln was a Hartford visitor Thursday.

Frank B. Kook of Columbia was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

Joseph Hutchins of Columbia was in the city on business Thursday.

Representative-elect L. J. Storrs of Mansfield was in Hartford Thursday.

William C. Smith of Grove place was in New Haven and Meriden Thursday.

County Commissioner E. H. Hall of North Windham was in town Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Noyes of Lebanon was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

S. D. Yeomans of Mansfield Center has gone to Providence to spend the winter.

Thomas P. Foley and Arthur T. Washburn spent Thursday visiting friends in Hartford.

Dr. A. A. Burgess of Providence, formerly of this city, was in town Thursday, calling on friends.

Rev. J. H. Newland of Norwich, formerly of this city, called on friends in Willimantic Thursday.

Miss Blanche Piche, who has been visiting in Rockville, has returned to her home on Valley street.

Mrs. Mary Shea of Jackson place left Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives in Colchester.

Mrs. Lucius M. Barstow of Scotland is visiting her son, Registrar John C. Barstow of Lincoln Heights.

Jacob Feiner of Providence was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feiner of Pleasant street, on Thursday.

Mrs. H. N. Fenn of Windham street, who was considered in a serious condition a few days ago, was considerably improved Thursday.

Nelson Keigwin of the Willimantic Machine company left Thursday for Chicago. He is to assume charge of the assembling of machinery sold by the firm to the Indiana Bleach & Dye Co. of Chicago.

Daniel Willis, who has been chauffeur for H. C. Murray, has taken the place as janitor of the Murray building, made vacant by the resignation of Leo Teehan, who has gone to Waltham, Mass., to learn the watch business.

## JEWETT CITY

**Rebekah Lodge Surprises Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Higgins—Borough Officials Meet—Funeral of Henry Labonne.**

Ruthie Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., took an opportunity Wednesday evening of surprising Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Higgins by a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have recently moved here from New London and the visit was particularly in Mrs. Higgins' honor, as she stands high in the affairs of the Rebekahs. The company brought refreshments and spent the time in playing whist.

**Cost of Sewer Exceeds Appropriation.**

The regular meeting of the borough officials was adjourned from Monday to Wednesday night. Permission was granted John Chominskey to erect a new building to contain a store on the east side of the macadam road south of F. H. Gilbert's home. Warden Lewis reported that the sewer running through Slater avenue, Oak and Brewster streets had been completed by Contractor F. H. Gilbert. The price had run over the $1,800 appropriated to about $400, on account of so much rock being encountered in the work. It was voted to empower the fire company to dispose of discarded hose at the hosehouse to those wishing to purchase, the price to be determined by the committee.

The following bills were voted paid: P. B. Driscoll $53.14, Jewett City electric light plant $60.61 and $5.86, J. H. Tracy $11.77, Jewett City Savings bank $13.50, F. H. Gilbert, $1.700, Timothy Shea $23, Thomas Murray $21.

### FUNERAL.

**Henry Labonne.**

The funeral services of Henry Labonne were held on Thursday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice celebrating the requiem mass. Miss Elizabeth Campbell sang Promised Land for the waiting hymn. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the bearers being George Labonne, Jr., Louis Fontaine, Todel and Paul Ethier. Four members of the A. A. Young, Jr., Hose and Ladder company, No. 1, walked beside the hearse as honorary bearers. They were Foreman Peter Monty, James H. Shea, J. F. McCarthy and Henry Ballou. There were beautiful flowers from his wife and children, brothers and sisters, A. A. Young, Jr., Hose and Ladder company, No. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Todel Ethier, O. L. Johnson and E. A. Faust, repair department of Aspinook bleachery, his fellow workers, A. J. Tinker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kahn, Mrs. Eva I. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crary and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roode. Relatives were present from Taftville, Baltic, Norwich, Woonsocket and New Bedford, among them being Mr. Labonne's sister, Sister Baptiste, and Reverend Mother Ida of Bristol.

**At Big Corn Show.**

James B. Palmer, Wayland R. Frink, R. R. Barber and Simon Brewster attended the corn exhibition in Worcester on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shaw attended the Knights Templar ball in Norwich Wednesday night.

**New Haven.**—There are an unusually large number of applications for the examinations to be held for the railway mail service on Saturday. One hundred and twenty-five men will have notified the postoffice officials that they will be on hand to take the tests.

## DANIELSON

**Jabez Miller, 86—Many Attend Harrington Auction—Machinery Starting up in Factory No. 2.**

L. J. Morin was at Boston Thursday to attend the meeting of the officers of the New England branch of the American Pharmaceutical association.

Jabez Miller of Brooklyn recently passed his 86th birthday. There was a family observance of the anniversary.

George C. Rich of South Framingham was in Danielson Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Elliott of North Grosvenordale has been called to Danielson by the death of her father, H. Theodore Stearns.

Miss Rosa Lafabre of Woonsocket is visiting friends on the West Side.

Mrs. A. V. Woodworth is spending a few days at the parental home in Taftville.

**Shipping Apples to Market.**

Halleck Welles has shipped several carloads of apples from Danielson to markets secured for them.

Capt. Elbert L. Darbie was in Norwich Wednesday evening.

The rainfall of Wednesday night and Thursday morning amounted to about .40 of an inch.

**All-Day Meeting.**

There is to be an all-day meeting of the members of the Pentecostal church today (Friday).

**Selectman and Representative.**

A. B. Webb, who succeeds a republican as representative from the town of Brooklyn in the next legislature, is also the first selectman of that town.

**Auction at Harrington Place.**

Stephen A. Griggs, the auctioneer, sold the livestock, dairy utensils, farming tools, hay and grain on the Michael Harrington place on Allen Hill on Thursday. The sale included several horses.

**Ira Thomas Going to Cuba.**

Ira A. Thomas is now at Balston Spa, N. Y., where he was born, again to be a guest of honor. He will sail for Cuba on the 15th, to play with the Athletics in a series of games arranged there.

**New Company Limbering Up Machinery.**

The machinery of the Connecticut Mills company in factory No. 2 at Industrial place is being limbered up. It is said that this company has prospects of being very successful, which means that Danielson is to have a valuable industry.

**To Take Party to National Grange.**

State Master Leonard H. Healy of North Woodstock has completed arrangements for the Connecticut party which he is to take to the meeting of the national grange, which convenes at Atlantic City on Tuesday of next week.

### WILLIAM W. PIKE

**Well Known Locally—Member of Sterling Family.**

There is local interest in the absorption of the Niantic, R. I., Bleachery company, controlled by William W. Pike, by a syndicate that is to have a million-dollar plant there. Mr. Pike is a brother of Mrs. George H. Call of Danielson and a son of James E. Pike, discoverer of what is probably the best black dye in the world. The Pike family was formerly of Sterling, where a great plant has grown from the small beginning made after the dye first became known.

**Albert S. Ames Elected Supervisor of Schools in Killingly and Brooklyn.**

Albert S. Ames of Farmington, N. H., has been elected supervisor of the schools in Killingly and Brooklyn. Mr. Ames has notified the special supervision committee of the district, Rev. Clarence H. Barber for Killingly and Rev. George F. Genung for Brooklyn, of his acceptance and he will begin his duties here the first part of the coming week. Mr. Ames is a graduate of the Bridgewater, Mass., Normal school and of Harvard university. He was selected from more than a dozen applicants for the position and in the opinion of the joint committee that investigated his pedagogical record he will be an excellent man for the position that he is to occupy here. His experience covers years of work as both supervisor and principal in Weymouth, Malden and Millbury, Mass., and at Farmington, N. H., where he went at the beginning of the present school year as principal and supervisor of the schools of the town. He is 42 years of age. Attention to the desirability of securing Mr. Ames was directed by Charles D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, who recommended him as admirably equipped to discharge the duties that will be required of him. The new appointee has made a special study of school supervision. He has a particular bent toward graded school work, to which he has always devoted special attention, and his credentials are of such a highly commendatory nature as to insure that his services will be very valuable. Mr. Ames has had teaching experience in all grades up to the ninth and is a practical man, of strong and attractive personality.

## COLCHESTER

**Miss Lind Resigns—Improving Highway.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Willoughby and daughter were guests Wednesday of friends in Norwich.

J. Frank Rogers of Salem and T. Hunt Sterry of New London were in town Wednesday.

The Village club did not meet Wednesday evening as the members are to meet once in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spafford and son of Hebron were in town Wednesday.

George A. Mills and John Kramer of Exeter were visitors in town Wednesday.

William Allen and party of New Haven are in town for a few days' hunting.

Y. Wolff left town Wednesday for a business trip in New York.

Mrs. George Miller was the guest of relatives in Middletown Wednesday.

Irving Watkinson of Norwich was the guest of friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. Eugene Saunders of Norwich was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

**Teacher Resigns.**

Miss Eva Lind, who has taught in the grammar school in the academy, has resigned and has gone to her home.

Miss Sarah Palmer, supervisor of the town schools, is in town this week.

Rev. David R. O'Donnell was a visitor in Hartford Wednesday.

The town teams and several other teams are at work drawing on gravel on Lebanon avenue from Ranson's corner to the railroad station. The road is a telford road and the top dressing has worn down to the stones and left them bare in a number of places. A coating of crushed stone will be put on and rolled down by a steam roller.

**One to Each 500,000.**

The government is going after the Bath Tub trust. It is too late to help Texas, as it is generally understood that each of our 5,000,000 people is now supplied.—Houston Post.

**Eating Crow at Home.**

We hardly blame Mr. Chance for being too busy to attend the banquet of the Philadelphia Athletics.—Chicago Post.

## PUTNAM

**Local Musicians at Webster Concert—Phoenixville Mill Leased for Rug Factory—R. J. Jodoin Looking Up Rejected Ballots.**

Organist L. O. Williams and the quartette of the Congregational church, composed of Messrs. Harold Corbin and John Morse, Jr., and Misses Gladys Williams and Gladys Murfey, were at Webster Thursday evening to sing at an entertainment given in the Methodist church.

**Birthday Surprise for Pastor.**

An unusually large congregation assembled at the Thursday evening prayer meeting at the Congregational church. The large number came by special arrangement to greet Rev. F. D. Sargent as a birthday surprise. The ladies served ice cream and cake after the service.

**Homeless, Unfortunate, Sent to Jail.**

Timothy O'Connor, a rounder, who spends most of his time in jail and who has no place of residence, was in the city court Thursday morning, charged with intoxication. O'Connor gave his age as 56 years. When he was up a few months ago he said he was 65; hence he is now considered as a retrogressive person. He was given thirty days and costs.

### OVER $600

**Paid on Debt of Methodist Parsonage —Remainder to Be Raised Soon.**

The Methodists of Putnam have paid over $600 of the last $1,000 indebtedness on the parsonage, and with the pledges already made it is expected that the remaining amount may be raised by the first of the new year.

### EASTFORD MILL

**Leased by Dedham Firm Who Will Manufacture Rugs.**

Eastford, in the nethermost corner of the county, gets a new industry through the leasing by Oliver Latham of the upper mill at Phoenixville to Walsh & Laddy of Dedham, Mass. The company will manufacture Axminster rugs. The mill will be operated under the firm name of the Phoenix Manufacturing company. The residents of the town are elated over the prospect of improved industrial conditions.

**Firemen's Muster Probable.**

Putnam may have a firemen's muster next fall. Members of the local department have expressed their favor of such an affair and have already commenced to work up a fund to meet the expense that will be attendant to bringing out of town companies here. Entertainments and dances are to be held through the coming winter and the profits derived will be kept for the purpose indicated.

### JODOIN ACTIVE.

**Interviews Moderators Regarding Rejected Ballots.**

Raymond J. Jodoin of Baltic was again in Putnam Thursday attending to details incident to securing a recount of the congressional vote cast in the election of Tuesday. Mr. Jodoin is securing statements from moderators in various Windham county towns relative to the number of votes rejected.

In Putnam 50 ballots were not included in the count because of mistakes in marking, mutilation and other legal causes.

In Killingly 62 ballots were thrown out. Other towns also have many rejected ballots, sufficient in total, it is believed, regardless of the reasons for which they were thrown out, to secure an order for recount.

**Shot Big Buck.**

A. Newton Vaughn of Abington and Willimantic, well known in Putnam, shot a ten-pronged buck on a hunting trip in Maine from which he has just returned. The kill was made at such long range as to win the guide's admiration for Mr. Vaughn's marksmanship.

**Salvation Army Captain to Supply Pulpit.**

Rev. Thomas Feltman, pastor of the Adventist church, and Mrs. Feltman are visiting at their old home in Fleischmann, N. Y. Captain Baglin of the Salvation Army will supply Rev. Mr. Feltman's pulpit on Sunday.

### UNJUSTLY ACCUSED.

**John Bailey Gets Into Trouble Through Mistake of Others.**

The following appeared in a Hartford paper of Thursday:

John Bailey, employed by a truckman named Reynolds during October, went to the freight depot and got a box of fancy soap to be delivered to George F. Dresser's store. When the soap was delivered to Bailey at the depot he signed a receipt for the goods and as he has always claimed he delivered the box of soap with other goods to Mr. Dresser's store, but he did not get a receipt in acknowledgement. Bailey later left the employ of Mr. Reynolds and went to Boston to work and a few days ago when he returned to Putnam to visit his family he was arrested under a complaint which charged with with purloining the soap. Although Bailey denied that he had taken the soap, but maintained that he had left it at Dresser's store, it was thought by some of his friends that it was better to settle the matter than to appear in court and so there was a total bill of $29.40 to pay, the value of the soap and other expenses that had been incurred in connection with the reported disappearance of the box of soap. Bailey paid $14.70 of the amount and Mr. Reynolds, who had been his employer, paid $14.70, and so the whole matter was disposed of without Bailey having to appear in court, but it had leaked out that he had been arrested for purloining the soap.

It now appears that a sufficient search of the cellar had not been made before complaint was made. A few days after he paid over the $14.70 the box of soap was found in the cellar. It had not been left in the place where it should have been left and was not shipped in the style of box in which it was usually shipped.

**Baptist Committee to Aid in Entertaining.**

Samuel Rich, Mrs. J. B. Kent and Mrs. N. A. Ballard have been named as a committee of the Baptist church to arrange for aiding in entertaining the delegates to the state conference of Congregational churches to be held here next week.

**First Smoker.**

Members of A. Wilder Merriam camp, United Spanish War Veterans, held their first smoker since organizations Thursday evening, when they met in G. A. R. hall with guests present from nearby towns.

### MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR.

**Waterbury's Official Kept Busy—Accomplishes Many Reforms.**

Dr. Peter T. Keeley, the milk and food inspector, is perhaps one of the busiest men in Waterbury. He has the duty of inspecting all the milk and food of any kind that is used in the entire city, and not only does he inspect all the wholesale and retail houses in the city, order improvements when improvements are needed, but he also examines all the nearby sources of milk and food that are not under government inspection. This includes an area in which about 400 dairies are kept and besides eight slaughter houses, scattered all over this part of the state, and all must undergo a minute examination.

If Dr. Keeley finds conditions bad he orders them improved and gives instructions how to go about it. If on a second visit he finds the same conditions, he reports immediately to the board of health and steps are taken to close up that particular place, be it a slaughter house, a dairy or a retail or wholesale house. Most of his instructions, however, are carried out and he has not had to put a ban upon any place in particular for some time. There have been a number of instances where the improvements ordered were a little tardy, but as a rule everything has been managed amicably.

### TOO MUCH ELECTRICITY

**Results in Troublesome Fire in Four New Britain Houses.**

At New Britain four houses caught fire almost simultaneously, fuses were blown out in seven or eight others, and about 35 arc lights and 23 incandescent street lights were burned out as the result of trouble which occurred on the south circuit of the electric lighting system Saturday night. The fires were of the most peculiar character ever occurring in that city. The chandeliers in the houses burst out into a flame with a loud explosion and so intense was the heat that they were melted down almost instantly. The wires burned out and the flames spread through the partitions, in every case following the wiring. They were the most insidious fires the firemen have been called upon to fight for a long time, as they started wherever there was a chandelier in the house, so the fire occurred in several places at once.

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